

CURRICULUM VITAE

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II. Education

9/1/1989 – 9/23/1995	Doctor of Medicine (Summa cum laude)	Medical University of Pécs, Hungary
7/1/1996 - 6/30/1999	Internal Medicine Residency	Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI
7/1/1999 - 6/30/2001	Clinical Fellowship in Renal Medicine	Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

III. Employment and Work History

9/1/2020-present	Medical Director, Clinical Trials Unit	University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
10/15/2018-10/31/2019	Interim Chairman, Dept. of Medicine	University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
7/1/2012-present	Director of Clinical Outcomes and Clinical Trials Program	University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
7/1/2012-present	Nephrology Section Chief	Memphis VA Medical Center, Memphis, TN

12/29/2012-present	Staff Nephrologist	Methodist Healthcare System, Memphis, TN
1/29/2013-present	Staff Nephrologist	Regional One Health, Memphis, TN
2001-2012	Nephrology Section Chief	Salem VA Medical Center, Salem, VA
2005-2009	Nephrologist (part time)	Carilion Medical Center, Roanoke, VA
2005-2009	Nephrologist (part time)	Lewis Gale Medical Center, Salem, VA

IV. Academic Appointments

7/2012-present	The Fred Hatch Professor of Medicine in Nephrology (tenured)	University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
7/2009-6/2012	Associate Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine	University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
7/2002-6/2009	Assistant Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine	University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
7/2003-6/2012	Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine	Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Blacksburg, VA
7/2009-6/2012	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

V. Certification and Licensure

A. Certification

1996	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Certificate (valid indefinitely)
1998	United States Medical Licensing Examinations Step I, II and III
1999	American Board of Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine - active
2001	American Board of Internal Medicine, Nephrology- active
2015	National Board of Physicians and Surgeons, Internal Medicine and Nephrology - active
2004-2009	Academy of Pharmaceutical Physicians and Investigators - Certified Physician Investigator

B. Licensure

2000-present	Virginia Medical license; License Number: 0101230409
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2012-present Tennessee Medical license; License Number: 48556

VI. Honors and Awards

- 1991 Republic's Scholarship - awarded for academic achievement to the top 1% college students in Hungary by the Ministry of Education.
- 1993 and 1995 Tari Foundation Award - awarded bi-yearly to the best five college students in Hungary with outstanding foreign language skills.
- 2004 Subspecialty Attending of the Year at Salem VA Medical Center – awarded yearly by Internal Medicine residents to the best subspecialty teacher.
- 2004-present Fellow, American Society of Nephrology.
- 2008 Certificate of recognition presented by physician peers for service to Salem VA Medical Center in the area of research.
- 2008 Inclusion in “Guide to America’s Top Physicians” by the Consumers’ Research Council of America.
- 2009 Certificate of recognition presented by physician peers for service to Salem VA Medical Center in the area of research.

VII. Professional Membership

- International Society of Nephrology
- National Kidney Foundation
- American Society of Nephrology
- International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism

VIII. Areas of Research Interest

- The impact of metabolic disorders on outcomes in patients with non-dialysis dependent chronic kidney disease and end stage renal disease.
- Obesity in chronic kidney disease.
- Bone and mineral disorders in chronic kidney disease.
- Racial and cardiovascular outcome paradoxes in CKD.

IX. Active Research Projects

1. UT-DaVita Hemodialysis Biorepository. (PI)

2. Transition of Care in Chronic Kidney Disease (TC-CKD) (U01 DK102163). (MPI)
3. Racial and Cardiovascular Risk Factor Anomalies in CKD. (PI)
4. The influence of race on medication adherence and health outcomes in veterans with diabetes. (PI)
5. Predictors and outcomes of protein energy wasting in patients with chronic kidney disease. (PI)
6. Pharmacogenomics of risk factors and therapies outcomes for kidney disease. (site PI)
7. Genetics of CKD and Hypertension-Risk Prediction and Drug Response in the MVP. (site PI)
8. A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Group, Multicenter Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Selonsertib in Subjects with Moderate to Advanced Diabetic Kidney Disease. (Site-PI)
9. A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, multicenter, event-driven Phase III study to investigate the efficacy and safety of finerenone on the reduction of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in subjects with type 2 diabetes mellitus and the clinical diagnosis of diabetic kidney disease in addition to standard of care. (Site-PI)
10. ASCEND-ND: Study in subjects with anemia of chronic kidney disease to assess safety and efficacy of daprodustat compared to darbepoetin alfa. (Site-PI)
11. Global Kidney Patient Trials Network (Site-PI)
12. Chronic Kidney Disease Prognosis Consortium (Site-PI)
13. A Phase 2b Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Centre, Dose-Ranging Study of AZD5718 in Participants with Proteinuric Chronic Kidney Disease. (site PI)
14. STOP-COVID: Study of the Treatment and Outcomes in critically ill Patients with COVID-19. (site PI)
15. Renal and cardiovascular outcomes associated with real-life patiromer use in a large national administrative cohort of veterans with CKD. (PI)

X. Completed Research Projects

1. Erythropoiesis Via a Novel Prolyl Hydroxylase Inhibitor (PHI) Daprodustat in Non-Dialysis Subjects Evaluating Hemoglobin and Quality of Life (ASCEND-NHQ). (Site-PI)
2. A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, multicenter, event-driven Phase III study to investigate the efficacy and safety of finerenone, in addition to standard of care, on the progression of kidney disease in subjects with type 2 diabetes mellitus and the clinical diagnosis of diabetic kidney disease. (Site-PI)
3. A Phase 3, Randomized, Open-Label, Active-Controlled Study Evaluating The Efficacy And Safety Of Oral Akb-6548 Compared To Darbepoetin In The Maintenance Treatment Of Anemia In Subjects Converted From

Current ESA Treatment For Anemia Secondary To Non-Dialysis-Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease (NDD-CKD) PRO2TECT CONVERSION (Site-PI)

4. A Phase 3, Randomized, Open-Label, Active-Controlled Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Oral Vadadustat for the Correction of Anemia in Subjects with Non-Dialysis-Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease (NDD-CKD) PRO2TECT CORRECTION (Site-PI)
5. Time to Reduce Mortality in End-Stage Renal Disease (TiME) (UH3 DK102384). (Co-investigator and Member, Steering committee)
6. A Randomized, Double-blind, Event-driven, Placebo-controlled, Multicenter Study of the Effects of Canagliflozin on Renal and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Diabetic Nephropathy: The CREDENCE Trial (Site-PI)
7. Changes in Biochemical and Vascular Parameters with Lanthanum Carbonate and Calcium Acetate Therapy Compared to Dietary Intervention in Patients with Stage 3 and 4 Chronic Kidney Disease and Abnormal Phosphorus Homeostasis: A Randomized Controlled Trial. (PI)
8. Time to Reduce Mortality in End-Stage Renal Disease (TiME) (UH2AT007797-01). (Co-investigator and Member, Steering committee)
9. Examining Racial and Cardiovascular Paradoxes in Chronic Kidney Disease (RO1DK078106-01). (Site-PI)
10. SONAR: Study Of Diabetic Nephropathy with Atrasentan-A Randomized, Multicountry, Multicenter, Double-Blind, Parallel, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Effects of Atrasentan on Renal Outcomes in Subjects with Type 2 Diabetes and Nephropathy. (Site-PI)
11. START-CKD: Strategies Using Darbepoetin alfa to Avoid Transfusions in Chronic Kidney Disease. (Site-PI)
12. A Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of CTAP101 Capsules to Treat Secondary Hyperparathyroidism in Subjects with Stage 3 or 4 Chronic Kidney Disease and Vitamin D Insufficiency-CTAP101-CL-3002. (Site-PI)
13. A Long-term Safety and Efficacy Study of CTAP101 Capsules in Subjects with Stages 3 or 4 Chronic Kidney Disease, Secondary Hyperparathyroidism and Vitamin D Insufficiency (Extension of Study CTAP101-CL-3001 or CTAP101-CL-3002)- CTAP101-CL-3003. (Site-PI)
14. Bardoxolone Methyl Evaluation in Patients with chronic kidney disease and type 2 Diabetes: the Occurrence of Renal Events (BEACON). (Local PI of multicenter study)
15. A Phase 3b, Multicenter, Randomized, Single-blind, Parallel Group Trial of the Effects of Titrated Oral SAMSCA® (Tolvaptan) 15, 30, or 60 mg QD Compared to Placebo Plus Fluid Restriction on Length of Hospital Stay and Symptoms in Subjects Hospitalized with Dilutional Hyponatremia- Symptoms And Length of stay After sodium Correction in Inpatient Adults: Tolvaptan versus Fluid Restriction (SALACIA). (Local PI of multicenter study)
16. An Open-Label, Multicentre, Randomized, 3-arm Study to Investigate the Comparative Efficacy and Safety of Intravenous Ferric Carboxymaltose (FCM, High-and Low-Dosage Regimens) versus Oral Iron for the

