

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### CSABA PAL KOVESDY, M.D., F.A.S.N.

#### I. Personal Data

Work addresses: University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
956 Court Ave., Room B222  
Memphis TN 38163  
Tel: (901) 448-2985  
Fax: (901) 448-1722

Memphis VA Medical Center  
Nephrology Section (111B)  
1030 Jefferson Ave., Room G409  
Memphis TN 38104  
Tel.: (901) 523-8990 x6909/6918  
Fax: (901) 577-7539

E-mail: [ckovesdy@uthsc.edu](mailto:ckovesdy@uthsc.edu); [csaba.kovesdy@va.gov](mailto:csaba.kovesdy@va.gov)

Languages spoken: English, German, Hungarian, and Romanian

#### 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
--------------	------------------------------------------------------

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
- The gut-kidney-heart axis
- 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. Therapeutic Interventions to Assess Outcomes and Disparities in Chronic Kidney Disease among Veterans. (PI)
2. UT-DaVita Hemodialysis Biorepository. (PI)
3. Transition of Care in Chronic Kidney Disease (TC-CKD) (UO1 DK102163). (MPI)
4. Racial and Cardiovascular Risk Factor Anomalies in CKD. (PI)
5. The influence of race on medication adherence and health outcomes in veterans with diabetes. (PI)
6. Predictors and outcomes of protein energy wasting in patients with chronic kidney disease. (PI)
7. Pharmacogenomics of risk factors and therapies outcomes for kidney disease. (site PI)
8. Genetics of CKD and Hypertension-Risk Prediction and Drug Response in the MVP. (site PI)
9. Global Kidney Patient Trials Network (Site-PI)
10. Chronic Kidney Disease Prognosis Consortium (Site-PI)
11. Global Kidney Patients Trials Network (GKPTN) (Site-PI)
12. A parallel-group treatment, Phase 2, double-blind, three-arm study to assess efficacy and safety of finerenone plus empagliflozin compared with either finerenone or empagliflozin in participants with chronic kidney disease and type 2 diabetes. (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. A Double-blind Randomized Placebo-controlled Parallel Design Multicenter Phase IIIb Study of the Effect of Sodium Zirconium Cyclosilicate (SZC) on Serum Potassium and Serum Bicarbonate in Patients with Hyperkalemia and Metabolic Acidosis Associated with Chronic Kidney Disease (NEUTRALIZE) (Site-PI)
15. A Phase 2b Multicentre, Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Group Dose-Ranging Study to Assess the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of Zibotentan and Dapagliflozin in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease with eGFR Between 20 and 60 (Site-PI)
16. STOP-COVID: Study of the Treatment and Outcomes in critically ill Patients with COVID-19. (Site-PI)
17. 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. ASCEND-ND: Study in subjects with anemia of chronic kidney disease to assess safety and efficacy of daprodustat compared to darbepoetin alfa. (Site-PI)
3. 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)
4. 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)
5. 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)
6. 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)
7. 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)
8. Time to Reduce Mortality in End-Stage Renal Disease (TiME) (UH3 DK102384). (Co-investigator and Member, Steering committee)
9. 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)
10. 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)
11. Time to Reduce Mortality in End-Stage Renal Disease (TiME) (UH2AT007797-01). (Co-investigator and Member, Steering committee)
12. Examining Racial and Cardiovascular Paradoxes in Chronic Kidney Disease (RO1DK078106-01). (Site-PI)
13. 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)
14. START-CKD: Strategies Using Darbepoetin alfa to Avoid Transfusions in Chronic Kidney Disease. (Site-PI)

15. 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)
16. 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)
17. Bardoxolone Methyl Evaluation in Patients with chronic kidney disease and type 2 Diabetes: the Occurrence of Renal Events (BEACON). (Site-PI)
18. 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). (Site-PI)
19. 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. (Site-PI)
20. 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)
21. 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)
22. 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)
23. Validation of FGF-23 assay at the Salem VAMC. (PI)
24. 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)
25. 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. (Site-PI)
26. 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/1.73m<sup>2</sup>. (Site-PI)
27. Evaluation of monthly Darbepoetin alfa dosing for treatment of anemia in CKD patients not receiving dialysis: An active-controlled, double blind study. (Site-PI)

28. 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. (Site-PI)
29. 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. (Site-PI)
30. An open label, multicenter study to document the efficacy, safety and tolerability of long-term administration of RO0503821 in patients with chronic renal anemia. (Site-PI)
31. 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. (Site sub-investigator)
32. 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. (Site-PI)
33. 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 (Site-PI).
34. 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 (Site-PI).
35. 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 (Site-PI).
36. 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 (Site-PI).
37. 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) (Site-PI).
38. Retrospective chart evaluation of Epoetin alfa to Aranesp (Darbepoetin alfa) conversion within hemodialysis centers (REVIEW Study) (Site-PI).
39. 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 (Site-PI).
40. 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 (Site-PI).

41. 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 (Site sub-investigator).
42. A multicenter, single arm study evaluating once monthly Darbepoetin Alfa dosing in subjects with chronic kidney disease not receiving dialysis (Site sub-investigator).
43. A randomized, open label clinical evaluation of Procrit (Epoetin alfa) for maintenance phase treatment of patients with anemia due to chronic kidney disease (Site-PI).
44. 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 (Site sub-investigator).
45. 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 (Site sub-investigator)
46. 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) (Site sub-investigator).
47. 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 (Site sub-investigator).
48. 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. (Site sub-investigator)

## **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 <sup>th</sup> 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*

November 22, 2022	Developments in managing DKD: Perspectives of a nephrologist, cardiologist and diabetologist – a discussion on the main messages of the post hoc analysis of Figaro, Fidelio and Fidelity <b>Invited speaker</b> , International Society of Nephrology Webinar.
October 15, 2022	Potassium intake and hyperkalemia: A true or false association <b>Invited speaker</b> , 20 <sup>th</sup> annual meeting, DEVENIR Foundation, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada
September 28, 2022	Nutritional therapy in non-dialysis CKD in the era of renoprotective therapies <b>Invited speaker</b> , Renal Nutrition Webinar for healthcare professionals in Singapore
June 18, 2022	Joint ISRNM-Japanese Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism Session <b>Invited Moderator</b> at the International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism Conference 2022, Guangzhou, China
June 17, 2022	Challenges in diagnosing sarcopenic obesity in kidney disease; How to manage this difficult entity? <b>Invited lecture</b> at the International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism Conference 2022, Guangzhou, China
June 17, 2022	Personalized Nutrition for Better Health: Targeting the Human Gut Microbiome

- Invited moderator** at the International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism Conference 2022, Guangzhou, China
- June 17, 2022      Journal of Renal Nutrition Highlights  
**Invited moderator** at the International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism Conference 2022, Guangzhou, China
- June 16, 2022      Controlling potassium fluctuations in hemodialysis  
**Invited lecture** at the International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism Conference 2022, Guangzhou, China
- May 12, 2022      Developments in Managing DKD: How does it look in practice?  
**Invited speaker**, International Society of Nephrology webinar with recording  
(<https://academy.theisn.org/isn/2021/Webinars/362945/faculty.presenters.isn.webinar.developments.in.managing.dkd.how.does.it.look.html?f=menu%3D32%2Abrowseby%3D8%2Asortby%3D2%2Amedia%3D30%2Alabel%3D24297>)
- April 21, 2022      KDIGO ISRNM joint webinar on BP guidelines in CKD  
**Invited Moderator** of live event with recording  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDaGOWyKNI8>)
- 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> Budapest Nephrology School ([www.bns-hungary.hu](http://www.bns-hungary.hu)), Budapest, Hungary, August 26-31, 2013
- August 27, 2012 Understanding epidemiological studies  
**Invited lecture** at the 19<sup>th</sup> Budapest Nephrology School ([www.bns-hungary.hu](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> Budapest Nephrology School ([www.bns-hungary.hu](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> Budapest Nephrology School ([www.bns-hungary.hu](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> Budapest Nephrology School ([www.bns-hungary.hu](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> Budapest Nephrology School ([www.bns-hungary.hu](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> Budapest Nephrology School ([www.bns-hungary.hu](http://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 17<sup>th</sup> Budapest Nephrology School ([www.bns-hungary.hu](http://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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1,25OH<sub>2</sub> 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
- November 3, 2022      A Look in the Crystal Ball: COVID-19 and the Future of Outpatient Dialysis  
**Invited Moderator** at the American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week 2022, Orlando, FL
- June 2, 2022      Mineralocorticoid Antagonism - A New Tool for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes  
**Invited lecture**, American Diabetes Association 82<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Sessions 2022, New Orleans, LA
- May 24, 2022      Potassium Binders for Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease  
**Invited lecture**, American Nephrology Nurses Association 2022 National Symposium 2022, Fort Worth, TX
- April 7, 2022      Hypotheses on the pathophysiology of CKD associated pruritus  
**Invited lecture**, National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meetings 2022, Boston MA
- March 6, 2022      Oral vs. Iron Therapy in CKD: Have We Advanced our Understanding?  
**Invited speaker** at Annual Dialysis Conference 2022 (virtual)
- January 12, 2022      Nutrition Rounds – National Board of Nutrition Physician Specialists  
**Invited expert discussant** to quarterly Nutrition Rounds
- November 5, 2021      Best of ASN Journals – CJASN  
**Invited lecture**, American Society of Nephrology Annual Kidney Week 2021 (virtual)
- 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 (virtual)
- 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 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA

**Chair:** Csaba P Kovcsdy, MD

- November 6, 2008 Inflammation and Outcomes in CKD: Association vs. Causation.  
**Invited lecture** at the American Society of Nephrology 41<sup>st</sup> 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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*
- May 6, 2022 The pathophysiologic role of obesity in CKD  
**Invited lecture**, Chicago Obesity Summit 2022, organized by the Illinois Obesity Society, Chicago IL
- November 12, 2021 The potassium problem in hemodialysis  
**Invited lecture**, Georgia Academy of Family Physicians (GAFFP) Annual CME Meeting, Alpharetta, GA
- September 12, 2020 Expert Perspectives on the Management of Diabetic Kidney Disease  
**Invited lecture**, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual New York Cardio-Endo-Renal Collaborative
- October 14, 2018 Obesity and the kidney: A growing problem  
**Invited lecture**, 5<sup>th</sup> FEN convention (**F**orum **É**ducationnel pour les **N**éphrologues, 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**, 36<sup>th</sup> 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**, 36<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> Education Conference, Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Virginia, Roanoke, VA
- Local
- November 11, 2022 The STOP-ACEi trial.  
**Nephrology Journal Club** at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- August 8, 2022 Nutrition in CKD: A primer  
**Nephrology Grand Rounds** at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- January 5, 2022 Update on Hyperkalemia Management  
**Medical Grand Rounds** at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- December 30, 2021 Update on Hyperkalemia Management  
**Medical Grand Rounds** at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, New York City, NY
- September 30, 2021 Novel Enteric Interventions in ESRD to control mineral disorders and prevent sudden deaths

**Invited presentation** at the 9th Annual Emerging Trends in Dialysis Symposium, SUNY Downstate, New York City, NY

- August 4, 2021 Nutrition in CKD: A primer  
**Nephrology Grand Rounds** at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN
- June 17, 2021 Transition of Care in CKD  
**Nephrology Grand Rounds** at University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 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. Kovessy 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**

<b>Trainee Name (Where Training Occurred)</b>	<b>Training/ Mentoring Period</b>	<b>Title of Research Project</b>	<b>Current Position of Past Trainees / Source of Support of Current Trainees</b>
Mohammad Abdullah Al Zubair Naim	2021-current	Effect of lipid lowering agents on HDL and clinical outcomes (PhD thesis principal mentor)	N/A
Satya Surbhi, PhD (UTHSC)	2021-current	N/A (Mentoring committee chair)	N/A
Waleed Hassan, MD (UTHSC)	2020-2021	Outcomes associated with therapeutic interventions in CKD	Medical resident, North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo, MS
Pamela Louise Harris, RN (UTHSC)	2020-current	Long-Term Renal Outcomes of Sepsis Induced Acute Kidney Injury: Can Early or Delayed Nursing Treatment Impact Long-Term Renal Outcomes (PhD thesis committee member)	N/A



<b>Trainee Name (Where Training Occurred)</b>	<b>Training/ Mentoring Period</b>	<b>Title of Research Project</b>	<b>Current Position of Past Trainees / Source of Support of Current Trainees</b>
Yoshitsugu Obi, MD (UTHSC)	2019- current	Predictors and outcomes of protein energy wasting in patients with chronic kidney disease	Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Rima Zahr, MD (UTHSC)	2019- current	Genetic risk factors in sickle cell nephropathy (K23 grant mentoring committee member)	K23
Oguz Akbilgic, PhD (UTHSC)	2017-2019	N/A (Tenure mentoring committee member)	Associate Professor, Wake Forest University
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)	Data analyst, Sanofi- aventis
Ankur Dashputre (UTHSC)	2018-2021	Plasma potassium and Outcomes in Patients with advanced CKD (PhD thesis principal mentor)	Data 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)
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

<b>Trainee Name (Where Training Occurred)</b>	<b>Training/ Mentoring Period</b>	<b>Title of Research Project</b>	<b>Current Position of Past Trainees / Source of Support of Current Trainees</b>
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
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.**

- President-elect International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism (2023-present)
- 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 (2021)
- 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 Diabetes Care (2022-present)  
Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology (2020-present)  
Nephron (2016-2022)  
Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation (2016-2019)
- 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 workshop participant Hypoxia-Inducible Factor Stabilization as an Emerging Therapy for CKD Related Anemia  
*A Scientific Workshop Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation*  
 March 22-23, 2019, 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
- KDIGO committee member 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              Department of Medicine Strategic Plan for Research Committee (member)  
 2020-present    Department of Medicine Promotion and Tenure Committee (member)  
 2020-2021      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. Food and Drug Administration*

- 2021-present Cardiovascular and Renal Drug Advisory Committee (member)

*F. 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

*G. 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:*

**I01DK135942** Datta, Kovesdy, Sumida (MPI) Pending  
NIH/NIDDK

*Title: Clinical, Biochemical, and Microbiological Effects of Constipation Treatment in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease: A Pilot Feasibility Trial*

This project will test the feasibility of delivering an intervention with constipation treatment and determine its effects on changes in clinical, biochemical, and microbiological parameters in patients with CKD and constipation.

**R15ES035227** Titu Pending

*Title: Effect of ambient heat on chronic kidney disease and end-stage kidney disease among US veterans*

This project will examine the association of ambient heat with progression of CKD and development of ESKD in a national cohort of US Veterans.