Treatment of Iron Deficiency Anaemia in Subjects with Non-Dialysis-Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease. (Local PI of multicenter study)

17. Response of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism to Paricalcitol versus Ergocalciferol in Patients with Stage 3 and 4 Chronic Kidney Disease with Vitamin D Deficiency: A Randomized Controlled Trial. (PI)
18. Factors associated with outcomes in patients with chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis. A historical cohort study examining outcomes in 1259 patients with chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis managed at Salem VAMC between 1990-2010. (PI)
19. Conditions predisposing to acute kidney injury. A historical cohort study examining outcomes in 707 patients who developed acute kidney injury at Salem VAMC between 2004-2006. (PI)
20. Validation of FGF-23 assay at the Salem VAMC. (PI)
21. Nutritional Markers in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease. A prospective, observational, cross sectional study assessing characteristics associated with higher body mass index in patients with moderate and advanced chronic kidney disease. (PI)
22. Study of heart and renal protection (SHARP). A Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel Group, Placebo Controlled, Multi-Centre Trial examining the impact of cholesterol lowering therapy in patients with chronic kidney disease. (Local PI of multicenter study)
23. A 52-Week, Multicenter, Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled phase 11b Trial to Determine the Effects of Bardoxolone Methyl (RTA 402) on eGFR in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease with an eGFR of 20-45 mL/min/1.73m². (Local PI of multicenter study)
24. Evaluation of monthly Darbepoetin alfa dosing for treatment of anemia in CKD patients not receiving dialysis: An active-controlled, double blind study. (Local PI of multicenter study)
25. A phase 3, randomized, active-controlled, open-label, multi-center study of the safety and efficacy of AF37702 injection for the correction of anemia in patients with chronic renal failure not on dialysis and not on erythropoiesis stimulating agent treatment. (Local PI of multicenter study)
26. An Open-Label, Randomized, Multi-center, Parallel Group Non-Inferiority Study of Subcutaneous Injections of RO0503821 Given Once Monthly vs. Darbepoetin Alfa Given According to Local Label in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease Who are Not on Dialysis. (Local PI of multicenter study)
27. An open label, multicenter study to document the efficacy, safety and tolerability of long-term administration of RO0503821 in patients with chronic renal anemia. (Local PI of multicenter study)
28. Trial to reduce cardiovascular events with Aranesp therapy (TREAT). A Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel Group, Placebo Controlled, Multi-Centre Trial examining the effect on cardiovascular outcomes of anemia therapy in patients with chronic kidney disease. (Local Sub-Investigator of multicenter study)
29. Outcome Trial Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Norditropin in Adult Patients on Chronic Hemodialysis. A Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel Group, Placebo Controlled, Multi-Centre Trial. (Local PI of multicenter study)

30. Prospective, open label, randomized, multicenter study to demonstrate the efficacy and safety of intravenous RO0503821 for hemoglobin control in patients transitioning from chronic kidney disease stage 4 through dialysis (Local PI of multicenter study).
31. A Phase III Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Ferumoxytol (compared with oral iron) as an Iron Replacement Therapy in Hemodialysis Patients who are Receiving Supplemental Erythropoietin Therapy (Local PI of multicenter study).
32. A Phase III Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Ferumoxytol (compared with oral iron) as an Iron Replacement Therapy in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients not on Dialysis (Local PI of multicenter study).
33. International, Multicenter study of one year, open-label, titrated oral Tolvaptan tablet administration in patients with chronic hyponatremia: Extension to studies 156-02-235 and 156-03-238 to assess one-year safety (Local PI of multicenter study).
34. Multicenter, randomized, double blind, placebo controlled, efficacy and safety study of the effects of titrated oral Tolvaptan tablets in patients with hyponatremia (SALT-1 study) (Local PI of multicenter study).
35. Retrospective chart evaluation of Epoetin alfa to Aranesp (Darbepoetin alfa) conversion within hemodialysis centers (REVIEW Study) (Local PI of multicenter study).
36. An open label, single arm study to assess the safety of Darbepoetin alfa manufactured by a serum free bioreactor technology in subjects with chronic kidney disease (Local PI of multicenter study).
37. An open label, randomized, multi-center, parallel group study to demonstrate correction of anemia using subcutaneous injections of RO0503821 in patients with chronic kidney disease who are not on dialysis (Local PI of multicenter study).
38. A double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, randomized, phase III study of Epoetin Alfa in the treatment of anemia of cancer subjects not currently treated with chemotherapy or radiotherapy (Local Sub-Investigator of multicenter study).
39. A multicenter, single arm study evaluating once monthly Darbepoetin Alfa dosing in subjects with chronic kidney disease not receiving dialysis (Local Sub-Investigator of multicenter study).
40. A randomized, open label clinical evaluation of Procrit (Epoetin alfa) for maintenance phase treatment of patients with anemia due to chronic kidney disease (Local PI of multicenter study).
41. An open label, randomized, multicenter, phase III, comparator controlled parallel group study to assess the long-term safety and efficacy of lanthanum carbonate in chronic renal failure patients receiving hemodialysis (Local Sub-Investigator of multicenter study).
42. An open-label, randomized, parallel-group study of the safety and efficacy of Nutropin Depot [Somatropin (rDNA Origin) for injectable suspension] in adults with growth hormone deficiency (Local Sub-Investigator of multicenter study)

43. A multicenter, open-label extension study to M2378g/ALK03-005 (Safety and efficacy of Nutropin Depot [Somatropin (rDNA Origin) for injectable suspension] in adults with growth hormone deficiency) (Local Sub-Investigator of multicenter study).
44. A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, fixed-dose, multicenter study of weight-reducing effect and safety of SR141716 in obese patients with Type 2 diabetes (Local Sub-Investigator of multicenter study).
45. VA cooperative study on glycemic control and complications in Diabetes Mellitus Type 2. A Randomized, Parallel Group, Multi-Centre Trial examining the effect on macrovascular outcomes of strict vs. usual blood glucose control in US veterans with type 2 diabetes mellitus. (Local Sub-Investigator of multicenter study)

XI. Teaching Activities

A. Classroom, Seminar, or Teaching Laboratory

2012-present	University of Tennessee renal pathophysiology course lecture: Calcium-phosphate metabolism. Educational lecture presented once a year to 4 th year medical students as part of their core curriculum.
2001-2012	Lecture series on diseases of the kidneys; Core educational lecture series for resident physicians at the Roanoke-Salem Internal Medicine Residency Program, presented every other month in an 18-month cycle; 20-30 residents and students/yr, 6 hrs/year.
2002-2012	Interpretation of acid-base abnormalities; Small group seminar; 10-30 students/yr; 12 hrs/yr.
2002-2005	Acute renal failure; Small group seminar at Salem VAMC; 10-30 students/yr; 12 hrs/yr.