Role: Co-Investigator

**I01CX002382** Kalantar-Zadeh, Kovesdy, Unruh (MPI) 10/1/2022-09/30/2027

Dept. of Veterans Affairs, CSR&D

*Title: Incremental Hemodialysis for Veterans in the First Year of Dialysis (InchVets): A Pragmatic, Multi-Center, Randomized Controlled Trial*

This pragmatic clinical trial will examine the effect of twice-weekly vs. thrice-weekly HD in incident ESRD patients

**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

**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

**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

**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

*B. Completed:*

**I01BX003360** 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

**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

**NIHLM2013725**

Saran

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

**1R01DK096920**

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

**1R01 DK78106-01**

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

**1UH2AT007797-01**

Dember

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.

## **XVI. Papers Published; updated on 12/8/2022**

### **A. *Peer Reviewed (original research, reviews, editorials and letters to editors)***

Sum of the times cited (Google Scholar): 45,796

h-index: 110

i10 index: 423

Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> among 94,040 published authors (top 0.0041%) in the topic of CKD from 2012 through 2022 by the website Expertscape. (<http://www.expertscape.com/au/kidney+failure%2C+chronic/Kovesdy%2C+C+P>)

Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among 5,062 published authors (top 0.02%) in the topic of Protein Deficiencies from 2012 through 2022 by the website Expertscape. ([Protein Deficiency: Kovesdy, C P - Expertscape.com](http://www.expertscape.com/au/protein+deficiency/Kovesdy,C+P))

1. Folkerts K, Millier A, Smela B, Olewinska E, Schmedt N, Mernagh P, **Kovesdy CP**. Real-world evidence for steroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists in patients with chronic kidney disease. *J Nephrol*. 2022 Nov 23. doi: 10.1007/s40620-022-01492-w. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36422853.
2. Lo RH, Kalantar-Zadeh K, You AS, Ayus JC, Streja E, Park C, Sohn P, Nakata T, Narasaki Y, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Nguyen DV, Rhee CM. Dysnatremia and risk of bloodstream infection in dialysis patients. *Clin Kidney J*. 2022 Sep 8;15(12):2322-2330. doi: 10.1093/ckj/sfac197. PMID: 36381361; PMCID: PMC9664572.
3. Carrero JJ, Fu EL, Vestergaard SV, Jensen SK, Gasparini A, Mahalingasivam V, Bell S, Birn H, Heide-Jørgensen U, Clase CM, Cleary F, Coresh J, Dekker FW, Gansevoort RT, Hemmelgarn BR, Jager KJ, Jafar TH, **Kovesdy CP**, Sood MM, Stengel B, Christiansen CF, Iwagami M, Nitsch D. Defining measures of kidney function in observational studies using routine health care data: methodological and reporting considerations. *Kidney Int*. 2022 Oct 22:S0085-2538(22)00842-0. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2022.09.020. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36280224.
4. Epstein M, **Kovesdy CP**, Clase CM, Sood MM, Pecoits-Filho R. Aldosterone, Mineralocorticoid Receptor Activation, and CKD: A Review of Evolving Treatment Paradigms. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2022 Nov;80(5):658-666. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2022.04.016. Epub 2022 Sep 1. PMID: 36057467.
5. Narasaki Y, You AS, Malik S, Moore LW, Bross R, Cervantes MK, Daza A, **Kovesdy CP**, Nguyen DV, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CM. Dietary potassium intake, kidney function, and survival in a nationally representative cohort. *Am J Clin Nutr*. 2022 Oct 6;116(4):1123-1134. doi: 10.1093/ajcn/nqac215. PMID: 36026516; PMCID: PMC9535513.
6. Matsushita K, Kaptoge S, Hageman SH, Sang Y, Ballew SH, Grams ME, Surapaneni A, Sun L, Arnlov J, Bozic M, Brenner H, Brunskill NJ, Chang AR, Chinnadurai R, Cirillo M, Correa A, Ebert N, Eckardt KU, Gansevoort RT, Gutierrez O, Hadaegh F, He J, Hwang SJ, Jafar TH, Jassal SK, Kayama T, **Kovesdy CP**, Landman GW, Levey AS, Lloyd-Jones DM, Major RW, Miura K, Muntner P, Nadkarni GN, Nowak C, Ohkubo T, Pena MJ, Polkinghorne KR, Sairenchi T, Schaeffner E, Schneider MP, Shalev V, Shlipak MG, Solbu MD, Stempniewicz N, Tollitt J, Valdivielso JM, van der Leeuw J, Wang AYM, Wen CP, Woodward M, Yamagishi K, Yatsuya H, Zhang L, Dorresteijn JA, Di Angelantonio E, Visseren FL, Pennells L, Coresh J; Chronic Kidney Disease Prognosis Consortium. Including Measures of Chronic Kidney Disease to Improve Cardiovascular Risk Prediction by SCORE2 and SCORE2-OP. *Eur J Prev Cardiol*. 2022 Aug 16:zwac176. doi: 10.1093/eurjpc/zwac176. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35972749.
7. Grams ME, Brunskill NJ, Ballew SH, Sang Y, Coresh J, Matsushita K, Surapaneni A, Bell S, Carrero JJ, Chodick G, Evans M, Heerspink HJL, Inker LA, Iseki K, Kalra PA, Kirchner HL, Lee BJ, Levin A, Major RW, Medcalf J, Nadkarni GN, Naimark DMJ, Ricardo AC, Sawhney S, Sood MM, Staplin N, Stempniewicz N, Stengel B, Sumida K, Traynor JP, van den Brand J, Wen CP, Woodward M, Yang JW, Wang AY, Tangri N; CKD Prognosis Consortium, Chalmers J, Woodward M, Hsu CY, Ricardo AC, Anderson A, Rao P, Feldman H, Chang AR, Ho K, Green J, Kirchner HL, Bell S, Siddiqui M, Palmer C, Shalev V, Chodick G, Stengel B, Metzger M, Flamant M, Houillier P, Haymann JP, Stempniewicz N, Cuddeback J, Ciemins E, **Kovesdy CP**, Sumida K, Carrero JJ, Trevisan M, Elinder CG, Wettermark B, Kalra P, Chinnadurai R, Tollitt J, Green D, Coresh J, Ballew SH, Chang AR, Gansevoort RT, Grams ME, Gutierrez O, Konta T, Köttgen A, Levey AS, Matsushita K, Polkinghorne K, Schäffner E, Woodward M, Zhang L, Ballew SH, Chen J, Coresh J, Grams ME, Matsushita K, Sang Y, Surapaneni A, Woodward M. Development and Validation of Prediction

Models of Adverse Kidney Outcomes in the Population With and Without Diabetes. *Diabetes Care*. 2022 Sep 1;45(9):2055-2063. doi: 10.2337/dc22-0698. PMID: 35856507; PMCID: PMC9472501.

8. Burton JO, Coats AJS, **Kovesdy CP**, Palmer BF, Piña IL, Rosano G, Sood MM, Zieroth S. An international Delphi consensus regarding best practice recommendations for hyperkalaemia across the cardiorenal spectrum. *Eur J Heart Fail*. 2022 Sep;24(9):1467-1477. doi: 10.1002/ejhf.2612. Epub 2022 Aug 4. PMID: 35791065.
9. Hassan W, Shrestha P, Sumida K, Thomas F, Sweeney PL, Potukuchi PK, Rhee CM, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**. Association of Uric Acid-Lowering Therapy With Incident Chronic Kidney Disease. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022 Jun 1;5(6):e2215878. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.15878. PMID: 35657621; PMCID: PMC9166229.
10. Sumida K, Han Z, Chiu CY, Mims TS, Bajwa A, Demmer RT, Datta S, **Kovesdy CP**, Pierre JF. Circulating Microbiota in Cardiometabolic Disease. *Front Cell Infect Microbiol*. 2022 May 3;12:892232. doi: 10.3389/fcimb.2022.892232. PMID: 35592652; PMCID: PMC9110890.
11. Ricardo AC, Chen J, Toth-Manikowski SM, Meza N, Joo M, Gupta S, Lazarous DG, Leaf DE, Lash JP; **STOP-COVID Investigators**. Hispanic ethnicity and mortality among critically ill patients with COVID-19. *PLoS One*. 2022 May 18;17(5):e0268022. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0268022. PMID: 35584148; PMCID: PMC9116663.
12. Arif Y, Wenziger C, Hsiung JT, Edward A, Lau WL, Hanna RM, Lee Y, Obi Y, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E. Association of serum potassium with decline in residual kidney function in incident hemodialysis patients. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2022 May 13:gfac181. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfac181. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35561740.
13. Rhee CM, Budoff M, Brent G, You AS, Stenvinkel P, Novoa A, Flores F, Hamal S, Dailing C, Kinnering A, Nakata T, **Kovesdy CP**, Nguyen DV, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Serum Thyrotropin Elevation and Coronary Artery Calcification in Hemodialysis Patients. *Cardiorenal Med*. 2022 May 12. doi: 10.1159/000525037. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35551382.
14. **Kovesdy CP**. Epidemiology of chronic kidney disease: an update 2022. *Kidney Int Suppl (2011)*. 2022 Apr;12(1):7-11. doi: 10.1016/j.kisu.2021.11.003. Epub 2022 Mar 18. PMID: 35529086; PMCID: PMC9073222.
15. Ruilope LM, Pitt B, Anker SD, Rossing P, **Kovesdy CP**, Pecoits-Filho R, Pergola P, Joseph A, Lage A, Mentenich N, Scheerer MF, Bakris GL. Kidney outcomes with finerenone: An analysis from the FIGARO-DKD study. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2022 Apr 22:gfac157. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfac157. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35451488.
16. Fried L, Schmedt N, Folkerts K, Bowrin K, Raad H, Batech M, **Kovesdy C**. High unmet treatment needs in patients with chronic kidney disease and type 2 diabetes: real-world evidence from a US claims database.

- Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2022 Apr 7:gfac140. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfac140. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35389468.
17. Ni Y, Simpson CL, Davis RL, Szpiro AA, Karr CJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Hjorten RC, Tylavsky FA, Bush NR, LeWinn KZ, Winkler CA, Kopp JB, Obi Y.  
Associations between APOL1 genetic variants and blood pressure in African American mothers and children from a U.S. pregnancy cohort: Modification by air pollution exposures.  
Environ Res. 2022 Mar 28;212(Pt A):113186. doi: 10.1016/j.envres.2022.113186. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35358541.
  18. Soohoo M, Hashemi L, Hsiung JT, Moradi H, Budoff MJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E.  
Association of Serum Triglycerides and Renal Outcomes among 1.6 Million US Veterans.  
Nephron. 2022 Mar 30:1-12. doi: 10.1159/000522388. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35354153.
  19. Hashemi L, Hsiung JT, Arif Y, Soohoo M, Jackson N, Gosmanova EO, Budoff M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E.  
Serum Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Across Chronic Kidney Disease Stages (Data from 1.9 Million United States Veterans).  
Am J Cardiol. 2022 May 1;170:47-55. doi: 10.1016/j.amjcard.2022.01.034. Epub 2022 Mar 15. PMID: 35300833.
  20. Soohoo M, Obi Y, Rivara MB, Adams SV, Lau WL, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Arah OA, Mehrotra R, Streja E.  
Comparative Effectiveness of Dialysis Modality on Laboratory Parameters of Mineral Metabolism.  
Am J Nephrol. 2022;53(2-3):157-168. doi: 10.1159/000521508. Epub 2022 Feb 28. PMID: 35226895; PMCID: PMC9116596.
  21. Sy J, Wenziger C, Marroquin M, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy C**, Streja E.  
Warfarin Use, Stroke, and Bleeding Risk among Pre-Existing Atrial Fibrillation US Veterans Transitioning to Dialysis.  
Nephron. 2022 Feb 4:1-9. doi:10.1159/000521494. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35124673  
**Kovesdy C**, Schmedt N, Folkerts K, Bowrin K, Raad H, Batech M, Fried L.  
Predictors of cardio-kidney complications and treatment failure in patients with chronic kidney disease and type 2 diabetes treated with SGLT2 inhibitors.  
BMC Med. 2022 Jan 10;20(1):2. doi: 10.1186/s12916-021-02191-2. PMID: 35000594; PMCID: PMC8744296.
  22. Wang AY, Okpechi IG, Ye F, **Kovesdy CP**, Brunori G, Burrowes JD, Campbell K, Damster S, Fouque D, Friedman AN, Garibotto G, Guebre-Egziabher F, Harris D, Iseki K, Jha V, Jindal K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kistler B, Kopple JD, Kuhlmann M, Lunney M, Mafra D, Malik C, Moore LW, Price SR, Steiber A, Wanner C, Ter Wee P, Levin A, Johnson DW, Bello AK.  
Assessing Global Kidney Nutrition Care.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2022 Jan;17(1):38-52. doi: 10.2215/CJN.07800621. Epub 2022 Jan 3. PMID: 34980675.
  23. Fischer MJ, Streja E, Hsiung JT, Crowley ST, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kourany WM.  
Depression screening and clinical outcomes among adults initiating maintenance hemodialysis.

Clin Kidney J. 2021 Jun 25;14(12):2548-2555. doi: 10.1093/ckj/sfab097. PMID: 34950466; PMCID: PMC8690052.

24. **Kovesdy CP**, Adebisi A, Rosenbaum D, Jacobs JW, Quarles LD.  
Novel Treatments from Inhibition of the Intestinal Sodium-Hydrogen Exchanger 3.  
Int J Nephrol Renovasc Dis. 2021 Dec 1;14:411-420. doi: 10.2147/IJNRD.S334024. PMID: 34880650; PMCID: PMC8646223.
25. Fried LF, Petruski-Ivleva N, Folkerts K, Schmedt N, Velentgas P, **Kovesdy CP**.  
ACE inhibitor or ARB treatment among patients with diabetes and chronic kidney disease.  
Am J Manag Care. 2021 Dec;27(20 Suppl):S360-S368. doi: 10.37765/ajmc.2021.88806. PMID: 34878753.
26. Soohoo M, Streja E, Hsiung JT, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Arah OA.  
Cohort Study and Bias Analysis of the Obesity Paradox Across Stages of Chronic Kidney Disease.  
J Ren Nutr. 2021 Nov 30:S1051-2276(21)00273-9. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2021.10.007. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34861399.
27. Epstein M, Pecoits-Filho R, Clase C, Sood M, **Kovesdy C**.  
Hyperkalemia with Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonist Use in CKD.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2021 Dec 1:CJN.13541021. doi: 10.2215/CJN.13541021. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34853060.
28. **Kovesdy CP**.  
Should We Let Dialysis Patients Eat Their Fruits and Veggies?  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2021 Dec 1:CJN.13521021. doi: 10.2215/CJN.13521021. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34853059.
29. Sumida K, Lau WL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Novel intestinal dialysis interventions and microbiome modulation to control uremia.  
Curr Opin Nephrol Hypertens. 2022 Jan 1;31(1):82-91. doi: 10.1097/MNH.0000000000000753. PMID: 34846313.
30. Singh AK, Carroll K, McMurray JJV, Solomon S, Jha V, Johansen KL, Lopes RD, Macdougall IC, Obrador GT, Waikar SS, Wanner C, Wheeler DC, Więcek A, Blackorby A, Cizman B, Cobitz AR, Davies R, DiMino TL, Kler L, Meadowcroft AM, Taft L, Perkovic V; **ASCEND-ND Study Group**.  
Daprodustat for the Treatment of Anemia in Patients Not Undergoing Dialysis.  
N Engl J Med. 2021 Dec 16;385(25):2313-2324. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2113380. Epub 2021 Nov 5. PMID: 34739196
31. Soohoo M, Hashemi L, Hsiung JT, Moradi H, Budoff MJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E.  
Risk of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease and Nonatherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Hospitalizations for Triglycerides Across Chronic Kidney Disease Stages Among 2.9 Million US Veterans.  
J Am Heart Assoc. 2021 Nov 3:e022988. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.121.022988. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34729994.
32. Sumida K, Pierre JF, Han Z, Mims TS, Potukuchi PK, Yuzefpolskaya M, Colombo PC, Demmer RT, Datta S, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Circulating Microbial Signatures and Cardiovascular Death in Patients With ESRD.

Kidney Int Rep. 2021 Aug 4;6(10):2617-2628. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2021.07.023. PMID: 34622101; PMCID: PMC8484116.

33. Pai AY, Sy J, Kim J, Kleine CE, Edward J, Hsiung JT, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E. Association of serum globulin with all-cause mortality in incident hemodialysis patients. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2021 Oct 7;gfab292. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfab292. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34617572.
34. Potukuchi PK, Moradi H, Park F, Kaplan C, Thomas F, Dashputre AA, Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Gaipov A, Gatwood JD, Rhee C, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**. Cannabis Use and Risk of Acute Kidney Injury in Patients with Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease Transitioning to Dialysis. *Cannabis Cannabinoid Res*. 2021 Oct 1. doi: 10.1089/can.2021.0044. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34597156.
35. Dashputre AA, Gatwood J, Sumida K, Thomas F, Akbilgic O, Potukuchi PK, Obi Y, Molnar MZ, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**. Association of dyskalemias with short-term health care utilization in patients with advanced CKD. *J Manag Care Spec Pharm*. 2021 Oct;27(10):1403-1415. doi: 10.18553/jmcp.2021.27.10.1403. PMID: 34595956.
36. Mudiayi D, Shojai S, Okpechi I, Christie EA, Wen K, Kamaleldin M, Osman ME, Lunney M, Prasad B, Osman MA, Ye F, Khan M, Htay H, Caskey F, Jindal KK, Klarenback S, Jha V, Rondeau E, Kazancioglu RT, Ossareh S, Jager KJ, **Kovesdy C**, Oconnell P, Muller E, Olanrewaju T, Gill J, Tonelli M, Harris DC, Levin A, Johnson DW, Bello AK. Global Estimates of Capacity for Kidney Transplantation in World Countries and Regions. *Transplantation*. 2021 Sep 7. doi: 10.1097/TP.0000000000003943. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34495014.
37. Marroquin MV, Sy J, Kleine CE, Oveyssi J, Hsiung JT, Park C, Soohoo M, **Kovesdy CP**, Rhee CM, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Tantisattamo E. Association of Pre-ESKD Hyponatremia with Post-ESKD Outcomes among Incident ESKD Patients. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2021 Aug 13;gfab203. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfab203. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34390572.
38. Kalantar-Zadeh K, Beddhu S, **Kovesdy CP**, Kramer HJ, Fouque D. Biologically plausible trends suggesting that a low-protein diet may enhance the effect of flozination caused by the sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitor dapagliflozin on albuminuria. *Diabetes Obes Metab*. 2021 Aug 13. doi: 10.1111/dom.14524. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34387935.
39. Shin JI, Chang AR, Grams ME, Coresh J, Ballew SH, Surapaneni A, Matsushita K, Bilo HJG, Carrero JJ, Chodick G, Daratha KB, Jassal SK, Nadkarni GN, Nelson RG, Nowak C, Stempniewicz N, Sumida K, Traynor JP, Woodward M, Sang Y, Gansevoort RT; **CKD Prognosis Consortium**. Albuminuria Testing in Hypertension and Diabetes: An Individual-Participant Data Meta-Analysis in a Global Consortium. *Hypertension*. 2021 Sep;78(4):1042-1052. doi: 10.1161/HYPERTENSIONAHA.121.17323. Epub 2021 Aug 9. PMID: 34365812; PMCID: PMC8429211.
40. Fishbane S, Charytan DM, Chertow GM, Ford M, **Kovesdy CP**, Pergola PE, Pollock C, Spinowitz B. Consensus-Based Recommendations for the Management of Hyperkalemia in the Hemodialysis Setting.

J Ren Nutr. 2021 Aug 4:S1051-2276(21)00161-8. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2021.06.003. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34364782.

41. Wang AY, **Kovesdy CP**. Nutrition and Obesity Impacts on Kidney Health. Contrib Nephrol. 2021 Aug 3;199:1-19. doi: 10.1159/000517669. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34343991.
42. Jezmir JL, Bharadwaj M, Chaitoff A, Diephuis B, Crowley CP, Kishore SP, Goralnick E, Merriam LT, Milliken A, Rhee C, Sadovnikoff N, Shah SB, Gupta S, Leaf DE, Feldman WB, Kim EY; **STOP-COVID Investigators**. Performance of crisis standards of care guidelines in a cohort of critically ill COVID-19 patients in the United States. Cell Rep Med. 2021 Sep 21;2(9):100376. doi: 10.1016/j.xcrm.2021.100376. Epub 2021 Jul 28. PMID: 34337554; PMCID: PMC8316067.
43. Wish JB, Eckardt KU, **Kovesdy CP**, Fishbane S, Spinowitz BS, Berns JS. Hypoxia-Inducible Factor Stabilization as an Emerging Therapy for CKD-Related Anemia: Report From a Scientific Workshop Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation. Am J Kidney Dis. 2021 Jul 28:S0272-6386(21)00765-4. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2021.06.019. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34332007.
44. Rizk JG, Lazo JG Jr, Quan D, Gabardi S, Rizk Y, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Mechanisms and management of drug-induced hyperkalemia in kidney transplant patients. Rev Endocr Metab Disord. 2021 Jul 22. doi: 10.1007/s11154-021-09677-7. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34292479.
45. Dashputre AA, Sumida K, Thomas F, Gatwood J, Akbilgic O, Potukuchi PK, Obi Y, Molnar MZ, Streja E, Kalantar Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**. Association of Dyskalemias with Ischemic Stroke in Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease Patients Transitioning to Dialysis. Am J Nephrol. 2021;52(7):539-547. doi: 10.1159/000516902. Epub 2021 Jul 21. PMID: 34289468; PMCID: PMC8458230.
46. Yeung E, Bello AK, Levin A, Lunney M, Osman MA, Ye F, Ashuntantang G, Bellorin-Font E, Benghanem Gharbi M, Davison S, Ghnaimat M, Harden P, Jha V, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kerr P, Klarenbach S, **Kovesdy C**, Luyckx V, Neuen B, O'Donoghue D, Ossareh S, Perl J, Ur Rashid H, Rondeau E, See E, Saad S, Sola L, Tchokhonelidze I, Tesar V, Tungsanga K, Turan Kazancioglu R, Wang AY, Wiebe N, Yang CW, Zemchenkov A, Zhao M, Jager KJ, Caskey F, Perkovic V, Jindal K, Okpechi IG, Tonelli M, Feehally J, Harris DC, Johnson D. Current status of health systems financing and oversight for end-stage kidney disease care: a cross-sectional global survey. BMJ Open. 2021 Jul 9;11(7):e047245. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2020-047245. PMID: 34244267.
47. You AS, Budoff M, Zeb I, Ahmadi N, Novoa A, Flores F, Hamal S, Kinninger A, Dailing C, Nakata T, **Kovesdy CP**, Nguyen DV, Brent GA, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CM. Elevated serum thyrotropin levels and endothelial dysfunction in a prospective hemodialysis cohort. Hemodial Int. 2021 Jul 6. doi: 10.1111/hdi.12964. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34231302.



48. Akwo EA, Robinson-Cohen C, Chung CP, Shah SC, Brown NJ, Ikizler TA, Wilson OD, Rowan BX, Shuey MM, Siew ED, Luther JM, Giri A, Hellwege JN, Velez Edwards DR, Roumie CL, Tao R, Tsao PS, Gaziano JM, Wilson PWF, O'Donnell CJ, Edwards TL, **Kovesdy CP**, Hung AM; VA Million Veteran Program. Association of Apparent Treatment-Resistant Hypertension With Differential Risk of End-Stage Kidney Disease Across Racial Groups in the Million Veteran Program. *Hypertension*. 2021 Aug;78(2):376-386. doi: 10.1161/HYPERTENSIONAHA.120.16181. Epub 2021 Jun 21. PMID: 34148359.
49. Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Glucose Homeostasis, Hypoglycemia, and the Burnt-Out Diabetes Phenomenon in Kidney Disease. *Semin Nephrol*. 2021 Mar;41(2):96-103. doi: 10.1016/j.semnephrol.2021.03.004. PMID: 34140100; PMCID: PMC8221113.
50. **Kovesdy CP**, Isaman D, Petruski-Ivleva N, Fried L, Blankenburg M, Gay A, Velentgas P, Folkerts K. Chronic kidney disease progression among patients with type 2 diabetes identified in US administrative claims: a population cohort study. *Clin Kidney J*. 2020 Dec 28;14(6):1657-1664. doi: 10.1093/ckj/sfaa200. PMID: 34084461; PMCID: PMC8162850.
51. Fried LF, Folkerts K, Smeta B, Bowrin KD, Mernagh P, Millier A, **Kovesdy CP**. Targeted literature review of the burden of illness in patients with chronic kidney disease and type 2 diabetes. *Am J Manag Care*. 2021 May;27(8 Suppl):S168-S177. doi: 10.37765/ajmc.2021.88660. PMID: 34019359.
52. Caplan EO, Sheer R, Schmedt N, Evers T, Cockrell M, Tindal M, Pasquale MK, **Kovesdy CP**. Glomerular filtration rate change and outcomes in type 2 diabetes. *Am J Manag Care*. 2021 May;27(8 Suppl):S160-S167. doi: 10.37765/ajmc.2021.88658. PMID: 34019358.
53. Bello AK, McIsaac M, Okpechi IG, Johnson DW, Jha V, Harris DCH, Saad S, Zaidi D, Osman MA, Ye F, Lunney M, Jindal K, Klarenbach S, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Parekh RS, Prasad B, Khan M, Riaz P, Tonelli M, Wolf M, Levin A; ISN North America and the Caribbean Regional Board. International Society of Nephrology Global Kidney Health Atlas: structures, organization, and services for the management of kidney failure in North America and the Caribbean. *Kidney Int Suppl* (2011). 2021 May;11(2):e66-e76. doi: 10.1016/j.kisu.2021.01.001. Epub 2021 Apr 12. PMID: 33981472; PMCID: PMC8084729.
54. Chertow GM, Pergola PE, Farag YMK, Agarwal R, Arnold S, Bako G, Block GA, Burke S, Castillo FP, Jardine AG, Khawaja Z, Koury MJ, Lewis EF, Lin T, Luo W, Maroni BJ, Matsushita K, McCullough PA, Parfrey PS, Roy-Chaudhury P, Sarnak MJ, Sharma A, Spinowitz B, Tseng C, Tumlin J, Vargo DL, Walters KA, Winkelmayr WC, Wittes J, Eckardt KU; **PROTECT Study Group**. Vadadustat in Patients with Anemia and Non-Dialysis-Dependent CKD. *N Engl J Med*. 2021 Apr 29;384(17):1589-1600. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2035938. PMID: 33913637.
55. Gosmanov AR, Gemoets DE, Kaminsky LS, **Kovesdy CP**, Gosmanova EO. Efficacy of metformin monotherapy in US veterans with type 2 diabetes and preexisting chronic kidney disease stage 3. *Diabetes Obes Metab*. 2021 Apr 28. doi:10.1111/dom.14414. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33908689.

56. Tantisattamo E, Murray V, Obi Y, Park C, Catabay CJ, Lee Y, Wenziger C, Hsiung JT, Soohoo M, Kleine CE, Rhee CM, Kraut J, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E.  
Association of Pre-ESRD Serum Bicarbonate with Post-ESRD Mortality in Patients with Incident ESRD. *Am J Nephrol.* 2021;52(4):304-317. doi: 10.1159/000513855. Epub 2021 Apr 23. PMID: 33895727; PMCID: PMC8184571.
57. Zhou Z, Jardine MJ, Li Q, Neuen BL, Cannon CP, de Zeeuw D, Edwards R, Levin A, Mahaffey KW, Perkovic V, Neal B, Lindley RI; **CREDESCENCE Trial Investigators**.  
Effect of SGLT2 Inhibitors on Stroke and Atrial Fibrillation in Diabetic Kidney Disease: Results From the CREDESCENCE Trial and Meta-Analysis. *Stroke.* 2021 May;52(5):1545-1556. doi: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.120.031623. Epub 2021 Apr 20. PMID: 33874750; PMCID: PMC8078131.
58. Freedman BI, Burke W, Divers J, Eberhard L, Gadegbeku CA, Gbadegesin R, Hall ME, Jones-Smith T, Knight R, Kopp JB, **Kovesdy CP**, Norris KC, Olabisi OA, Roberts GV, Sedor JR, Blacksher E. Diagnosis, Education, and Care of Patients with APOL1-Associated Nephropathy: A Delphi Consensus and Systematic Review. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2021 Apr 14:ASN.2020101399. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2020101399. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33853887.
59. Babitt JL, Eisenga MF, Haase VH, Kshirsagar AV, Levin A, Locatelli F, Małyszko J, Swinkels DW, Tarnag DC, Cheung M, Jadoul M, Winkelmayr WC, Drüeke TB; **Conference Participants**.  
Controversies in optimal anemia management: conclusions from a Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) Conference. *Kidney Int.* 2021 Jun;99(6):1280-1295. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2021.03.020. Epub 2021 Apr 8. PMID: 33839163.
60. Folkerts K, Kelly AMB, Petruski-Ivleva N, Fried L, Blankenburg M, Gay A, Velentgas P, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Cardiovascular and Renal Outcomes in Patients with Type-2 Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease Identified in a United States Administrative Claims Database: A Population Cohort Study. *Nephron.* 2021 Mar 31:1-11. doi: 10.1159/000513782. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33789294.
61. Lee J, Briggs Early K, **Kovesdy CP**, Lancaster K, Brown N, Steiber AL.  
The Impact of RDNs on Non-Communicable Diseases: Proceedings from The State of Food and Nutrition Series Forum. *J Acad Nutr Diet.* 2021 Mar 24:S2212-2672(21)00142-8. doi: 10.1016/j.jand.2021.02.021. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33773948.
62. Gatwood J, Hohmeier KC, Shuvo S, Mikael D, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Alignment of diagnosis and pharmacy claims data coding of medication adherence among patients with diabetes or hypertension. *J Manag Care Spec Pharm.* 2021 Apr;27(4):497-506. PMID: 33769854.
63. Dashputre AA, Sumida K, Potukuchi PK, Kar S, Obi Y, Thomas F, Molnar MZ, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Potassium Trajectories prior to Dialysis and Mortality following Dialysis Initiation in Patients with Advanced CKD. *Nephron.* 2021;145(3):265-274. doi: 10.1159/000514294. Epub 2021 Mar 22. PMID: 33752200; PMCID: PMC8102350.