B. Clinical Teaching

2002-2003	Attending Physician, General Medicine service; 4-8 weeks/year; teams of 1-2 medical students and 2-3 interns + residents: 7 hrs/wk didactics, 14-20 hrs/wk bedside teaching.
2001- 2005	Attending Physician, Nephrology Consult Service; 50 weeks/year; teams of 1-2 residents; 5hrs/wk didactics, 14 hrs/wk bedside teaching.
2005- 2012	Attending Physician, Nephrology Consult Service; average 26 weeks/year; teams of 0-1 student, 1-2 residents; 5 hrs/wk didactics, 14 hrs/wk bedside teaching.
2001- 2012	Attending Physician, Renal Clinic 2.0 days/week, 50 weeks/year; 0-1 medical student, 0-2 resident; 4hrs/wk didactics and clinical teaching.
2012-2020	Attending Physician, Nephrology Consult Service at Methodist University Hospital, Memphis TN; average 6 weeks/year; teams of 0-1 student, 2 residents; 1 fellow; 5hrs/wk didactics, 14 hrs/wk bedside teaching.
2012-present	Attending Physician, Nephrology Consult Service at Memphis VAMC; 1-2 weeks/year; teams of 0-2 students, 1-2 residents; 1 fellow; 5hrs/wk didactics, 14 hrs/wk bedside teaching.

2012-present Attending Physician Nephrology Clinic at Memphis VAMC, 2.0 days/week, ~50 weeks/year; 0-2 medical student, 0-2 resident; 2-3 Nephrology fellows, 4hrs/wk didactics and clinical teaching.

XII. Teaching Activities other than classroom or clinical

A. Invited Professorships, Conferences, Grand Rounds, Journal Clubs:

- International

September 5, 2020 Management of chronic hyperkalemia in 2020
Invited lecture at the Indian Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism Conference 2020

June 16, 2019 The pre-dialysis to renal replacement therapy transition
Plenary lecture at the 2019 ERA-EDTA Congress, Budapest, Hungary

June 15, 2019 Clinical trials and research priorities in dialysis patients
Invited lecture at the 2019 ERA-EDTA Congress, Budapest, Hungary

April 11, 2019 Challenges in managing the obese but protein-energy wasted kidney patients
Invited lecture at the 2019 World Congress of Nephrology, Melbourne, Australia

February 22, 2019 Obesity and kidney disease: Hidden consequences of the epidemic
Invited lecture at the XXI Congreso Internacional de Avances en Medicina, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

February 22, 2019 Obesity paradox in patients with kidney disease
Invited lecture at the XXI Congreso Internacional de Avances en Medicina, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

September 21, 2018 Obesity and CKD: Good for survival, bad for kidney function
Invited lecture at the 2018 Blood Purification Forum of the Chinese Society of Nephrology, Guiyang, China

September 22, 2018 Transition of Care in Advanced CKD: How to Improve Outcomes in Incident Dialysis Patients
Invited lecture at the 2018 Blood Purification Forum of the Chinese Society of Nephrology, Guiyang, China

June 30, 2018 Obesity in CKD: Reconciling survival paradoxes with detrimental effects on the kidney
Invited lecture at the XIX International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease (ICRNM), Genoa, Italy

June 26, 2018 Nutritional Considerations in Non-Dialysis CKD Patients
Teaching faculty lecture, TNT Renal Course, XIX International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease (ICRNM), Genoa, Italy

- June 26, 2018 Physiology and Metabolism
Teaching faculty lecture, TNT Renal Course, XIX International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease (ICRNM), Genoa, Italy
- February 10, 2018 What is the Optimal Blood Pressure Level in CKD?
Invited lecture at the 7th CKD Frontier Meeting, Nagoya, Japan
- February 9, 2018 Transition of Care in CKD
Invited lecture at the University of Nagoya, Nagoya, Japan
- July 27, 2017 Is there anything left to eat? – Perspectives of a Nephrologist
Invited lecture series on renal nutrition, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Changi General Hospital, Ng Teng Fong General Hospital, National University Hospital, Singapore General Hospital; Singapore
- July 28, 2017 Protein Controversies in Renal Nutrition: How Much is enough?
Invited lecture, Singapore Society of Nephrology 8th Scientific Meeting, Singapore
- April 24, 2017 Pathophysiology of Iron Deficiency in the Setting of Declining Renal Function in CKD
Invited lecture at the World Congress of Nephrology 2017, Mexico City, Mexico
- April 22, 2017 New Options for the Management of Chronic Hyperkalemia
Invited lecture at the World Congress of Nephrology 2017, Mexico City, Mexico
- December 2, 2016 Impact of Patient Characteristics on Prognosis of Incident Dialysis Patients
Invited lecture at the K-DIGO Advanced CKD Controversies Conference, December 2-3, 2016, Barcelona, Spain
- April 23, 2016 Significance of Iron Management in Pre-Dialysis CKD Patients
Invited lecture at the XVIII International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease (ICRNM2016), April 19-23, 2016, Okinawa, Japan
- May 26-27, 2015 TNT Renal Course: A Hands-On Renal Nutrition Course for Healthcare Professionals
Lecture series on renal nutrition, ERA-EDTA Annual Conference Satellite Meeting, London Excel Center
- May 14, 2015 Epidemiology of urgent/emergent HK: registry and trial data
Invited lecture at the 1st Cardiovascular & Renal Clinical Trialists Workshop
Special Workshop organized with Investigator Network Initiative – Cardiovascular and Renal Clinical Trialists INI-CRCT (coordinator Patrick Rossignol (Nancy)), New York City, May 14, 2015
- May 9, 2014 FGF23 in CKD and ESRD: Regulator of phosphorus balance, or much more than that?
Invited plenary session lecture at the XVII International Congress on nutrition and metabolism in renal disease, Wurzburg, Germany, May 6-9, 2014
- August 28, 2013 Vitamin D in CKD and ESRD: Still relevant, or merely an afterthought?

- Invited lecture** at the 20th Budapest Nephrology School (www.bns-hungary.hu), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2013
- August 27, 2012 Understanding epidemiological studies
Invited lecture at the 19th Budapest Nephrology School (www.bns-hungary.hu), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2012
- August 29, 2012 Extrapolation of General Population Hypertension Guidelines to CKD Patients: Appropriate or Inappropriate?
Invited lecture at the 19th Budapest Nephrology School (www.bns-hungary.hu), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2012
- August 29, 2012 Effective treatment strategies to delay the progression of renal and vascular disease in CKD
Invited lecture at the 19th Budapest Nephrology School (www.bns-hungary.hu), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2012
- November 12, 2011 Sodium bicarbonate: Is it renoprotective?
Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 10-13, 2011, Philadelphia, PA.
- August 27, 2011 Understanding epidemiological studies
Invited lecture at the 18th Budapest Nephrology School (www.bns-hungary.hu), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2011
- August 26, 2011 Vitamin D and survival in CKD and ESRD
Invited lecture at the 18th Budapest Nephrology School (www.bns-hungary.hu), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2011
- August 26, 2011 Effective treatment strategies to delay the progression of renal disease and vascular disease in CKD
Invited lecture at the 18th Budapest Nephrology School (www.bns-hungary.hu), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2011
- August 29, 2010 Management of iron deficiency and outcomes in CKD and ESRD
Invited lecture at the 17th Budapest Nephrology School (www.bns-hungary.hu), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2010
- August 29, 2010 Vitamin D and survival in CKD and ESRD
Invited lecture at the 17th Budapest Nephrology School (www.bns-hungary.hu), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2010
- August 29, 2010 Effective treatment strategies to delay the progression of renal disease and vascular disease in CKD
Invited lecture at the 17th Budapest Nephrology School (www.bns-hungary.hu), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2010
- March 12, 2010 Survival benefits with selective VDR activators: New insights since the *NEJM* publication in 2003

Invited lecture at the State of the Art Symposium: Selective VDR Activation and the Cardio-Renal Syndrome, Hilton Arc de Triomphe Hotel, Paris, France, March 12-13, 2010

May 24, 2009

The roles of 25-OH and 1,25OH₂ vitamin D

Invited lecture presented at the World Congress of Nephrology 2009 jointly organized by ERA-EDTA and ISN in Milan, Italy (May 22-26, 2009)

- National

October 25, 2020

Association of Cannabis and Cannabinoid Use with Outcomes in Kidney Diseases and ESRD
Invited lecture, American Society of Nephrology Annual Kidney Week 2020 (online)