64. Narasaki Y, Okuda Y, Moore LW, You AS, Tantisattamo E, Inrig JK, Miyagi T, Nakata T, **Kovesdy CP**, Nguyen DV, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CM.  
Dietary protein intake, kidney function, and survival in a nationally representative cohort.  
Am J Clin Nutr. 2021 Mar 19:nqab011. doi: 10.1093/ajcn/nqab011. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33742197.
65. Folkerts K, Petruski-Ivleva N, Comerford E, Blankenburg M, Evers T, Gay A, Fried L, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Adherence to Chronic Kidney Disease Screening Guidelines Among Patients With Type 2 Diabetes in a US Administrative Claims Database.  
Mayo Clin Proc. 2021 Apr;96(4):975-986. doi: 10.1016/j.mayocp.2020.07.037. Epub 2021 Mar 12. PMID: 33722396.
66. Kalantar-Zadeh K, McCullough PA, Agarwal SK, Beddhu S, Boaz M, Bruchfeld A, Chauveau P, Chen J, de Sequera P, Gedney N, Golper TA, Gupta M, Harris T, Hartwell L, Liakopoulos V, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Macdougall IC, Mann JFE, Molony D, Norris KC, Perlmutter J, Rhee CM, Riella LV, Weisbord SD, Zoccali C, Goldsmith D.  
Nomenclature in nephrology: preserving 'renal' and 'nephro' in the glossary of kidney health and disease. J Nephrol. 2021 Jun;34(3):639-648. doi: 10.1007/s40620-021-01011-3. Epub 2021 Mar 13. PMID: 33713333; PMCID: PMC8192439.
67. Dashputre AA, Potukuchi PK, Sumida K, Kar S, Obi Y, Thomas F, Molnar MZ, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Predialysis Potassium Variability and Postdialysis Mortality in Patients With Advanced CKD. Kidney Int Rep. 2021 Jan 14;6(2):366-380. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2020.11.022. PMID: 33615062; PMCID: PMC7879127.
68. Gupta V, Ekundayo O, Nemeth ZK, Yang Y, Covic A, Mathe Z, **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ Mucsi I.  
Association between serum osteoprotegerin level and mortality in kidney transplant recipients - a prospective observational cohort study.  
Transpl Int. 2021 May;34(5):844-854. doi: 10.1111/tri.13847. Epub 2021 Mar 18. PMID: 33606319.
69. Mathews KS, Soh H, Shaefi S, Wang W, Bose S, Coca S, Gupta S, Hayek SS, Srivastava A, Brenner SK, Radbel J, Green A, Sutherland A, Leonberg-Yoo A, Shehata A, Schenck EJ, Short SAP, Hernán MA, Chan L, Leaf DE; **Study of the Treatment and Outcomes in Critically Ill Patients with Coronavirus Disease (STOP-COVID) Investigators**.  
Prone Positioning and Survival in Mechanically Ventilated Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019-Related Respiratory Failure.  
Crit Care Med. 2021 Feb 17. doi: 10.1097/CCM.0000000000004938. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33595960.
70. Short SAP, Gupta S, Brenner SK, Hayek SS, Srivastava A, Shaefi S, Singh H, Wu B, Bagchi A, Al-Samkari H, Dy R, Wilkinson K, Zakai NA, Leaf DE; **STOP-COVID Investigators**.  
d-dimer and Death in Critically Ill Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019.  
Crit Care Med. 2021 May 1;49(5):e500-e511. doi: 10.1097/CCM.0000000000004917. PMID: 33591017.
71. Koppe L, Beddhu S, Chauveau P, **Kovesdy CP**, Mafra D, Joshi S, Kamyar KZ, Fouque D.  
Editorial: a call for a better understanding of the role of dietary amino acids and posttranslational protein modifications of microbiome in the progression of CKD.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2021 Feb 10:gfab033. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfab033. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33576406

72. Sumida K, Dashputre AA, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Obi Y, Molnar MZ, Gatwood JD, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Laxative Use and Risk of Dyskalemia in Patients with Advanced CKD Transitioning to Dialysis.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2021 Feb 5:ASN.2020081120. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2020081120. Epub ahead of print.  
PMID: 33547216
73. Keaton JM, Hellwege JN, Giri A, Torstenson ES, **Kovesdy CP**, Sun YV, Wilson PWF, O'Donnell CJ, Edwards TL, Hung AM, Velez Edwards DR; Million Veteran Program.  
Associations of biogeographic ancestry with hypertension traits.  
J Hypertens. 2021 Jan 27. doi: 10.1097/HJH.0000000000002701. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33534346
74. Shaefi S, Brenner SK, Gupta S, O'Gara BP, Krajewski ML, Charytan DM, Chaudhry S, Mirza SH, Peev V, Anderson M, Bansal A, Hayek SS, Srivastava A, Mathews KS, Johns TS, Leonberg-Yoo A, Green A, Arunthamakun J, Wille KM, Shaikat T, Singh H, Admon AJ, Semler MW, Hernán MA, Mueller AL, Wang W, Leaf DE; **STOP-COVID Investigators**.  
Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation in patients with severe respiratory failure from COVID-19.  
Intensive Care Med. 2021 Feb;47(2):208-221. doi: 10.1007/s00134-020-06331-9. Epub 2021 Feb 2. PMID: 33528595; PMCID: PMC7851810
75. See EJ, Bello AK, Levin A, Lunney M, Osman MA, Ye F, Ashuntantang GE, Bellorin-Font E, Benghanem Gharbi M, Davison S, Ghnaimat M, Harden P, Htay H, Jha V, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kerr PG, Klarenbach S, **Kovesdy CP**, Luyckx V, Neuen B, O'Donoghue D, Ossareh S, Perl J, Rashid HU, Rondeau E, Syed S, Sola L, Tchokhonelidze I, Tesar V, Tungsanga K, Kazancioglu RT, Wang AY, Yang CW, Zemchenkov A, Zhao MH, Jager KJ, Caskey F, Perkovic V, Jindal KK, Okpechi IG, Tonelli M, Feehally J, Harris DC, Johnson DW.  
Availability, coverage, and scope of health information systems for kidney care across world countries and regions.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2020 Dec 22:gfaa343. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfaa343. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33351951
76. Agarwal MA, Potukuchi PK, Sumida K, Naseer A, Molnar MZ, George LK, Koshy SK, Streja E, Thomas F, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Clinical Outcomes of Warfarin Initiation in Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease Patients With Incident Atrial Fibrillation.  
JACC Clin Electrophysiol. 2020 Dec 14;6(13):1658-1668. doi: 10.1016/j.jacep.2020.06.036. Epub 2020 Sep 16. PMID: 33334444; PMCID: PMC7872315
77. Molnar MZ, Azhar A, Tsujita M, Talwar M, Balaraman V, Bhalla A, Podila PSB, Kothadia J, Agbim UA, Maliakkal B, Satapathy SK, **Kovesdy CP**, Nair S, Eason JD.  
Transplantation of Kidneys From Hepatitis C Virus-Infected Donors to Hepatitis C Virus-Negative Recipients: One-Year Kidney Allograft Outcomes.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2020 Dec 3:S0272-6386(20)31143-4. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2020.10.017. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33333148.
78. Bakris GL, Agarwal R, Anker SD, Pitt B, Ruilope LM, Rossing P, Kolkhof P, Nowack C, Schloemer P, Joseph A, Filippatos G; **FIDELIO-DKD Investigators**.  
Effect of Finerenone on Chronic Kidney Disease Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes.

N Engl J Med. 2020 Dec 3;383(23):2219-2229. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2025845. Epub 2020 Oct 23. PMID: 33264825.

79. Folkerts K, Petruski-Ivleva N, Kelly A, Fried L, Blankenburg M, Gay A, **Kovesdy CP**. Annual health care resource utilization and cost among type 2 diabetes patients with newly recognized chronic kidney disease within a large U.S. administrative claims database. *J Manag Care Spec Pharm*. 2020 Dec;26(12):1506-1516. doi: 10.18553/jmcp.2020.26.12.1506. PMID: 33251992.
80. Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Gupta S, Leaf DE. Response to "Is the outcome of SARS- CoV-2 infection in solid organ transplant recipients really similar to that of the general population?". *Am J Transplant*. 2020 Nov 28. doi: 10.1111/ajt.16413. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33249749.
81. Surendran P, Feofanova EV, Lahrouchi N, Ntalla I, Karthikeyan S, Cook J, Chen L, Mifsud B, Yao C, Kraja AT, Cartwright JH, Hellwege JN, Giri A, Tragante V, Thorleifsson G, Liu DJ, Prins BP, Stewart ID, Cabrera CP, Eales JM, Akbarov A, Auer PL, Bielak LF, Bis JC, Braithwaite VS, Brody JA, Daw EW, Warren HR, Drenos F, Nielsen SF, Faul JD, Fauman EB, Fava C, Ferreira T, Foley CN, Franceschini N, Gao H, Giannakopoulou O, Giulianini F, Gudbjartsson DF, Guo X, Harris SE, Havulinna AS, Helgadottir A, Huffman JE, Hwang SJ, Kanoni S, Kontto J, Larson MG, Li-Gao R, Lindström J, Lotta LA, Lu Y, Luan J, Mahajan A, Malerba G, Masca NGD, Mei H, Menni C, Mook-Kanamori DO, Mosen-Ansorena D, Müller-Nurasyid M, Paré G, Paul DS, Perola M, Poveda A, Rauramaa R, Richard M, Richardson TG, Sepúlveda N, Sim X, Smith AV, Smith JA, Staley JR, Stanáková A, Sulem P, Thériault S, Thorsteinsdottir U, Trompet S, Varga TV, Velez Edwards DR, Veronesi G, Weiss S, Willems SM, Yao J, Young R, Yu B, Zhang W, Zhao JH, Zhao W, Zhao W, Evangelou E, Aeschbacher S, Asllanaj E, Blankenberg S, Bonnycastle LL, Bork-Jensen J, Brandslund I, Braund PS, Burgess S, Cho K, Christensen C, Connell J, Mutsert R, Dominiczak AF, Dörr M, Eiriksdottir G, Farmaki AE, Gaziano JM, Grarup N, Grove ML, Hallmans G, Hansen T, Have CT, Heiss G, Jørgensen ME, Jousilahti P, Kajantie E, Kamat M, Käräjämäki A, Karpe F, Koistinen HA, **Kovesdy CP**, Kuulasmaa K, Laatikainen T, Lannfelt L, Lee IT, Lee WJ; LifeLines Cohort Study, Linneberg A, Martin LW, Moitry M, Nadkarni G, Neville MJ, Palmer CNA, Papanicolaou GJ, Pedersen O, Peters J, Poulter N, Rasheed A, Rasmussen KL, Rayner NW, Mägi R, Renström F, Rettig R, Rossouw J, Schreiner PJ, Sever PS, Sigurdsson EL, Skaaby T, Sun YV, Sundstrom J, Thorgeirsson G, Esko T, Trabetti E, Tsao PS, Tuomi T, Turner ST, Tzoulaki I, Vaartjes I, Vergnaud AC, Willer CJ, Wilson PWF, Witte DR, Yonova-Doing E, Zhang H, Aliya N, Almgren P, Amouyel P, Asselbergs FW, Barnes MR, Blakemore AI, Boehnke M, Bots ML, Bottinger EP, Buring JE, Chambers JC, Chen YI, Chowdhury R, Conen D, Correa A, Davey Smith G, Boer RA, Deary IJ, Dedoussis G, Deloukas P, Di Angelantonio E, Elliott P; EPIC-CVD; EPIC-InterAct, Felix SB, Ferrières J, Ford I, Fornage M, Franks PW, Franks S, Frossard P, Gambaro G, Gaunt TR, Groop L, Gudnason V, Harris TB, Hayward C, Hennig BJ, Herzig KH, Ingelsson E, Tuomilehto J, Järvelin MR, Jukema JW, Kardina SLR, Kee F, Kooner JS, Kooperberg C, Launer LJ, Lind L, Loos RJJ, Majumder AAS, Laakso M, McCarthy MI, Melander O, Mohlke KL, Murray AD, Nordestgaard BG, Orho-Melander M, Packard CJ, Padmanabhan S, Palmas W, Polasek O, Porteous DJ, Prentice AM, Province MA, Relton CL, Rice K, Ridker PM, Rolandsson O, Rosendaal FR, Rotter JI, Rudan I, Salomaa V, Samani NJ, Sattar N, Sheu WH, Smith BH, Soranzo N, Spector TD, Starr JM, Sebert S, Taylor KD, Lakka TA, Timpson NJ, Tobin MD; Understanding Society Scientific Group, van der Harst P, van der Meer P, Ramachandran VS, Verweij N, Virtamo J, Völker U, Weir DR, Zeggini E, Charchar FJ; Million Veteran Program, Wareham NJ, Langenberg C, Tomaszewski M, Butterworth AS, Caulfield MJ, Danesh J, Edwards TL, Holm H, Hung AM, Lindgren CM, Liu C, Manning AK, Morris AP, Morrison AC, O'Donnell CJ, Psaty BM, Saleheen D, Stefansson K, Boerwinkle E, Chasman DI, Levy D, Newton-Cheh C, Munroe PB, Howson JMM.

Discovery of rare variants associated with blood pressure regulation through meta-analysis of 1.3 million individuals.  
Nat Genet. 2020 Dec;52(12):1314-1332. doi: 10.1038/s41588-020-00713-x. Epub 2020 Nov 23. PMID: 33230300.

82. Matsushita K, Jassal SK, Sang Y, Ballew SH, Grams ME, Surapaneni A, Arnlov J, Bansal N, Bozic M, Brenner H, Brunskill NJ, Chang AR, Chinnadurai R, Cirillo M, Correa A, Ebert N, Eckardt KU, Gansevoort RT, Gutierrez O, Hadaegh F, He J, Hwang SJ, Jafar TH, Kayama T, **Kovesdy CP**, Landman GW, Levey AS, Lloyd-Jones DM, Major RW, Miura K, Muntner P, Nadkarni GN, Naimark DM, Nowak C, Ohkubo T, Pena MJ, Polkinghorne KR, Sabanayagam C, Sairenchi T, Schneider MP, Shalev V, Shlipak M, Solbu MD, Stempniewicz N, Tollitt J, Valdivielso JM, van der Leeuw J, Wang AY, Wen CP, Woodward M, Yamagishi K, Yatsuya H, Zhang L, Schaeffner E, Coresh J.  
Incorporating kidney disease measures into cardiovascular risk prediction: Development and validation in 9 million adults from 72 datasets.  
EClinicalMedicine. 2020 Oct 14;27:100552. doi: 10.1016/j.eclinm.2020.100552. PMID: 33150324; PMCID: PMC7599294.
83. Sumida K, Lau WL, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Microbiome modulation as a novel therapeutic approach in chronic kidney disease.  
Curr Opin Nephrol Hypertens. 2020 Nov 2. doi: 10.1097/MNH.0000000000000661. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33148949.
84. Yazawa M, Fülöp T, Cseprekal O, Talwar M, Balaraman V, Bhalla A, Azhar A, **Kovesdy CP**, Eason JD, Molnar MZ. The incidence of cytomegalovirus infection after deceased-donor kidney transplantation from hepatitis-C antibody positive donors to hepatitis-C antibody negative recipients.  
Ren Fail. 2020 Nov;42(1):1083-1092. doi: 10.1080/0886022X.2020.1835675. PMID: 33100098; PMCID: PMC7594852.
85. Gupta S, Wang W, Hayek SS, Chan L, Mathews KS, Melamed ML, Brenner SK, Leonberg-Yoo A, Schenck EJ, Radbel J, Reiser J, Bansal A, Srivastava A, Zhou Y, Finkel D, Green A, Mallappallil M, Faugno AJ, Zhang J, Velez JCQ, Shaefi S, Parikh CR, Charytan DM, Athavale AM, Friedman AN, Redfern RE, Short SAP, Correa S, Pokharel KK, Admon AJ, Donnelly JP, Gershengorn HB, Douin DJ, Semler MW, Hernán MA, Leaf DE; **STOP-COVID Investigators**.  
Association Between Early Treatment With Tocilizumab and Mortality Among Critically Ill Patients With COVID-19.  
JAMA Intern Med. 2020 Oct 20:e206252. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2020.6252. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33080002; PMCID: PMC7577201.
86. Gupta S, Coca SG, Chan L, Melamed ML, Brenner SK, Hayek SS, Sutherland A, Puri S, Srivastava A, Leonberg-Yoo A, Shehata AM, Flythe JE, Rashidi A, Schenck EJ, Goyal N, Hedayati SS, Dy R, Bansal A, Athavale A, Nguyen HB, Vijayan A, Charytan DM, Schulze CE, Joo MJ, Friedman AN, Zhang J, Sosa MA, Judd E, Velez JCQ, Mallappallil M, Redfern RE, Bansal AD, Neyra JA, Liu KD, Renaghan AD, Christov M, Molnar MZ, Sharma S, Kamal O, Boateng JO, Short SAP, Admon AJ, Sise ME, Wang W, Parikh CR, Leaf DE; **STOP-COVID Investigators**.  
AKI Treated with Renal Replacement Therapy in Critically Ill Patients with COVID-19.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2020 Oct 16:ASN.2020060897. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2020060897. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33067383.

87. Sumida K, Dashputre AA, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Obi Y, Molnar MZ, Gatwood JD, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**. Laxative use in patients with advanced chronic kidney disease transitioning to dialysis. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2020 Oct 10:gfaa205. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfaa205. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33035325.
88. Kimura H, Sy J, Okuda Y, Wenziger C, Hanna R, Obi Y, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E. A faster decline of residual kidney function and erythropoietin stimulating agent hyporesponsiveness in incident hemodialysis patients. *Hemodial Int*. 2020 Oct 8. doi: 10.1111/hdi.12877. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33034069.
89. Zhou H, Sim JJ, Shi J, Shaw SF, Lee MS, Neyer JR, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Jacobsen SJ.  $\beta$ -Blocker Use and Risk of Mortality in Heart Failure Patients Initiating Maintenance Dialysis. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2020 Sep 23:S0272-6386(20)31001-5. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2020.07.023. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33010357.
90. Hayek SS, Brenner SK, Azam TU, Shadid HR, Anderson E, Berlin H, Pan M, Meloche C, Feroz R, O'Hayer P, Kaakati R, Bitar A, Padalia K, Perry D, Blakely P, Gupta S, Shaefi S, Srivastava A, Charytan DM, Bansal A, Mallappallil M, Melamed ML, Shehata AM, Sunderram J, Mathews KS, Sutherland AK, Nallamotheu BK, Leaf DE; **STOP-COVID Investigators**. In-hospital cardiac arrest in critically ill patients with covid-19: multicenter cohort study. *BMJ*. 2020 Sep 30;371:m3513. doi: 10.1136/bmj.m3513. PMID: 32998872; PMCID: PMC7525342.
91. Gaipov A, Issanov A, Kadyrzhanuly K, Galiyeva D, Khvan M, Aljofan M, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**. Epidemiology of dialysis-treated end-stage renal disease patients in Kazakhstan: data from nationwide large-scale registry 2014-2018. *BMC Nephrol*. 2020 Sep 21;21(1):407. doi: 10.1186/s12882-020-02047-6. PMID: 32957909.
92. Sumida K, Dashputre AA, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Obi Y, Molnar MZ, Gatwood JD, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Laxative Use and Change in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate in Patients With Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease. *J Ren Nutr*. 2020 Sep 17:S1051-2276(20)30210-7. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2020.08.005. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32952006.
93. Yazawa M, Balaraman V, Tsujita M, Azhar A, Talwar M, Bhalla A, Potukuchi PK, Eason JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ. Donor Hepatitis C Antibody Positivity Misclassifies Kidney Donor Profile Index in Non Hepatitis C Infected Donors: Time to Revise the Kidney Donor Profile Index. *Transpl Int*. 2020 Sep 15. doi: 10.1111/tri.13743. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32935416.
94. Molnar MZ, Bhalla A, Azhar A, Tsujita M, Talwar M, Balaraman V, Sodhi A, Kadaria D, Eason JD, Hayek SS, Coca SG, Shaefi S, Neyra JA, Gupta S, Leaf DE, **Kovesdy CP**; **STOP**; **-COVID Investigators**. Outcomes of critically ill solid organ transplant patients with COVID-19 in the United States. *Am J Transplant*. 2020 Aug 26:10.1111/ajt.16280. doi: 10.1111/ajt.16280. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32844546; PMCID: PMC7460925.
95. Cho Y, Bello AK, Levin A, Lunney M, Osman MA, Ye F, Ashuntantang GE, Bellorin-Font E, Gharbi MB, Davison SN, Ghnaimat M, Harden P, Htay H, Jha V, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kerr PG, Klarenbach S, **Kovesdy CP**, Luyckx V, Neuen B, O'Donoghue D, Ossareh S, Perl J, Rashid HU, Rondeau E, See EJ, Saad S, Sola L,

- Tchokhanelidze I, Tesar V, Tungsanga K, Kazancioglu RT, Yee-Moon Wang A, Yang CW, Zemchenkov A, Zhao MH, Jager KJ, Caskey FJ, Jindal KK, Okpechi IG, Tonelli M, Harris DC, Johnson DW. Peritoneal Dialysis Use and Practice Patterns: An International Survey Study. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2020 Aug 12:S0272-6386(20)30891-X. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2020.05.032. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32800844.
96. Htay H, Bello AK, Levin A, Lunney M, Osman MA, Ye F, Ashuntantang GE, Bellorin-Font E, Gharbi MB, Davison SN, Ghnaimat M, Harden P, Jha V, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kerr PG, Klarenbach S, **Kovesdy CP**, Luyckx VA, Neuen B, O'Donoghue D, Ossareh S, Perl J, Rashid HU, Rondeau E, See EJ, Saad S, Sola L, Tchokhanelidze I, Tesar V, Tungsanga K, Kazancioglu RT, Yee-Moon Wang A, Yang CW, Zemchenkov A, Zhao MH, Jager KJ, Caskey FJ, Perkovic V, Jindal KK, Okpechi IG, Tonelli M, Harris DC, Johnson DW. Hemodialysis Use and Practice Patterns: An International Survey Study. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2020 Aug 12:S0272-6386(20)30888-X. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2020.05.030. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32800843.
97. You AS, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E, Park C, Sim JJ, Tantisattamo E, Hsiung JT, Obi Y, Potukuchi PK, Amin AN, Nguyen DV, **Kovesdy CP**, Rhee CM. Mortality Risk in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients Transitioning to Dialysis: Impact of Opiate and Non-Opiate Use. *Am J Nephrol.* 2020;51(9):715-725. doi: 10.1159/000509451. Epub 2020 Aug 10. PMID: 32777779.
98. Scialla JJ, Kendrick J, Uribarri J, **Kovesdy CP**, Gutiérrez OM, Jimenez EY, Kramer HJ. State-of-the-Art Management of Hyperphosphatemia in Patients With CKD: An NKF-KDOQI Controversies Perspective. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2020 Aug 6:S0272-6386(20)30860-X. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2020.05.025. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32771650.
99. Kistler BM, Moore LW, Benner D, Biruete A, Boaz M, Brunori G, Chen J, Drechsler C, Guebre-Egziabher F, Hensley MK, Iseki K, **Kovesdy CP**, Kuhlmann MK, Saxena A, Wee PT, Brown-Tortorici A, Garibotto G, Price SR, Yee-Moon Wang A, Kalantar-Zadeh K. The International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism Commentary on the National Kidney Foundation and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics KDOQI Clinical Practice Guideline for Nutrition in Chronic Kidney Disease. *J Ren Nutr.* 2020 Jul 28:S1051-2276(20)30134-5. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2020.05.002. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32737016.
100. Gupta S, Hayek SS, Wang W, Chan L, Mathews KS, Melamed ML, Brenner SK, Leonberg-Yoo A, Schenck EJ, Radbel J, Reiser J, Bansal A, Srivastava A, Zhou Y, Sutherland A, Green A, Shehata AM, Goyal N, Vijayan A, Velez JCQ, Shaefi S, Parikh CR, Arunthamakon J, Athavale AM, Friedman AN, Short SAP, Kibbelaar ZA, Abu Omar S, Admon AJ, Donnelly JP, Gershengorn HB, Hernán MA, Semler MW, Leaf DE; **STOP-COVID Investigators**. Factors Associated With Death in Critically Ill Patients With Coronavirus Disease 2019 in the US. *JAMA Intern Med.* 2020 Jul 15:e203596. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2020.3596. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32667668; PMCID: PMC7364338.
101. Sumida K, Han Z, Dashputre AA, Potukuchi PK, **Kovesdy CP\***. Association between Nrf2 and CDKN2A expression in patients with end-stage renal disease: a pilot study. *Aging (Albany NY).* 2020 Jul 13;12(16):16357-16367. doi: 10.18632/aging.103685. Epub 2020 Jul 13. PMID: 32661200; PMCID: PMC7485736.



102. Sumida K, Nadkarni GN, Grams ME, Sang Y, Ballew SH, Coresh J, Matsushita K, Surapaneni A, Brunskill N, Chadban SJ, Chang AR, Cirillo M, Daratha KB, Gansevoort RT, Garg AX, Iacoviello L, Kayama T, Konta T, **Kovesdy CP**, Lash J, Lee BJ, Major RW, Metzger M, Miura K, Naimark DMJ, Nelson RG, Sawhney S, Stempniewicz N, Tang M, Townsend RR, Traynor JP, Valdivielso JM, Wetzels J, Polkinghorne KR, Heerspink HJL. Conversion of Urine Protein-Creatinine Ratio or Urine Dipstick Protein to Urine Albumin-Creatinine Ratio for Use in Chronic Kidney Disease Screening and Prognosis : An Individual Participant-Based Meta- analysis. *Ann Intern Med.* 2020 Sep 15;173(6):426-435. doi: 10.7326/M20-0529. Epub 2020 Jul 14. PMID: 32658569.
103. Kalantar-Zadeh K, Joshi S, Schlueter R, Cooke J, Brown-Tortorici A, Donnelly M, Schulman S, Lau WL, Rhee CM, Streja E, Tantisattamo E, Ferrey AJ, Hanna R, Chen JLT, Malik S, Nguyen DV, Crowley ST, **Kovesdy CP**. Plant-Dominant Low-Protein Diet for Conservative Management of Chronic Kidney Disease. *Nutrients.* 2020 Jun 29;12(7):1931. doi: 10.3390/nu12071931. PMID: 32610641; PMCID: PMC7400005.
104. Chisholm-Burns MA, Spivey CA, Potukuchi PK, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ. Association between Posttransplant Opioid Use and Immunosuppressant Therapy Adherence among Renal Transplant Recipients. *Nephron.* 2020;144(7):321-330. doi: 10.1159/000507257. Epub 2020 May 20. PMID: 32434210.
105. You AS, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Obi Y, Novoa A, Peralta RA, Streja E, Nakata T, **Kovesdy CP**, Nguyen DV, Rhee CM. Residual Urine Output and Mortality in a Prospective Hemodialysis Cohort. *Kidney Int Rep.* 2020 Feb 12;5(5):643-653. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2020.02.002. PMID: 32405586; PMCID: PMC7210610.
106. Lertdumrongluk P, Tantisattamo E, Obi Y, Nguyen HA, **Kovesdy CP**, Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E. Estimated glomerular filtration rate at dialysis initiation and subsequent decline in residual kidney function among incident hemodialysis patients. *Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2020 May 10:gfaa055. doi: 0.1093/ndt/gfaa055. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32388562.
107. Gosmanova EO, Molnar MZ, Naseer A, Sumida K, Potukuchi P, Gaipov A, Wall BM, Thomas F, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Longer Predialysis ACEi/ARB Utilization Is Associated With Reduced Postdialysis Mortality. *Am J Med.* 2020 Sep;133(9):1065-1073.e3. doi: 10.1016/j.amjmed.2020.03.037. Epub 2020 Apr 21. PMID: 32330490; PMCID: PMC7483641.
108. Blood pressure and volume management in dialysis: conclusions from a Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) Controversies Conference. Flythe JE, Chang TI, Gallagher MP, Lindley E, Madero M, Sarafidis PA, Unruh ML, Wang AY, Weiner DE, Cheung M, Jadoul M, Winkelmayer WC, Polkinghorne KR; Conference Participants. *Kidney Int.* 2020 Mar 8:S0085-2538(20)30231-3. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2020.01.046.
109. Disease characteristics and outcomes in patients with chronic kidney disease and type 2 diabetes: a matched cohort study of spironolactone users and non-users. Blankenburg M, **Kovesdy CP**, Fett AK, Griner RG, Gay A. *BMC Nephrol.* 2020 Feb 26;21(1):61. doi: 10.1186/s12882-020-01719-7.