May 10, 2019

Pathophysiology of Iron Deficiency in CKD. Session Title: Managing Iron Deficiency Anemia in Non-Dialysis CKD: Improving Patient Outcomes

Invited lecture and Moderator, NKF 2019 Spring Clinical Meetings, Boston, MA

May 9, 2019

Management of Acute Hyperkalemia in 2019. Session Title: Chronic Hyperkalemia Management and Outcomes in CKD

Invited lecture, NKF 2019 Spring Clinical Meetings, Boston, MA

April 11, 2018

Pathophysiology of Iron Deficiency in CKD. Session Title: Challenges and Strategies of Managing Iron Deficiency Anemia in CKD

Invited lecture and Moderator, NKF 2018 Spring Clinical Meetings, Austin, TX

November 3, 2017

Therapeutic Options for Anemia Management in CKD

Moderator, American Society of Nephrology Annual Kidney Week 2017 Meeting, New Orleans, LA

April 21, 2017

Novel Treatment Options for the Management of Hyperkalemia

Invited lecture at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2017, Orlando, FL

April 20, 2017

Management Strategies for CKD-MBD

Invited lecture at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2017, Orlando, FL

April 19, 2017

Pathophysiology of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism: Emerging Risk Factors and Impact on Clinical Outcomes

Invited lecture at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2017, Orlando, FL

April 19, 2017

Pathophysiology, Risk Factors, and Consequences of Hyperphosphatemia in CKD and ESRD

Invited lecture at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2017, Orlando, FL

November 19, 2016

Iron and Anemia in CKD: Oral Iron Intake Revisited

Session moderator, American Society of Nephrology Annual Kidney Week 2016 Meeting, November 17-20, 2016, Chicago, IL

- November 18, 2016 Don't Let Me Down: Re-Evaluating Blood Pressure Goals for Treated Hypertension in CKD
Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology Annual Kidney Week 2016 Meeting, November 17-20, 2016, Chicago, IL
- November 18, 2016 Physiology-Based Approach to Management of Common Electrolyte Disorders: Hyperkalemia
Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology Annual Kidney Week 2016 Meeting, November 17-20, 2016, Chicago, IL
- November 17, 2016 Approaches to Prevent and Treat Chronic Hyperkalemia
Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology Annual Kidney Week 2016 Meeting, November 17-20, 2016, Chicago, IL
- October 13, 2016 Transition of Care in CKD
Presentation at USRDS Steering Committee Meeting, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- April 30, 2016 Reconciling Protein-Energy Wasting with Low Protein Diet in CKD: Revisiting Low Protein Diets for Conservative Kidney Failure Care
Invited lecture at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2016, Boston, MA
- April 29, 2016 Management of BP in CKD: Different from Non-CKD?
Invited lecture at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2016, Boston, MA
- April 28, 2016 Current Paradigm and Outpatient Treatments for Hyperkalemia
Invited lecture at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2016, Boston, MA
- April 27, 2016 Hypertensive Renal Disease
Invited lecture, Pre-conference course (*Clinical Update in Hypertension*) at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2016, Boston, MA
- April 8, 2016 Clinical Manifestations and Management of Hyperkalemia: Should we expect a paradigm shift?
Invited lecture at Potassium Homeostasis in Disease and Health: *A Scientific Workshop Co-Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation and the American Society of Hypertension*, Atlanta GA
- November 5, 2015 New Insights into Pathophysiology of SHPT and the Role of Vitamin D Disarray
Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology Annual Kidney Week 2015 Meeting, November 3-8, 2015, San Diego, CA
- November 5, 2015 Special Studies Center on Transition of Care from CKD to ESRD: Harnessing Transition to Dialysis and Transplantation and Assessing the First-Year Mortality Conundrum

- Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology Annual Kidney Week 2015 Meeting, November 3-8, 2015, San Diego, CA
- April 6, 2015 Blood pressure measurements and their application for outcomes research using the CDW
Invited lecture, VIREC Database & Methods Cyberseminar Series, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- March 26, 2015 Clinical settings of hyperkalemia
Invited lecture at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2015, Dallas, TX
- April 23, 2014 A Clinician's Perspective on Fibroblast Growth Factor 23
Invited lecture at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2014, Las Vegas, NV.
- March 3, 2013 Interfacing the Cardio-renal Syndrome with Bone-Mineral Metabolism: The Role of FGF23
Invited lecture presented at the First Annual Convention of the Cardio-Renal Society of America, Phoenix AZ
- October 30, 2012 The VA System for patient centered outcomes research (PCOR)
Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30- November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
- November 1, 2012 Anemia Management in Chronic Kidney Disease: A New Age of Iron?
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30- November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA: Basic & Clinical Science Symposia
Session chair
- May 11, 2012 Individualization of Therapy for Anemia
Invited lecture presented at the National Kidney Foundation 2012 Spring Clinical Meeting, Washington, DC
- May 10, 2012 When to Consider Cinacalcet in Patients with CKD
Invited lecture presented at the National Kidney Foundation 2011 Spring Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- April 27, 2011 Pharmacologic Control of PTH Secretion and Clinical Outcomes by VDRA and calcimimetic
Invited lecture presented at the National Kidney Foundation 2011 Spring Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- April 28, 2011 Integrating Effective Calcium and Phosphorus Management Strategies Across the Continuum of CKD
Invited lecture presented at the National Kidney Foundation 2011 Spring Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- November 22, 2010 Extrapolation of General Population Guidelines to Dialysis Patients: Appropriate or Inappropriate?
Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2010, Denver, CO.

- October 30, 2009 Iron and outcomes in CKD
Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
- January 29, 2009 Metabolic Syndrome: What does it mean in CKD?
Invited lecture at the Advanced Nephrology: Nephrology for the Consultant conference in La Jolla, CA, sponsored by UC San Diego.
- January 30, 2009 Malnutrition in CKD: Could it be our Holy Grail?
Invited lecture at the Advanced Nephrology: Nephrology for the Consultant conference in La Jolla, CA, sponsored by UC San Diego.
- November 6, 2008 Free Communication Session: Inflammation and Oxidation in CKD: New Markers and Treatments
American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA
Chair: Csaba P Kovesdy, MD
- November 6, 2008 Inflammation and Outcomes in CKD: Association vs. Causation.
Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
- November 6, 2008 Inflammation in CKD: Why does it happen often?
Invited lecture at the American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
- April 2008 Essential Concepts in Chronic Kidney Disease: Management of Dysfunctional Mineral Metabolism and Early-Stage Treatment.
CME lecture sponsored by the University of Michigan, posted online at www.peerviewpress.com/s449
- April 4, 2008 Obesity and CKD: Obesity Is Good.
Lecture presented at the National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting, Dallas, TX
- March 30, 2007 Vitamin D Insufficiency and Deficiency in Patients with End-State Renal Disease: The Role and Effect of Vitamin D Analogues on Survival.
CME lecture posted online at <http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/6857>
- March 13, 2007 Update on Bone and Mineral Metabolism.
Lecture presented at the Renal Physicians Association Annual Meeting, Nephrology Survival Skills for Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners: From the Classroom to Clinical Patient Care, Baltimore, MD
- Regional
- September 12, 2020 Expert Perspectives on the Management of Diabetic Kidney Disease
Invited lecture, 4th Annual New York Cardio-Endo-Renal Collaborative