110. Global, regional, and national burden of chronic kidney disease, 1990-2017: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017.  
GBD Chronic Kidney Disease Collaboration.  
Lancet. 2020 Feb 29;395(10225):709-733. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(20)30045-3.
111. Eosinophil count and mortality risk in incident hemodialysis patients.  
Kang DH, Lee Y, Kleine CE, Lee YK, Park C, Hsiung JT, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2020 Feb 12;gfz296. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfz296.
112. Constipation in CKD.  
Sumida K, Yamagata K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Kidney Int Rep. 2019 Nov 13;5(2):121-134. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2019.11.002. eCollection 2020 Feb.
113. Iron Deficiency in Chronic Kidney Disease: Updates on Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment.  
Batchelor EK, Kapitsinou P, Pergola PE, **Kovesdy CP**, Jalal DI.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2020 Mar;31(3):456-468. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2019020213.
114. Lack of Association between Pretransplant Donor-Specific Antibodies and Posttransplant Kidney Outcomes in Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Transplant Recipients with Rabbit Anti-Thymocyte Globulin Induction and Steroid-Free Protocol.  
Yazawa M, Cseprekal O, Helmick RA, Talwar M, Balaraman V, Podila PSB, Agbim UA, Maliakkal B, Fossey S, Satapathy SK, Sumida K, **Kovesdy CP**, Nair S, Eason JD, Molnar MZ.  
Nephron. 2020;144(3):126-137. doi: 10.1159/000505460.
115. Real-world management of hyperkalemia with patiromer among United States Veterans.  
**Kovesdy CP**, Gosmanova EO, Woods SD, Fogli JJ, Rowan CG, Hansen JL, Sauer BC.  
Postgrad Med. 2020 Mar;132(2):176-183. doi: 10.1080/00325481.2019.1706920.
116. Hemodynamic and Laboratory Changes during Incremental Transition from Twice to Thrice-Weekly Hemodialysis.  
Hur I, Wenziger C, Obi Y, Moradi H, Streja E, Tantisattamo E, Choi SJ, Lau WL, Chang Y, Jin A, Chen JLT, **Kovesdy CP**, Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Cardiorenal Med. 2020;10(2):97-107. doi: 10.1159/000504383
117. Racial and Regional Disparities in Outcomes Among Veterans Initially Adherent to Oral Antidiabetic Therapies: an Observational Cohort Study.  
Gatwood J, Chisholm-Burns M, Davis R, Thomas F, Potukuchi P, Hung A, **Kovesdy CP**.  
J Gen Intern Med. 2020 Jan 8. doi: 10.1007/s11606-019-05373-0.
118. Fluctuations in plasma potassium in patients on dialysis.  
**Kovesdy CP**.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2019 Dec 1;34(Suppl 3):iii19-iii25. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfz209.
119. Potassium homeostasis and management of dyskalemia in kidney diseases: conclusions from a Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) Controversies Conference.

- Clase CM\*, Carrero JJ, Ellison DH, Grams ME, Hemmelgarn BR, Jardine MJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kline GA, Lindner G, Obrador GT, Palmer BF, Cheung M, Wheeler DC, Winkelmayr WC, Pecoits-Filho R; Conference Participants.  
Kidney Int. 2019 Oct 10. pii: S0085-2538(19)31012-9. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2019.09.018. [Epub ahead of print]
120. Metformin is associated with increase in lactate level in elderly patients with type 2 diabetes and CKD stage 3: A case-control study.  
Gosmanova EO, Shahzad SR, Sumida K, **Kovesdy CP**, Gosmanov AR\*.  
J Diabetes Complications. 2019 Oct 31:107474. doi: 10.1016/j.jdiacomp.2019.107474. [Epub ahead of print]
121. Status of care for end stage kidney disease in countries and regions worldwide: international cross sectional survey.  
Bello AK\*, Levin A, Lunney M, Osman MA, Ye F, Ashuntantang GE, Bellorin-Font E, Benghanem Gharbi M, Davison SN, Ghnaimat M, Harden P, Htay H, Jha V, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kerr PG, Klarenbach S, **Kovesdy CP**, Luyckx VA, Neuen BL, O'Donoghue D, Ossareh S, Perl J, Rashid HU, Rondeau E, See E, Saad S, Sola L, Tchokhonelidze I, Tesar V, Tungsanga K, Turan Kazancioglu R, Wang AY, Wiebe N, Yang CW, Zemchenkov A, Zhao MH, Jager KJ, Caskey F, Perkovic V, Jindal KK, Okpechi IG, Tonelli M, Feehally J, Harris DC, Johnson DW.  
BMJ. 2019 Oct 31;367:l5873.
122. Ultrafiltration Rate Effects Declines in Residual Kidney Function in Hemodialysis Patients.  
Lee Y, Okuda Y, Sy J, Kim SR, Obi Y, **Kovesdy CP**, Rhee CM, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Am J Nephrol. 2019 Oct 29:1-8. doi: 10.1159/000503918. [Epub ahead of print]
123. Association Between Post-Transplant Donor Specific Antibodies and Recipient Outcomes in Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Transplant Recipients: single center, cohort study.  
Yazawa M, Cseprekal O, Helmick RA, Talwar M, Balaraman V, Podila PSB, Agbim UA, Maliakkal B, Fossey S, Satapathy SK, Sumida K, **Kovesdy CP**, Nair S, Eason JD, Molnar MZ\*.  
Transpl Int. 2019 Oct 24. doi: 10.1111/tri.13543. [Epub ahead of print]
124. Association of Mineral Bone Disorder with Decline in Residual Kidney Function in Incident Hemodialysis Patients.  
Lee YJ, Okuda Y, Sy J, Obi Y, Kang DH, Nguyen S, Hsiung JT, Park C, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
J Bone Miner Res. 2019 Oct 14. doi: 10.1002/jbmr.3893. [Epub ahead of print]
125. A single number for advocacy and communication-worldwide more than 850 million individuals have kidney diseases.  
Jager KJ, **Kovesdy C**, Langham R, Rosenberg M, Jha V, Zoccali C\*.  
Kidney Int. 2019 Sep 24. pii: S0085-2538(19)30786-0. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2019.07.012. [Epub ahead of print]
126. Beta-blocker practice patterns in chronic kidney disease patients with atrial fibrillation transitioning to hemodialysis.  
Lee MS, Zhou H, Shaw SF, Shi J, Reynolds K, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Neyer JR, Jacobsen SJ, Sim JJ.  
Hemodial Int. 2019 Oct 3. doi: 10.1111/hdi.12783. [Epub ahead of print]

127. A single number for advocacy and communication-worldwide more than 850 million individuals have kidney diseases.  
Jager KJ, **Kovesdy C**, Langham R, Rosenberg M, Jha V, Zoccali C.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2019 Sep 30. pii: gfz174. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfz174. [Epub ahead of print]
128. Serum triglycerides and mortality risk across stages of chronic kidney disease in 2 million U.S. veterans.  
Soohoo M, Moradi H, Obi Y, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E.  
J Clin Lipidol. 2019 Aug 8. pii: S1933-2874(19)30265-X. doi: 10.1016/j.jacl.2019.08.001. [Epub ahead of print]
129. The gut-kidney-heart axis in chronic kidney disease.  
Sumida K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Physiol Int. 2019 Sep 1;106(3):195-206. doi: 10.1556/2060.106.2019.19. Epub 2019 Sep 27.
130. Racial and Ethnic Differences in Mortality Associated with Serum Potassium in Incident Peritoneal Dialysis Patients.  
Eriguchi R, Obi Y, Soohoo M, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E.  
Am J Nephrol. 2019 Sep 13:1-9. doi: 10.1159/000502998. [Epub ahead of print]
131. Machine Learning to Identify Dialysis Patients at High Death Risk.  
Akbilgic O, Obi Y, Potukuchi PK, Karabayir I, Nguyen DV, Soohoo M, Streja E, Molnar MZ, Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Kidney Int Rep. 2019 Jun 22;4(9):1219-1229. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2019.06.009. eCollection 2019 Sep.
132. Mapping eGFR loci to the renal transcriptome and phenome in the VA Million Veteran Program.  
Hellwege JN, Velez Edwards DR, Giri A, Qiu C, Park J, Torstenson ES, Keaton JM, Wilson OD, Robinson-Cohen C, Chung CP, Roumie CL, Klarin D, Damrauer SM, DuVall SL, Siew E, Akwo EA, Wuttke M, Gorski M, Li M, Li Y, Gaziano JM, Wilson PWF, Tsao PS, O'Donnell CJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Pattaro C, Köttgen A, Susztak K, Edwards TL, Hung AM.  
Nat Commun. 2019 Aug 26;10(1):3842. doi: 10.1038/s41467-019-11704-w.
133. Predialysis coronary revascularization and postdialysis mortality.  
Gaipov A, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Sumida K, Canada RB, Akbilgic O, Kabulbayev K, Szabo Z, Koshy SKG, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg. 2019 Mar;157(3):976-983.e7. doi: 10.1016/j.jtcvs.2018.08.107. Epub 2018 Sep 27.
134. Endocannabinoid System and the Kidneys: From Renal Physiology to Injury and Disease.  
Chua JT, Argueta DA, DiPatrizio NV, **Kovesdy CP**, Vaziri ND, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Moradi H.  
Cannabis Cannabinoid Res. 2019 Mar 13;4(1):10-20. doi: 10.1089/can.2018.0060. eCollection 2019. Review.
135. Evaluating Glomerular Filtration Rate Slope as a Surrogate End Point for ESKD in Clinical Trials: An Individual Participant Meta-Analysis of Observational Data.  
Grams ME, Sang Y, Ballew SH, Matsushita K, Astor BC, Carrero JJ, Chang AR, Inker LA, Kenealy T, **Kovesdy CP**, Lee BJ, Levin A, Naimark D, Pena MJ, Schold JD, Shalev V, Wetzels JFM, Woodward M, Gansevoort RT, Levey AS, Coresh J.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2019 Sep;30(9):1746-1755. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2019010008. Epub 2019 Jul 10.
136. Clinical trials in end-stage renal disease-priorities and challenges.

**Kovesdy CP.**

Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2019 Jul 1;34(7):1084-1089. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfz088.

137. Joint associations of obesity and estimated GFR with clinical outcomes: a population-based cohort study. Tonelli M, Wiebe N, **Kovesdy CP**, James MT, Klarenbach SW, Manns BJ, Hemmelgarn BR; Alberta Kidney Disease Network. BMC Nephrol. 2019 Jun 6;20(1):204. doi: 10.1186/s12882-019-1351-9.
138. Intensive Glucose Control in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes - 15-Year Follow-up. Reaven PD, Emanuele NV, Wiitala WL, Bahn GD, Reda DJ, McCarren M, Duckworth WC, Hayward RA; **VADT Investigators**. N Engl J Med. 2019 Jun 6;380(23):2215-2224. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1806802.
139. Canagliflozin and Renal Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes and Nephropathy. Perkovic V, Jardine MJ, Neal B, Bompoint S, Heerspink HJL, Charytan DM, Edwards R, Agarwal R, Bakris G, Bull S, Cannon CP, Capuano G, Chu PL, de Zeeuw D, Greene T, Levin A, Pollock C, Wheeler DC, Yavin Y, Zhang H, Zinman B, Meininger G, Brenner BM, Mahaffey KW; **CREDESCENCE Trial Investigators**. N Engl J Med. 2019 Jun 13;380(24):2295-2306. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1811744.
140. Blood pressure in chronic kidney disease: conclusions from a Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) Controversies Conference. Cheung AK, Chang TI, Cushman WC, Furth SL, Ix JH, Pecoits-Filho R, Perkovic V, Sarnak MJ, Tobe SW, Tomson CRV, Cheung M, Wheeler DC, Winkelmayer WC, Mann JFE; **Conference Participants**. Kidney Int. 2019 May;95(5):1027-1036. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2018.12.025.
141. The TiME Trial: A Fully Embedded, Cluster-Randomized, Pragmatic Trial of Hemodialysis Session Duration. Dember LM\*, Lacson E Jr, Brunelli SM, Hsu JY, Cheung AK, Daugirdas JT, Greene T, **Kovesdy CP**, Miskulin DC, Thadhani RI, Winkelmayer W, Ellenberg SS, Cifelli D, Madigan R, Young A, Angeletti M, Wingard RL, Kahn C, Nissenson AR, Maddux FW, Abbott KC, Landis JR. J Am Soc Nephrol. 2019 Apr 18. pii: ASN.2018090945. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2018090945.
142. Atrasentan and renal events in patients with type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease (SONAR): a double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled trial. Heerspink HJL\*, Parving HH, Andress DL, Bakris G, Correa-Rotter R, Hou FF, Kitzman DW, Kohan D, Makino H, McMurray JJV, Melnick JZ, Miller MG, Pergola PE, Perkovic V, Tobe S, Yi T, Wigderson M, de Zeeuw D; **SONAR Committees and Investigators**. Lancet. 2019 Apr 12. pii: S0140-6736(19)30772-X. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(19)30772-X.
143. Dialysis initiation, modality choice, access, and prescription: conclusions from a Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) Controversies Conference. Chan CT, Blankestijn PJ, Dember LM, Gallieni M, Harris DCH, Lok CE, Mehrotra R, Stevens PE, Wang AY, Cheung M, Wheeler DC, Winkelmayer WC, Pollock CA; **Conference Participants**. Kidney Int. 2019 Apr 12. pii: S0085-2538(19)30138-3. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2019.01.017.
144. Serum Metabolites and Cardiac Death in Patients on Hemodialysis. Hu JR, Grams ME, Coresh J, Hwang S, **Kovesdy CP**, Guallar E, Rhee EP, Shafi T\*. Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2019 Apr 8. pii: CJN.12691018. doi: 10.2215/CJN.12691018.

145. Cost-effectiveness of Pneumococcal Vaccination Among Patients With CKD in the United States. Ishigami J, Padula WV, Grams ME, Chang AR, Jaar B, Gansevoort RT, Bridges JFP, **Kovesdy CP**, Uchida S, Coresh J, Matsushita K\*. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2019 Mar 19. pii: S0272-6386(19)30132-5. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2019.01.025. [Epub ahead of print]
146. Statin Therapy Before Transition to End-Stage Renal Disease With Posttransition Outcomes. Soohoo M, Moradi H, Obi Y, Rhee CM, Gosmanova EO, Molnar MZ, Kashyap ML, Gillen DL, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E\*. *J Am Heart Assoc.* 2019 Mar 19;8(6):e011869. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.118.011869.
147. Association Between Serum Prealbumin Level and Outcomes in Prevalent Kidney Transplant Recipients. Gaipov A, Jackson CD, Talwar M, Balaraman V, Chakravarty A, Cseprekal O, Mathe Z, Rempert A, **Kovesdy CP**, Eason JD, Mucsi I, Molnar MZ\*. *J Ren Nutr.* 2019 Feb 25. pii: S1051-2276(19)30003-2. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2019.01.003. [Epub ahead of print]
148. Relation of Obesity to Outcomes of Hospitalizations for Atrial Fibrillation. Agarwal MA\*, Garg L, Shah M, Patel B, Jain N, Jain S, Kabra R, **Kovesdy C**, Reed GL, Lavie CJ. *Am J Cardiol.* 2019 May 1;123(9):1448-1452. doi: 10.1016/j.amjcard.2019.01.051. Epub 2019 Feb 14.
149. US Renal Data System 2018 Annual Data Report: Epidemiology of Kidney Disease in the United States. Saran R\*, Robinson B, Abbott KC, Agodoa LYC, Bragg-Gresham J, Balkrishnan R, Bhave N, Dietrich X, Ding Z, Eggers PW, Gaipov A, Gillen D, Gipson D, Gu H, Guro P, Haggerty D, Han Y, He K, Herman W, Heung M, Hirth RA, Hsiung JT, Hutton D, Inoue A, Jacobsen SJ, Jin Y, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kapke A, Kleine CE, **Kovesdy CP**, Krueter W, Kurtz V, Li Y, Liu S, Marroquin MV, McCullough K, Molnar MZ, Modi Z, Montez-Rath M, Moradi H, Morgenstern H, Mukhopadhyay P, Nallamothu B, Nguyen DV, Norris KC, O'Hare AM, Obi Y, Park C, Pearson J, Pisoni R, Potukuchi PK, Repeck K, Rhee CM, Schaubel DE, Schragger J, Selewski DT, Shamraj R, Shaw SF, Shi JM, Shieu M, Sim JJ, Soohoo M, Steffick D, Streja E, Sumida K, Kurella Tamura M, Tilea A, Turf M, Wang D, Weng W, Woodside KJ, Wyncott A, Xiang J, Xin X, Yin M, You AS, Zhang X, Zhou H, Shahinian V. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2019 Mar;73(3S1):A7-A8. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2019.01.001. Epub 2019 Feb 21. No abstract available.
150. Real-World Evaluation of Patiromer for the Treatment of Hyperkalemia in Hemodialysis Patients. **Kovesdy CP**, Rowan CG, Conrad A, Spiegel DM, Fogli J\*, Oestreicher N, Connaire JJ, Winkelmayr WC. *Kidney Int Rep.* 2018 Oct 29;4(2):301-309. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2018.10.020. eCollection 2019 Feb.
151. Early Mortality Among Peritoneal Dialysis and Hemodialysis Patients Who Transitioned With an Optimal Outpatient Start. Zhou H, Sim JJ, Bhandari SK, Shaw SF, Shi J, Rasgon SA, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kanter MH, Jacobsen SJ\*. *Kidney Int Rep.* 2018 Oct 16;4(2):275-284. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2018.10.008. eCollection 2019 Feb.
152. Factors Associated With Withdrawal From Dialysis Therapy in Incident Hemodialysis Patients Aged 80 Years or Older. Ko GJ, Obi Y, Chang TI, Soohoo M, Eriguchi R, Choi SJ, Gillen DL, **Kovesdy CP**, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CM\*.

J Am Med Dir Assoc. 2019 Jan 25. pii: S1525-8610(18)30679-0. doi: 10.1016/j.jamda.2018.11.030. [Epub ahead of print]

153. Vancomycin-Associated Acute Kidney Injury in a Large Veteran Population.  
Gyamlani G, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Akbilgic O, Soohoo M, Streja E, Naseer A, Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Am J Nephrol. 2019;49(2):133-142. doi: 10.1159/000496484. Epub 2019 Jan 24.
154. New options for the management of chronic hyperkalemia.  
Fried L, **Kovesdy CP\***, Palmer BF.  
Kidney Int Suppl (2011). 2017 Dec;7(3):164-170. doi: 10.1016/j.kisu.2017.09.001. Epub 2017 Nov 17. Review.
155. History of posttraumatic stress disorder and outcomes after kidney transplantation.  
Siwakoti A, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Gaipov A, Talwar M, Balaraman V, Cseprekal O, Yazawa M, Streja E, Eason JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ\*.  
Am J Transplant. 2019 Jan 23. doi: 10.1111/ajt.15268. [Epub ahead of print]
156. Constipation and risk of death and cardiovascular events.  
Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Lu JL, Yamagata K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Atherosclerosis. 2019 Feb;281:114-120. doi: 10.1016/j.atherosclerosis.2018.12.021. Epub 2018 Dec 23.
157. Association of Continuation of Statin Therapy Initiated Before Transition to Chronic Dialysis Therapy With Mortality After Dialysis Initiation.  
Streja E, Gosmanova EO, Molnar MZ, Soohoo M, Moradi H, Potukuchi PK, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
JAMA Netw Open. 2018 Oct 5;1(6):e182311. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2018.2311.
158. Association of Pre-End-Stage Renal Disease Serum Albumin With Post-End-Stage Renal Disease Outcomes Among Patients Transitioning to Dialysis.  
Hsiung JT, Kleine CE, Naderi N, Park C, Soohoo M, Moradi H, Rhee CM, Obi Y, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E\*.  
J Ren Nutr. 2019 Jan 11. pii: S1051-2276(18)30215-2. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2018.09.004. [Epub ahead of print]
159. Change in albuminuria and subsequent risk of end-stage kidney disease: an individual participant-level consortium meta-analysis of observational studies.  
Coresh J\*, Heerspink HJL, Sang Y, Matsushita K, Arnlov J, Astor BC, Black C, Brunskill NJ, Carrero JJ, Feldman HI, Fox CS, Inker LA, Ishani A, Ito S, Jassal S, Konta T, Polkinghorne K, Romundstad S, Solbu MD, Stempniewicz N, Stengel B, Tonelli M, Umesawa M, Waikar SS, Wen CP, Wetzels JFM, Woodward M, Grams ME, **Kovesdy CP**, Levey AS, Gansevoort RT; Chronic Kidney Disease Prognosis Consortium and Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration.  
Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol. 2019 Feb;7(2):115-127. doi: 10.1016/S2213-8587(18)30313-9. Epub 2019 Jan 8.
160. Adiposity and risk of decline in glomerular filtration rate: meta-analysis of individual participant data in a global consortium.  
Chang AR, Grams ME, Ballew SH, Bilo H, Correa A, Evans M, Gutierrez OM, Hosseinpanah F, Iseki K, Kenealy T, Klein B, Kronenberg F, Lee BJ, Li Y, Miura K, Navaneethan SD, Roderick PJ, Valdivielso JM,

Visseren FLJ, Zhang L, Gansevoort RT, Hallan SI, Levey AS, Matsushita K, Shalev V, Woodward M; **CKD Prognosis Consortium (CKD-PC)**.

BMJ. 2019 Jan 10;364:k5301. doi: 10.1136/bmj.k5301.

161. Trans-ethnic association study of blood pressure determinants in over 750,000 individuals.  
Giri A\*, Hellwege JN, Keaton JM, Park J, Qiu C, Warren HR, Torstenson ES, **Kovesdy CP**, Sun YV, Wilson OD, Robinson-Cohen C, Roumie CL, Chung CP, Birdwell KA, Damrauer SM, DuVall SL, Klarin D, Cho K, Wang Y, Evangelou E, Cabrera CP, Wain LV, Shrestha R, Mautz BS, Akwo EA, Sargurupremraj M, Debette S, Boehnke M, Scott LJ, Luan J, Zhao JH, Willems SM, Thériault S, Shah N, Oldmeadow C, Almgren P, Li-Gao R, Verweij N, Boutin TS, Mangino M, Ntalla I, Feofanova E, Surendran P, Cook JP, Karthikeyan S, Lahrouchi N, Liu C, Sepúlveda N, Richardson TG, Kraja A, Amouyel P, Farrall M, Poulter NR; Understanding Society Scientific Group; International Consortium for Blood Pressure; Blood Pressure-International Consortium of Exome Chip Studies, Laakso M, Zeggini E, Sever P, Scott RA, Langenberg C, Wareham NJ, Conen D, Palmer CNA, Attia J, Chasman DI, Ridker PM, Melander O, Mook-Kanamori DO, Harst PV, Cucca F, Schlessinger D, Hayward C, Spector TD, Jarvelin MR, Hennig BJ, Timpson NJ, Wei WQ, Smith JC, Xu Y, Matheny ME, Siew EE, Lindgren C, Herzig KH, Dedoussis G, Denny JC, Psaty BM, Howson JMM, Munroe PB, Newton-Cheh C, Caulfield MJ, Elliott P, Gaziano JM, Concato J, Wilson PWF, Tsao PS, Velez Edwards DR, Susztak K; Million Veteran Program, O'Donnell CJ, Hung AM, Edwards TL.  
Nat Genet. 2019 Jan;51(1):51-62. doi: 10.1038/s41588-018-0303-9. Epub 2018 Dec 21.
162. Association between malnutrition-inflammation score and risk of subsequent self-reported bone fractures in prevalent kidney transplant recipients.  
Gaipov A, Cseprekal O, Potukuchi PK, Kabulbayev K, Rempfort A, Mathe Z, Talwar M, Balaraman V, Fülöp T, Eason JD, Mucsi I, **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ\*.  
Osteoporos Int. 2018 Nov 19. doi: 10.1007/s00198-018-4774-4. [Epub ahead of print]
163. Glycemic Status and Mortality in Chronic Kidney Disease According to Transition Versus Nontransition to Dialysis.  
Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Ravel VA, Streja E, Sim JJ, You AS, Gatwood J, Amin AN, Molnar MZ, Nguyen DV, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
J Ren Nutr. 2018 Nov 15. pii: S1051-2276(18)30171-7. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2018.07.003. [Epub ahead of print]
164. Impact of pharmacy services on initial clinical outcomes and medication adherence among veterans with uncontrolled diabetes.  
Gatwood JD, Chisholm-Burns M, Davis R, Thomas F, Potukuchi P, Hung A, Shawn McFarland M, **Kovesdy CP**.  
BMC Health Serv Res. 2018 Nov 14;18(1):855. doi: 10.1186/s12913-018-3665-x.
165. No Survival Benefit in Octogenarians and Nonagenarians with Extended Hemodialysis Treatment Time.  
Ko GJ, Obi Y, Soohoo M, Chang TI, Choi SJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Streja E, Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Am J Nephrol. 2018;48(5):389-398. doi: 10.1159/000494336. Epub 2018 Nov 13.
166. Introduction to treatment considerations in conventional hemodialysis - What we know.  
Sumida K, **Kovesdy CP**\*.  
Semin Dial. 2018 Nov;31(6):535-536. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12747.
167. Association of Chronic Insomnia With Mortality and Adverse Renal Outcomes.  
Lu JL, Freire AX, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**\*.



Mayo Clin Proc. 2018 Nov;93(11):1563-1570. doi: 10.1016/j.mayocp.2018.05.032.

168. Relationship of Estimated GFR and Albuminuria to Concurrent Laboratory Abnormalities: An Individual Participant Data Meta-analysis in a Global Consortium.  
Inker LA, Grams ME, Levey AS, Coresh J, Cirillo M, Collins JF, Gansevoort RT, Gutierrez OM, Hamano T, Heine GH, Ishikawa S, Jee SH, Kronenberg F, Landray MJ, Miura K, Nadkarni GN, Peralta CA, Rothenbacher D, Schaeffner E, Sedaghat S, Shlipak MG, Zhang L, van Zuilen AD, Hallan SI, **Kovesdy CP**, Woodward M, Levin A; CKD Prognosis Consortium.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2018 Oct 19. pii: S0272-6386(18)30916-8. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2018.08.013. [Epub ahead of print]
169. Global Prevalence of Protein-Energy Wasting in Kidney Disease: A Meta-analysis of Contemporary Observational Studies From the International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism.  
Carrero JJ, Thomas F, Nagy K, Arogundade F, Avesani CM, Chan M, Chmielewski M, Cordeiro AC, Espinosa-Cuevas A, Fiaccadori E, Guebre-Egziabher F, Hand RK, Hung AM, Ikizler TA, Johansson LR, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Karupaiah T, Lindholm B, Marckmann P, Mafra D, Parekh RS, Park J, Russo S, Saxena A, Sezer S, Teta D, Ter Wee PM, Verseput C, Wang AYM, Xu H, Lu Y, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**.  
J Ren Nutr. 2018 Nov;28(6):380-392. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2018.08.006.
170. CKD in African Americans as a Complex Intertwining of Biology and Socioeconomics: An Introduction.  
**Kovesdy CP\***.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2018 Nov;72(5S1):S1-S2. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2018.06.019. No abstract available.
171. Association of thyroid status prior to transition to end-stage renal disease with early dialysis mortality.  
You AS, Sim JJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Streja E, Nguyen DV, Brent GA, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CM.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2018 Oct 8. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfy289. [Epub ahead of print]
172. Validation of a Novel Modified Aptamer-Based Array Proteomic Platform in Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease.  
Han Z, Xiao Z, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Moradi H, Shafi T, Waikar SS, Quarles LD, Yu Z, Tin A, Coresh J, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Diagnostics (Basel). 2018 Oct 8;8(4). pii: E71. doi: 10.3390/diagnostics8040071.
173. Genetic analysis of over 1 million people identifies 535 new loci associated with blood pressure traits.  
Evangelou E, Warren HR, Mosen-Ansorena D, Mifsud B, Pazoki R, Gao H, Ntritsos G, Dimou N, Cabrera CP, Karaman I, Ng FL, Evangelou M, Witkowska K, Tzani E, Hellwege JN, Giri A, Velez Edwards DR, Sun YV, Cho K, Gaziano JM, Wilson PWF, Tsao PS, **Kovesdy CP**, Esko T, Mägi R, Milani L, Almgren P, Boutin T, Debette S, Ding J, Giulianini F, Holliday EG, Jackson AU, Li-Gao R, Lin WY, Luan J, Mangino M, Oldmeadow C, Prins BP, Qian Y, Sargurupremraj M, Shah N, Surendran P, Thériault S, Verweij N, Willems SM, Zhao JH, Amouyel P, Connell J, de Mutsert R, Doney ASF, Farrall M, Menni C, Morris AD, Noordam R, Paré G, Poulter NR, Shields DC, Stanton A, Thom S, Abecasis G, Amin N, Arking DE, Ayers KL, Barbieri CM, Batini C, Bis JC, Blake T, Bochud M, Boehnke M, Boerwinkle E, Boomsma DI, Bottinger EP, Braund PS, Brumat M, Campbell A, Campbell H, Chakravarti A, Chambers JC, Chauhan G, Ciullo M, Cocca M, Collins F, Cordell HJ, Davies G, Borst MH, Geus EJ, Deary IJ, Deelen J, Del Greco M F, Demirkale CY, Dörr M, Ehret GB, Elosua R, Enroth S, Erzurumluoglu AM, Ferreira T, Frånberg M, Franco OH, Gandin I, Gasparini P, Giedraitis V, Gieger C, Girotto G, Goel A, Gow AJ, Gudnason V, Guo X, Gyllensten U, Hamsten A, Harris TB, Harris SE, Hartman CA, Havulinna AS, Hicks AA, Hofer E, Hofman A, Hottenga JJ, Huffman JE, Hwang SJ, Ingelsson E, James A, Jansen R, Jarvelin MR, Joehanes R, Johansson Å, Johnson AD, Joshi