- October 14, 2018 Obesity and the kidney: A growing problem
Invited lecture, 5th FEN convention (Forum Éducationnel pour les Néphrologues, roughly translated in English: Forum Education for Nephrologists), Quebec City, Canada
- January 26, 2017 Advances in Metabolic Bone Disease (MBD) in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)
Invited lecture, 36th Annual Advanced Nephrology: Nephrology for the Consultant Conference, January 25-28, 2017, San Diego, CA
- January 26, 2017 Challenges in Acid Base and Electrolytes
Invited lecture, 36th Annual Advanced Nephrology: Nephrology for the Consultant Conference, January 25-28, 2017, San Diego, CA
- April 10, 2016 Modeling clinical trials using observational methods: How Big Data can help us
Plenary lecture, 2016 UT/KBRIN Bioinformatics Summit, Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz KY
- May 20, 2010 New Survival Strategies for CKD
Lecture at the National Kidney Foundation of the Virginias "Chronic Kidney Disease: Improving Outcomes" 2010 professional education symposium in Charlottesville, VA
- June 13, 2009 Diagnosis and Management of Acute Kidney Injury in the Critically Ill.
Lecture presented at the 27th Annual Scientific Symposium of the Carolinas/Virginia Chapter of the Society of Critical Care Medicine
- April 2, 2009 New Survival Strategies for CKD
Lecture at the National Kidney Foundation of the Virginias "Chronic Kidney Disease: Improving Outcomes" 2009 professional education symposium in Glen Allen, VA
- November 1, 2005 Hyperphosphatemia in chronic kidney disease.
Lecture at the National Kidney Foundation's Third Annual West Michigan Symposium for Renal Professionals, Grand Rapids, MI
- September 30, 2004 Infections in end stage renal disease.
Lecture at the 30th Education Conference, Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Virginia, Roanoke, VA
- Local
- March 16, 2021 Hyperkalaemia update
Nephrology Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- August 4, 2020 Nutrition in CKD: A primer
Nephrology Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- October 14, 2019 ADVANCES IN HYPERKALEMIA MANAGEMENT: Implications for Patients and Providers
Medical Grand Rounds at LECOM Health-Millcreek Community Hospital, Erie, PA

- October 14, 2019 ADVANCES IN HYPERKALEMIA MANAGEMENT: Implications for Patients and Providers
Medical Grand Rounds at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
- September 4, 2019 Modeling Clinical Trials Using Observational Methods: How Big Data Can Help Us
Medical Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- August 27, 2019 Modeling Clinical Trials Using Observational Methods: How Big Data Can Help Us
Medical Grand Rounds at UC Irvine, Orange, CA (2019 Kirschenbaum Lecture Series)
- August 26, 2019 Management of Hyperkalemia in 2019
Nephrology Grand Rounds at UC Irvine, Orange, CA (2019 Kirschenbaum Lecture Series)
- August 13, 2019 Management of hyperkalemia
Nephrology Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- March 7, 2019 Management of hypertension in CKD
Endocrinology Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- April 5, 2019 Modeling clinical trials using epidemiologic methods: How Big Data can help us
Invited lecture at AMAT (Organization of American Members of Hungarian Academy of Sciences) Conference at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- March 5, 2019 Obesity and kidney disease
Nephrology Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- August 14, 2018 Recent Advances and New Approaches to Nutrition in CKD
Nephrology Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- June 5, 2018 Obesity and Kidney Disease
Nephrology Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- February 16, 2018 Modeling Clinical Trials Using Observational Methods: How Big Data Can Help Us
Keynote address, Department of Medicine/AOA Research Day, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- January 31, 2018 Transition of Care in CKD
Medicine Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- December 12, 2017 Administrative Data Analysis
Invited lecture, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health – Principles of Clinical Epidemiology, Course number 340.620.01
- December 11, 2017 Transition of Care in CKD
Invited lecture, Johns Hopkins University, The Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology and Clinical Research – Research in Progress Seminar

- September 26, 2017 Update on Secondary Hyperparathyroidism
Invited lecture, Renal Grand Round and Visiting Professor, Division of Nephrology, Drexel University, Philadelphia
- June 6, 2017 Update on CKD-MBD
Invited lecture, Renal Grand Round and Visiting Professor, Division of Nephrology, Drexel University, Philadelphia
- January 11, 2017 Management of Chronic Hyperkalemia: Should We Expect a Paradigm Shift?
Invited lecture, New York Society of Nephrology conference series, New York City, NY
- October 4, 2016 Transition of Care in Patients with Advanced CKD
Visiting Professor and Nephrology Grand Rounds at University of Virginia, Division of Nephrology, Charlottesville, VA
- September 19, 2016 Management of Hypertension in CKD: Different from Non-CKD?
Visiting Professor and Nephrology Grand Rounds at North Shore University Hospital, New York City, NY
- September 15, 2016 Management of Hypertension in CKD: Different from Non-CKD?
Endocrinology Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- September 9, 2016 Hypertension
Educational lecture for Internal Medicine Residents at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- September 6, 2016 Management of Chronic Hyperkalemia: Should We Expect a Paradigm Shift?
Nephrology Grand Rounds at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- April 14, 2015 Bone-mineral Disorders and Cardiovascular Disease: An Update.
Visiting Professor at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI
- September 25, 2014 Extrapolation of General Population Hypertension Guidelines to CKD Patients: Appropriate or Inappropriate?
Visiting Professor at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- September 11, 2014 Initiation and progression of CKD: Myths and realities.
Invited lecture, DEVENIR conference series, Hull Hospital, Ottawa ON
- September 12, 2014 Initiation and progression of CKD: Myths and realities.
Nephrology Grand Rounds, Universite de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC
- February 27, 2014 Outcomes in patients with non-dialysis dependent CKD: Lessons learned from a nationally representative study of US veterans
Visiting Professor at University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center, Ann Arbor, MI

September 10, 2013 Metabolic acidosis and kidney function
Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson MS

September 4, 2013 Metabolic acidosis and kidney function
Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Tennessee Health Center, Memphis TN

September 3, 2013 Metabolic acidosis and kidney function
Nephrology Grand Rounds, University of Tennessee Health Center, Memphis TN

March 8, 2013 Outcomes in patients with non-dialysis dependent CKD: Lessons learned from a nationally representative study of US veterans
VA Research Seminar Series, Advances in Medical Science, Memphis VA Medical Center, Memphis TN

February 10, 2012 Outcomes in patients with non-dialysis dependent CKD: Lessons learned from a nationally representative study of US veterans
Renal Grand Rounds, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC

February 9, 2012 Extrapolation of General Population Hypertension Guidelines to CKD and ESRD: Appropriate or Inappropriate?
CME noon conference presented at Valley Nephrology Associates, Roanoke, VA

October 18, 2011 Pharmacologic Control of PTH Secretion and Clinical Outcomes
Renal Grand Rounds, George Washington University, Washington, DC

October 14, 2011 Effective treatment strategies to delay the progression of renal disease and vascular disease in CKD
Medicine Grand Rounds, Salem VA Medical Center, Salem, VA

October 11, 2011 Outcomes in patients with non-dialysis dependent CKD: Lessons learned from a nationally representative study of US veterans
Renal Grand Rounds, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN

October 3, 2011 Outcomes in patients with non-dialysis dependent CKD: Lessons learned from a nationally representative study of US veterans
Renal Grand Rounds, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

May 26, 2011 Clinical Outcomes with Treatment of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism: An Update
CME noon conference presented at Valley Nephrology Associates, Roanoke, VA

July 30, 2010 Extrapolation of General Population Hypertension Treatment Guidelines to CKD and ESRD Patients: Appropriate or Inappropriate?
Medicine Grand Rounds, Salem VA Medical Center, Salem, VA

May 21, 2010 CKD MBD: How to manage the many faces of Mineral and Bone Disorders
Medical Grand Rounds, North Shore Medical Center, Highland Parks, IL

May 7, 2010 Obesity in CKD: Time for a paradigm shift?

Fellows' Conference, Division of Nephrology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

- May 4, 2010 CKD MBD: How to manage the many faces of Mineral and Bone Disorders
Medicine Grand Rounds, Flushing Hospital, Flushing, NY
- April 23, 2010 CKD MBD: How to manage the many faces of Mineral and Bone Disorders
Medicine Grand Rounds, Daytona Beach, FL
- February 9, 2010 Advancing the Management of CKD: Challenges and Opportunities in Phosphorus Control
Medicine Grand Rounds, Flushing Hospital, Flushing, NY
- December 8, 2009 Obesity in CKD: Time for a Paradigm Shift?
Renal Grand Rounds, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, WV
- November 13, 2009 Advancing the Management of CKD: Challenges and Opportunities in Phosphorus Control
Medicine Grand Rounds, Riddle Memorial Hospital, Media, PA
- November 10, 2009 Advancing the Management of CKD: Challenges and Opportunities in Phosphorus Control
Medicine Grand Rounds, East Orange General Hospital, East Orange, NJ
- October 21, 2009 Advancing the Management of CKD: Challenges and Opportunities in Phosphorus Control
Medicine Grand Rounds, St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, NJ
- October 20, 2009 Advancing the Management of CKD: Challenges and Opportunities in Phosphorus Control
Renal Grand Rounds, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
- October 14, 2009 Advancing the Management of CKD: Challenges and Opportunities in Phosphorus Control
Medicine Grand Rounds, Oklahoma State University, Tulsa, OK
- October 5, 2009 Advancing the Management of CKD: Challenges and Opportunities in Phosphorus Control
Renal Grand Rounds, New York Hospital Queens, Flushing, NY
- October 2, 2009 Advancing the Management of CKD: Challenges and Opportunities in Phosphorus Control
Medicine Grand Rounds, Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center, Saginaw, MI
- September 25, 2009 Obesity in CKD: Time for a Paradigm Shift?
Renal Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
- September 11, 2009 Diagnosis and management of Acute Kidney Injury: An Update
Medicine Grand Rounds, Salem VA Medical Center, Salem, VA
- June 29, 2009 Phosphorus in CKD: An Update.
Renal Grand Rounds, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
- November 21, 2008 Inflammation in CKD: Association vs. causation.
Medicine Grand Rounds, Salem VA Medical Center, Salem, VA
- August 29, 2008 Obesity in chronic kidney disease: Is it good, or bad?

Medicine Grand Rounds, Salem VA Medical Center, Salem, VA

- May 12, 2008 Consequences of Chronic Kidney Disease Bone and Mineral Disorders.
Invited lecture presented to an audience of medical students and practicing physicians at the Medical and Pharmaceutical University of Targu Mures, Targu Mures, Romania.
- July 20, 2007 Bone and mineral disorders in patients with CKD not yet on dialysis.
Medicine Grand Rounds, Salem VA Medical Center, Salem, VA
- June 25, 2007 Bone and mineral disorders in pre-dialysis CKD.
Renal Grand Rounds, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
- March 16, 2006 Effectively treating hypertension in difficult patient populations.
Lecture presented at Wake Forest University Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, NC
- March 10, 2006 Co-morbid conditions affecting outcomes in pre-dialysis CKD.
Nephrology Fellows Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- September 30, 2005 Hyperphosphatemia in chronic kidney disease.
Medicine Grand Rounds presentation, Salem VAMC, Salem, VA
- December 17, 2004 Interdisciplinary case conference: a case of lithium toxicity.
Medicine Grand Rounds presentation, Salem VAMC, Salem, VA
- October 15, 2004 Infections in end stage renal disease.
Medicine Grand Rounds presentation, Salem VAMC, Salem, VA
- October 17, 2003 Smoking and the kidney.
Medicine Grand Rounds presentation, Salem VAMC, Salem, VA
- December 14, 2001 Chronic inflammation as a risk factor for cardiovascular disease in chronic renal failure.
Medicine Grand Rounds presentation, Salem VAMC, Salem, VA

B. Other, including development of curriculum or new teaching materials, methods of evaluation, program supervision, etc:

- Developed core educational lecture series in Nephrology, part of the core subspecialty lecture series for Internal Medicine residents at the Carilion Roanoke-Salem Internal Medicine Residency Program.
- Nephrology education coordinator for Carilion Roanoke-Salem Internal Medicine Residency Program, 2001-2012.
- Mentoring of medical residents' research projects: 2-4 residents/year, average 2 hrs/wk. Includes development of research idea, writing a research proposal, obtaining IRB approval, supervision of data collection and presentation of a poster at a national meeting; occasionally the writing and publication of a paper manuscript in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Acting as senior advisor for a medical resident throughout their residency. This involves quarterly meetings to discuss personal and professional goals, achievements and potential problems. 0.1 hrs/wk.

- Contributor, RC MedReview – Internal Medicine Board Review 2008-2009. Dr. Kovcsdy contributed to the writing of the Nephrology section of this publication.
- Abstract reviewer, American Society of Nephrology Renal Week 2008-2018 (yearly recurrent activity).
- Abstract reviewer, American College of Physicians Virginia Chapter Meeting and Competition 2011, Roanoke, VA
- Moderator for the Free Communications session entitled “Inflammation and Oxidation in CKD: New Markers and Treatments” during the American Society of Nephrology Renal Week 2008 in Philadelphia, PA.

XIII. List of trainees (doctoral and post-doctoral) and mentees

Trainee Name (Where Training Occurred)	Training/ Mentoring Period	Title of Research Project	Current Position of Past Trainees / Source of Support of Current Trainees
Satya Surbhi (UTHSC)	2021-current	N/A (Mentoring committee chair)	N/A
Waleed Hassan (UTHSC)	2020-2021	Outcomes associated with therapeutic interventions in CKD	N/A
Pamela Louise Harris (UTHSC)	2020-current	Long-Term Renal Outcomes of Sepsis Induced Acute Kidney Injury: Can Early or Delayed Nursing Treatment Impact Long-Term Renal Outcomes	N/A
Yoshitsugu Obi (UTHSC)	2019-current	Predictors and outcomes of protein energy wasting in patients with chronic kidney disease	N/A
Rima Zahr, MD (UTHSC)	2019-current	Genetic risk factors in sickle cell nephropathy (K23 grant mentoring committee member)	N/A
Oguz Akbilgic, PhD (UTHSC)	2017-2019	N/A (Tenure mentoring committee member)	Associate Professor, Loyola University, Chicago
Chi-Yang Chiu, PhD (UTHSC)	2017-current	N/A (Tenure mentoring committee member)	N/A
Praveen K Potukuchi (UTHSC)	2015-2020	Association of Cannabis use with Renal and CV Outcomes (PhD thesis principal mentor)	N/A
Ankur Dashputre (UTHSC)	2018-2021	Plasma potassium and Outcomes in Patients with advanced CKD (PhD thesis principal mentor)	Analyst, Bausch&Lomb
Justin Gatwood (UTHSC)	2014-2018	The Influence of Race on Medication Adherence and Health Outcomes in Veterans with Diabetes	-Internal K award -NIH Clinical Loan Repayment Award
Elani Streja (Harbor-UCLA and University of California-Irvine)	2012-current	Lipid Profiles and Management in Veterans with Chronic Kidney Disease	IK2-CX001266 (VA Career Development Award)

Trainee Name (Where Training Occurred)	Training/ Mentoring Period	Title of Research Project	Current Position of Past Trainees / Source of Support of Current Trainees
Connie M. Rhee (Brigham and Women's Hospital and University of California-Irvine)	2012- current	Hypothyroidism, cardiovascular health, and survival in chronic kidney disease	-K23 DK102903 -NIH Clinical Loan Repayment Award -UC Irvine Department of Medicine Chair's Award
Keiichi Sumida (UTHSC)	2015- current	Outcomes in patients with CKD	-R01 DK125586
Elvira O. Gosmanova (UTHSC)	2012-2016	Association of blood pressure with outcomes in CKD	Nephrology Section Chief, Albany VA Medical Center
Dyer Diskin (UTHSC)	2015-2017	Association of hemoglobin variability with outcomes in incident ESRD	Nephrologist, East Alabama Medical Center
Tarek Saleh (UTHSC)	2015-2017	Vascular access, age and outcomes in incident ESRD	Nephrologist, Memphis TN
Faisal Arif (UTHSC)	2015-2017	Association of inpatient dialysis start with outcomes in incident ESRD	Nephrologist, Memphis TN
Suresh Balasubramony (UTHSC)	2015-2017	Nutrition in pre-dialysis CKD	Private practice Nephrologist
Manjunath Ramaiah (UTHSC)	2015-2017	Nutrition in pre-dialysis CKD	Private practice Nephrologist
Albert Ndzengue (UTHSC)	2014-2016	Nutrition in pre-dialysis CKD	Private practice Nephrologist
Ikenna Ezumba (UTHSC)	2014-2016	FGF23 in CKD	Private practice Nephrologist
Seyed Foad Ahmadi (University of California- Irvine)	2013-2015	Association of BMI with outcomes in CKD and kidney transplant	Medical resident, UC Irvine
Ahmed Z.A. Alrifai (UTHSC)	2013-2014	Age, blood pressure and outcomes in CKD	Private practice Nephrologist
Hazem M. Alhourani (UTHSC)	2013-2014	Association of hepatitis C with renal outcomes	Private practice Nephrologist
Miklos Z. Molnar (University of California- Irvine)	2010-2012	Malnutrition and inflammation in transplant	Professor of Medicine and Director of Transplant, University of Utah

Trainee Name (Where Training Occurred)	Training/ Mentoring Period	Title of Research Project	Current Position of Past Trainees / Source of Support of Current Trainees
John S. Hayes (Salem VA Medical Center)	2007-2010	Association of hypo- and hyperkalemia with disease progression and mortality in males with chronic kidney disease	Private practice Nephrologist
Sajid M. George (Salem VA Medical Center)	2006-2009	Outcome predictability of biomarkers of protein-energy wasting and inflammation in moderate and advanced chronic kidney disease	Private practice Nephrologist
Olga Kuchmak (Salem VA Medical Center)	2007-2010	Outcomes associated with serum calcium level in non-dialysis-dependent chronic kidney disease	Hospitalist, Carilion Clinic, Roanoke, VA
O. Stephan Schwarz Vignolo (Salem VA Medical Center)	2003-2006	Association of disorders in mineral metabolism with progression of chronic kidney disease	Critical care specialist in Gainesville, GA
James H. Willig (Salem VA Medical Center)	2001-2004	Effect of kidney function on pneumonia outcomes	Professor of Medicine in Division of Infectious Diseases, Associate Dean of Clinical Education, University of Alabama

XIV. Other Professional Activities: Boards, Editorships, etc.

- Treasurer International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism (2014-2018)
- Steering Committee Member -World Kidney Day (2016-2017)
-Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation - State of Food and Nutrition Series: The Impact of RDNs on Non-communicable Diseases (2019-2020)
- Scientific Committee Member GRAZE trial
- Council member International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism (2012-present)
- Executive Committee Member -International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism (2014-present)
-DIALYZE-OUTCOMES trial (2020-present)
- Grant reviewer Standing member: National Institute of Health: Kidney, Nutrition, Obesity and Diabetes (KNOD) study section 2018-2022; Ad hoc: National Institute of Health: Kidney, Nutrition, Obesity and Diabetes (KNOD) study section 2015-2018; multiple other special review panels
PCORI (2012-2013)
Wellcome Trust (2012)
Oxnard Family Foundation (2013)

- Associate Editor Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation (2016-2019), Nephron (2016-present), Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology (2020-present)
- Editorial Board Member American Journal of Kidney Disease
Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology
Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation
Kidney International Reports
Journal of Renal Nutrition
International Urology Nephrology
Renal and Urology News
- Expert panel member International APOL1 Delphi Consensus panel (2019-2020)
- Conference Director Frank M. Norfleet Forum for Advancement of Health: African Americans and Kidney Disease in the 21st Century
UTHSC, March 24, 2017, Memphis TN
- Conference co-chair Potassium Homeostasis in Disease and Health: *A Scientific Workshop Co-Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation and the American Society of Hypertension*. April 8, 2016, Atlanta GA
- Scientific workshops Hypoxia-Inducible Factor Stabilization as an Emerging Therapy for CKD Related Anemia
A Scientific Workshop Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation
March 22-23, Philadelphia PA

Change in Albuminuria and GFR as End Points for Clinical Trials in Early Stages of Chronic Kidney Disease
A Scientific Workshop Collaboration by the National Kidney Foundation, the European Medicines Agency and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
March 15-16, Silver Spring MD
- Guideline committees KDIGO Controversies Conference: KDIGO Optimal Anemia Management Conference – December 13-15, 2019, Barcelona, Spain

KDIGO Controversies Conference on Blood Pressure & Volume Management in Dialysis – February 7-10, 2019, Lisbon, Portugal

KDIGO Controversies Conference Dialysis Initiation, Modality Choice and Prescription – January 25-28, 2018, Madrid, Spain

KDIGO Controversies Conference on Potassium Management – October 4-7, 2017, Miami, FL

KDIGO Controversies Conference on Blood Pressure in CKD – September 8-11, 2017, Edinburgh, Scotland

KDIGO Controversies Conference on Prognosis and Optimal Management of Patients with Advanced CKD – December 2-5, 2016, Barcelona, Spain

- Guest Editor
Seminars in Dialysis 2007 Nov-Dec, Special edition on “Reverse Epidemiology”; 20(6):485-630

Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease, Special edition on “CKD Anemia”; Mar-April/2009

Seminars in Dialysis 2013 January/February: ”What can be done to limit Protein-Energy wasting and its consequences in Dialysis patients?”

Seminars in Dialysis 2018 November/December: Special Issue: Treatment Considerations in Conventional Hemodialysis: What We Know”
- Journal reviewer
New England Journal of Medicine
Journal of the American Medical Association
Nature Reviews Nephrology
Journal of the American Society of Nephrology
Kidney International
American Journal of Kidney Disease
Hemodialysis International
Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease
International Urology Nephrology
Clinical Endocrinology
Kidney & Blood Pressure Research
American Journal of Nephrology
Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation
Metabolism
Journal of Diabetes and its Complications

XV. Clinical Activities

A. Inpatient

- 2002-2003 Attending Physician, General Medicine service; 4-8 weeks/year.
- 2001- 2005 Attending Physician, Nephrology Consult Service; 50 weeks/year, including 26 weekends.
- 2005-2012 Attending Physician, Nephrology Consult Service; average 26 weeks/year, including weekends.
- 2012-2020 Attending Physician, Nephrology Consult and Inpatient Services; average 10 weeks/year

B. Outpatient

- 2001- 2012 Attending Physician, Renal Clinic; 2.0 days/week, 50 weeks/year.
- 2001- 2012 Attending Physician, Dialysis Unit, Salem VAMC; 1.0 days/week, 50 weeks/year.

2012-present Attending Physician, Renal Clinic; 1.0 days/week, 50 weeks/year.

XVI. Committees & Councils

A. University of Tennessee Health Science Center

2021-present Department of Medicine Strategic Plan for Research Committee (member)

2020-present Department of Medicine Promotion and Tenure Committee (member)

2020-present UTHSC Operational Strategic Plan for Research Committee (member)

2016-present Vice-Chancellor for Research's Research Cabinet (member)

2016-2019 UTHSC Faculty Senate (member)

2016-2019 UTHSC Faculty Senate Research Sub-Committee (member)

2016-present UTHSC Clinical Trials Governance Board (member)

2017 Department of Preventive Medicine Epidemiology Search Committee (member)

2014-2015 CTSA writing committee (member)

2014-2015 Institute for Research, Innovation, Synergy and Health Equity (iRISE) Management Board (member)

B. Memphis VA Medical Center

2012-present ESRD committee (Chair)

2014-present Dialysis committee (member)

C. American Society of Nephrology

2019-2021 ASN Kidney Week Program Committee (member)

2017 ASN/ISN/ERA-EDTA Global Burden of Disease Data Harmonization Project (ASN representative)

2013-2016 ASN Chronic Kidney Disease Advisory Group (member)

D. National Kidney Foundation

2016 Potassium Homeostasis in Disease and Health: A Scientific Workshop Co-Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation and the American Society of Hypertension. April 7-8, 2016, Atlanta, GA (Co-Chair)

2011-2012 Medical Advisory Board member, National Kidney Foundation Serving Virginia

E. Salem VA Medical Center

2010-2012 Member, Salem Research Institute Board of Directors (Non-profit Corporation affiliated with Salem VAMC)

Nov 2011-2012 Interim Chair, Human Studies Sub-Committee (Institutional Review Board)

2011 Vice-Chair, Human Studies Sub-Committee (Institutional Review Board)

2009-2011 Member, Research and Development Committee

2007-2009 Alternate member, Research and Development Committee

2004-2009 Member, Human Studies Sub-Committee (Institutional Review Board)

2007 Speaker of the Medical Staff at Salem VAMC

2006 Speaker-elect of the Medical Staff at Salem VAMC

2005-2006 Co-Chair, Falls Aggregate Committee

2006-2007 Member, Falls Aggregate Committee

F. Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

2010-2012 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Internal Medicine

XVII. Financial Resources (Grants and Contracts)

A. Active and pending:

I01HX002680 Kovesdy 01/01/2020-12/31/2023

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, HSR&D

Title: Therapeutic Interventions to Assess Outcomes and Disparities in Chronic Kidney Disease among Veterans

This project examines outcomes associated with various therapeutic interventions in a national cohort of US veterans with, or at risk for CKD

R01DK125586 Sumida 07/01/2020-06/30/2025

NIH/NIDDK

Title: Circulating microbiome and premature mortality in hemodialysis patients

This project examines the role of circulating microbiome in chronic inflammation and clinical outcome of patients with ESRD on hemodialysis

Role: Co-Investigator

- R01DK100446** Coresh 04/01/2018-03/31/2023
NIH/NIDDK
Title: Chronic Kidney Disease Prognosis Consortium (CKD-PC)
This study performs meta-analyses using data from over 70 worldwide cohorts of patients with and without CKD.
Role: Co-Investigator
- I01CX001897** Hung 10/01/2019-09/31/2023
Dept. of Veterans Affairs, BLR&D
Title: Genetics of CKD and hypertension-risk prediction and drug response in the MVP
This study examines genetic risks of CKD and hypertension in the Million Veteran Program (MVP).
Role: Co-Investigator
- 1I01BX003360** Hung 10/1/2016-9/30/2021
Dept. of Veterans Affairs, VA BLR&D
Pharmacogenomics of risk factors and therapies outcomes for kidney disease
The proposal will promote personalized medicine in the VA system for the care provided to patients with or at risk of CKD, using data from the Million Veteran Program.
Role: Co-Investigator
- R01DK122767** Rhee 7/1/2019-6/30/2024
NIH/NIDDK
A Randomized Controlled Trial of Thyroid Hormone Supplementation in Hemodialysis Patients
The goal of this research project is to conduct a double-blind randomized clinical trial that will determine the effects of levothyroxine vs. placebo on measures of health-related quality of life and coronary calcification (co-primary outcomes), as well as physical performance, muscle strength, cardiovascular function, and metabolic status (secondary outcomes) in hemodialysis patients with subclinical and high-normal thyrotropin levels.
Role: Consultant
- R01DK124138** Rhee, Kalantar-Zadeh 9/15/2020-6/30/2025
NIH/NIDDK
Defining Optimal Transitions of Care in Advanced Kidney Disease: Conservative Management vs. Dialysis Approaches (OPTIMAL Study)
The major goal of this project is to compare both hard outcomes and patient-centered endpoints among advanced chronic kidney disease patients receiving conservative management vs. dialysis transition.
Role: Co-Investigator

B. *Completed:*

- U01DK102163** Kalantar-Zadeh/Kovesdy/Jacobsen (MPI) 4/01/2014 – 3/31/2020
NIH/NIDDK
Title: Transition of Care in CKD
This USRDS Special Study Center project examines how the best transition to dialysis treatment or kidney transplantation should happen in people who have very-late-stage chronic kidney disease in order to have the best survival, fewer hospitalizations and reduced costs.

- UH3DK102384** Dember 09/30/2013-09/29/2019

NIH/NIDDK

Title: Pragmatic Trials in Maintenance Hemodialysis: Time to Reduce Mortality in End-Stage Renal Disease (TiME)

This study is a large, pragmatic clinical trial within the NIH Health Care Systems (HCS) Research Collaboratory, that will evaluate the effects on survival, hospitalizations, and health-related quality of life of a systematic implementation of a hemodialysis session duration of at least four hours for individuals with irreversible kidney failure who are initiating treatment with maintenance hemodialysis.

Role: Co-Investigator

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2/08/2014-2/07/2019

NIH/NIDDK

Title: United States Renal Data System Coordinating Center

This is a contract for the United States Renal data Systems Coordinating Center (CC). The CC, in collaboration with the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), provides biostatistical, epidemiological, data management and analytical expertise necessary to maintain and update the existing USRDS database.

Role: Consultant

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Kalantar-Zadeh/Kovesdy (MPI)

3/15/2013-2/28/2018

NIH/NIDDK

Title: Racial and Cardiovascular Risk Factor Anomalies in CKD

The goals of this historical cohort study are to examine in the national VA database the mechanisms underlying racial and cardiovascular risk factor anomalies in patients with incident chronic kidney disease.

Role: Contact PI

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Kalantar-Zadeh

6/01/2007-5/31/2012

NIH/NIDDK

Title: Examining Racial and Cardiovascular Paradoxes in Chronic Kidney Disease

The goals of this epidemiologic study (using national databases of DaVita and Dept. of Veterans Affairs) are to examine whether the cardiovascular and racial paradoxes in CKD such as the obesity paradox have biological plausibility and whether nutrition/inflammation leads to the paradoxes.

Role: Co-Investigator

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09/30/2012-09/29/2013

NIH/NIDDK

Title: Pragmatic Trials in Maintenance Hemodialysis

This study was a large, pragmatic clinical trial demonstration project within the NIH Health Care Systems (HCS) Research Collaboratory, in preparation of the "Time to Reduce Mortality in End-Stage Renal Disease (TiME)" trial, which is a large, cluster-randomized, pragmatic trial that will evaluate the effects on survival, hospitalizations, and health-related quality of life of a systematic implementation of a hemodialysis session duration of at least four hours for individuals with irreversible kidney failure who are initiating treatment with maintenance hemodialysis.

Role: Co-Investigator

Shire, Inc.

Kovesdy

7/28/2009-12/31/2017

Title: Changes in Biochemical and Vascular Parameters with Lanthanum Carbonate and Calcium Acetate Therapy Compared to Dietary Intervention in Patients with Stage 3 and 4 Chronic Kidney Disease and Abnormal Phosphorus Homeostasis: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *ClinicalTrials.gov* identifier: NCT01357317
The effect of 3 interventions (lanthanum carbonate, calcium acetate and dietary phosphorus restriction) on a variety of biochemical and cardiovascular end points in non-dialysis dependent CKD is examined.

Abbott Laboratories, Inc. Kovesdy 7/28/2009-12/31/2010
Response of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism to Paricalcitol versus Ergocalciferol in Patients with Stage 3 and 4 Chronic Kidney Disease with Vitamin D Deficiency; a Randomized Controlled Trial. *ClinicalTrials.gov* identifier: NCT00958451
This study examined the effectiveness of ergocalciferol vs. paricalcitol in lowering parathyroid hormone levels in patients with non-dialysis dependent CKD.

Shire, Inc. Kovesdy 06/01/2008-07/01/2009
Association of serum phosphorus with outcomes in patients with moderate and advanced chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis
Association between serum phosphorus level and outcomes (all-cause mortality and progressive kidney disease) were examined in a non-dialysis dependent CKD cohort.

Genzyme, Inc. Kovesdy 02/01/2008-6/30/2009
Outcomes associated with metabolic acidosis in patients with moderate and advanced CKD not yet on dialysis We examined the association between serum bicarbonate level and all-cause mortality in a non-dialysis dependent CKD cohort.

Abbott Laboratories, Inc. Kovesdy 02/01/2006-12/31/2007
The association of secondary hyperparathyroidism with outcomes in patients with CKD not yet on dialysis. We examined the association between parathyroid hormone level and survival a non-dialysis dependent CKD cohort.

Shire, Inc. Kovesdy 4/30/2009-12/31/2010
Association of serum alkaline phosphatase levels with outcomes in patients with moderate and advanced chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis
The association between serum alkaline phosphatase level and all-cause mortality were examined in a non-dialysis dependent CKD cohort.

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