PK, Jousilahti P, Jukema JW, Jula A, Kähönen M, Kathiresan S, Keavney BD, Khaw KT, Knekt P, Knight J, Kolcic I, Kooner JS, Koskinen S, Kristiansson K, Kutalik Z, Laan M, Larson M, Launer LJ, Lehne B, Lehtimäki T, Liewald DCM, Lin L, Lind L, Lindgren CM, Liu Y, Loos RJF, Lopez LM, Lu Y, Lyytikäinen LP, Mahajan A, Mamasoula C, Marrugat J, Marten J, Milanesechi Y, Morgan A, Morris AP, Morrison AC, Munson PJ, Nalls MA, Nandakumar P, Nelson CP, Niiranen T, Nolte IM, Nutile T, Oldehinkel AJ, Oostra BA, O'Reilly PF, Org E, Padmanabhan S, Palmas W, Palotie A, Pattie A, Penninx BWJH, Perola M, Peters A, Polasek O, Pramstaller PP, Nguyen QT, Raitakari OT, Ren M, Rettig R, Rice K, Ridker PM, Ried JS, Riese H, Ripatti S, Robino A, Rose LM, Rotter JJ, Rudan I, Ruggiero D, Saba Y, Sala CF, Salomaa V, Samani NJ, Sarin AP, Schmidt R, Schmidt H, Shrine N, Siscovick D, Smith AV, Snieder H, Söber S, Sorice R, Starr JM, Stott DJ, Strachan DP, Strawbridge RJ, Sundström J, Swertz MA, Taylor KD, Teumer A, Tobin MD, Tomaszewski M, Toniolo D, Traglia M, Trompet S, Tuomilehto J, Tzourio C, Uitterlinden AG, Vaez A, van der Most PJ, van Duijn CM, Vergnaud AC, Verwoert GC, Vitart V, Völker U, Vollenweider P, Vuckovic D, Watkins H, Wild SH, Willemsen G, Wilson JF, Wright AF, Yao J, Zemunik T, Zhang W, Attia JR, Butterworth AS, Chasman DI, Conen D, Cucca F, Danesh J, Hayward C, Howson JMM, Laakso M, Lakatta EG, Langenberg C, Melander O, Mook-Kanamori DO, Palmer CNA, Risch L, Scott RA, Scott RJ, Sever P, Spector TD, van der Harst P, Wareham NJ, Zeggini E, Levy D, Munroe PB, Newton-Cheh C, Brown MJ, Metspalu A, Hung AM, O'Donnell CJ, Edwards TL; Million Veteran Program, Psaty BM, Tzoulaki I, Barnes MR, Wain LV, Elliott P, Caulfield MJ.  
*Nat Genet.* 2018 Oct;50(10):1412-1425. doi: 10.1038/s41588-018-0205-x. Epub 2018 Sep 17.

174. Fetal-Not Maternal-APOL1 Genotype Associated with Risk for Preeclampsia in Those with African Ancestry. Reidy KJ, Hjorten RC, Simpson CL, Rosenberg AZ, Rosenblum SD, **Kovesdy CP**, Tylavsky FA, Myrie J, Ruiz BL, Haque S, Mozhui K, Nelson GW, David VA, Yang X, Suzuki M, Jacob J, Reznik SE, Kaskel FJ, Kopp JB, Winkler CA, Davis RL.  
*Am J Hum Genet.* 2018 Sep 6;103(3):367-376. doi: 10.1016/j.ajhg.2018.08.002. Epub 2018 Aug 30.
175. Dyskalemias and adverse events associated with discharge potassium in acute myocardial infarction. Xu H, Faxén J, Szummer K, Trevisan M, **Kovesdy CP**, Jernberg T, Carrero JJ.  
*Am Heart J.* 2018 Jun 22;205:53-62. doi: 10.1016/j.ahj.2018.06.009. [Epub ahead of print]
176. Vascular access placement and mortality in elderly incident hemodialysis patients. Ko GJ, Rhee CM, Obi Y, Chang TI, Soohoo M, Kim TW, **Kovesdy CP**, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
*Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2018 Aug 9. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfy254. [Epub ahead of print]
177. Development and Validation of Prediction Scores for Early Mortality at Transition to Dialysis. Obi Y, Nguyen DV, Zhou H, Soohoo M, Zhang L, Chen Y, Streja E, Sim JJ, Molnar MZ, Rhee CM, Abbott KC, Jacobsen SJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
*Mayo Clin Proc.* 2018 Sep;93(9):1224-1235. doi: 10.1016/j.mayocp.2018.04.017. Epub 2018 Aug 10.
178. Precision Medicine for Nutritional Management in End-Stage Kidney Disease and Transition to Dialysis. Wang AY, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Fouque D, Wee PT, **Kovesdy CP**, Price SR, Kopple JD.  
*Semin Nephrol.* 2018 Jul;38(4):383-396. doi: 10.1016/j.semnephrol.2018.05.008. Review.
179. Patient-Centered Approach for Hypertension Management in End-Stage Kidney Disease: Art or Science? Gosmanova EO, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
*Semin Nephrol.* 2018 Jul;38(4):355-368. doi: 10.1016/j.semnephrol.2018.05.006. Review.

180. Predialysis Kidney Function and Its Rate of Decline Predict Mortality and Hospitalizations After Starting Dialysis.  
Sooahoo M, Streja E, Obi Y, Rhee CM, Gillen DL, Sumida K, Nguyen DV, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Mayo Clin Proc. 2018 Aug;93(8):1074-1085. doi: 10.1016/j.mayocp.2018.01.030. Epub 2018 Jul 4.
181. Hypoglycemia-Related Hospitalizations and Mortality Among Patients With Diabetes Transitioning to Dialysis.  
Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, You AS, Sim JJ, Soohoo M, Streja E, Molnar MZ, Amin AN, Abbott K, Nguyen DV, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2018 Jul 20. pii: S0272-6386(18)30708-X. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2018.04.022. [Epub ahead of print]
182. Red blood cell distribution width and mortality and hospitalizations in peritoneal dialysis patients.  
Sooahoo M, Molnar MZ, Ujszaszi A, Obi Y, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2018 Jul 18. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfy196. [Epub ahead of print]
183. Prevalence and Incidence of Immune Thrombocytopenia in Patients With Prostate Cancer.  
Vontela N, **Kovesdy C**, Latif Z, Lane R, Weir A.  
Am J Med Sci. 2018 May 5. pii: S0002-9629(18)30179-4. doi: 10.1016/j.amjms.2018.05.003. [Epub ahead of print]
184. Changes With Lanthanum Carbonate, Calcium Acetate, and Phosphorus Restriction in CKD: A Randomized Controlled Trial.  
**Kovesdy CP\***, Lu JL, Wall BM, Gyamlani G, Naseer A, Wallick A, Han Z, Thomas F, Quarles LD, Jarmukli N.  
Kidney Int Rep. 2018 Mar 23;3(4):897-904. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2018.03.011. eCollection 2018 Jul.
185. Acute kidney injury following coronary revascularization procedures in patients with advanced CKD.  
Gaipov A, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Sumida K, Szabo Z, Akbilgic O, Streja E, Rhee CM, Koshy SKG, Canada RB, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2018 Jul 9. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfy178. [Epub ahead of print]
186. International Validation of the Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction (TIMI) Risk Score for Secondary Prevention in Post-MI Patients: A Collaborative Analysis of the Chronic Kidney Disease Prognosis Consortium and the Risk Validation Scientific Committee.  
Mok Y, Ballew SH, Bash LD, Bhatt DL, Boden WE, Bonaca MP, Carrero JJ, Coresh J, D'Agostino RB Sr, Elley CR, Fowkes FGR, Jee SH, **Kovesdy CP**, Mahaffey KW, Nadkarni G, Peterson ED, Sang Y, Matsushita K.  
J Am Heart Assoc. 2018 Jul 7;7(14). pii: e008426. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.117.008426.
187. Differences in health outcomes associated with initial adherence to oral antidiabetes medications among veterans with uncomplicated Type 2 diabetes: a 5-year survival analysis.  
Gatwood JD, Chisholm-Burns M, Davis R, Thomas F, Potukuchi P, Hung A, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Diabet Med. 2018 Jul 6. doi: 10.1111/dme.13775. [Epub ahead of print]
188. Protein Energy Wasting in Hemodialysis Patients.  
Sarav M, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2018 Oct 8;13(10):1558-1560. doi: 10.2215/CJN.02150218. Epub 2018 Jun 28.

189. Inverse Association Between Serum Non-High-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol Levels and Mortality in Patients Undergoing Incident Hemodialysis.  
Chang TI, Streja E, Ko GJ, Naderi N, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kashyap ML, Vaziri ND, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Moradi H.  
J Am Heart Assoc. 2018 Jun 9;7(12). pii: e009096. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.118.009096.
190. Dialysate Potassium and Mortality in a Prospective Hemodialysis Cohort.  
Ferrey A, You AS, **Kovesdy CP**, Nakata T, Veliz M, Nguyen DV, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CM.  
Am J Nephrol. 2018;47(6):415-423. doi: 10.1159/000489961. Epub 2018 Jun 7.
191. Risk Factors for Prognosis in Patients With Severely Decreased GFR.  
Evans M, Grams ME, Sang Y, Astor BC, Blankestijn PJ, Brunskill NJ, Collins JF, Kalra PA, **Kovesdy CP**, Levin A, Mark PB, Moranne O, Rao P, Rios PG, Schneider MP, Shalev V, Zhang H, Chang AR, Gansevoort RT, Matsushita K, Zhang L, Eckardt KU, Hemmelgarn B, Wheeler DC.  
Kidney Int Rep. 2018 Jan 11;3(3):625-637. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2018.01.002. eCollection 2018 May.
192. Abrupt Decline in Kidney Function Precipitating Initiation of Chronic Renal Replacement Therapy.  
**Kovesdy CP\***, Naseer A, Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Streja E, Heung M, Abbott KC, Saran R, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Kidney Int Rep. 2017 Dec 23;3(3):602-609. doi: 10.1016/j.ekir.2017.12.007. eCollection 2018 May.
193. Association of Pre-End-Stage Renal Disease Hemoglobin with Early Dialysis Outcomes.  
Kleine CE, Soohoo M, Ranasinghe ON, Park C, Marroquin MV, Obi Y, Rhee CM, Moradi H, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E.  
Am J Nephrol. 2018;47(5):333-342. doi: 10.1159/000489223. Epub 2018 May 18.
194. Thyroid Status and Death Risk in US Veterans With Chronic Kidney Disease.  
Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Ravel V, Streja E, You AS, Brunelli SM, Nguyen DV, Brent GA, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Mayo Clin Proc. 2018 May;93(5):573-585. doi: 10.1016/j.mayocp.2018.01.024.
195. Impact of residual kidney function on hemodialysis adequacy and patient survival.  
Wang M, Obi Y, Streja E, Rhee CM, Chen J, Hao C, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2018 Oct 1;33(10):1823-1831. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfy060.
196. Improving the prognosis of patients with severely decreased glomerular filtration rate (CKD G4+): conclusions from a Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) Controversies Conference.  
Eckardt KU, Bansal N, Coresh J, Evans M, Grams ME, Herzog CA, James MT, Heerspink HJL, Pollock CA, Stevens PE, Tamura MK, Tonelli MA, Wheeler DC, Winkelmayer WC, Cheung M, Hemmelgarn BR;  
**Conference Participants**.  
Kidney Int. 2018 Jun;93(6):1281-1292. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2018.02.006. Epub 2018 Apr 12.
197. Disparities in Initial Oral Antidiabetic Medication Adherence Among Veterans with Incident Diabetes.  
Gatwood JD, Chisholm-Burns M, Davis R, Thomas F, Potukuchi P, Hung A, **Kovesdy CP**.  
J Manag Care Spec Pharm. 2018 Apr;24(4):379-389. doi: 10.18553/jmcp.2018.24.4.379.
198. **Kovesdy CP**, Matsushita K, Sang Y, Brunskill NJ, Carrero JJ, Chodick G, Hasegawa T, Heerspink HL, Hirayama A, Landman GWD, Levin A, Nitsch D, Wheeler DC, Coresh J, Hallan SI, Shalev V, Grams ME;

CKD Prognosis Consortium. Serum potassium and adverse outcomes across the range of kidney function: a CKD Prognosis Consortium meta-analysis. *Eur Heart J*. 2018 Mar 14. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehy100. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29554312.

199. Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. The Authors' Reply. *Transplantation*. 2018 Feb;102(2):e87. doi: 10.1097/TP.0000000000001997. PubMed PMID: 29135857; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5810950.
200. Obi Y, Streja E, Mehrotra R, Rivara MB, Rhee CM, Soohoo M, Gillen DL, Lau WL, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Impact of Obesity on Modality Longevity, Residual Kidney Function, Peritonitis, and Survival Among Incident Peritoneal Dialysis Patients. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2017 Dec 6. pii: S0272-6386(17)30980-0. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2017.09.010. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29223620.
201. Kistler BM, Benner D, Burrowes JD, Campbell KL, Fouque D, Garibotto G, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Rhee CM, Steiber A, Stenvinkel P, Ter Wee P, Teta D, Wang AYM, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Eating During Hemodialysis Treatment: A Consensus Statement From the International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism. *J Ren Nutr*. 2018 Jan;28(1):4-12. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2017.10.003. Review. PubMed PMID: 29249295.
202. Jardine MJ, Mahaffey KW, Neal B, Agarwal R, Bakris GL, Brenner BM, Bull S, Cannon CP, Charytan DM, de Zeeuw D, Edwards R, Greene T, Heerspink HJL, Levin A, Pollock C, Wheeler DC, Xie J, Zhang H, Zinman B, Desai M, Perkovic V; **CREDENCE study investigators**. The Canagliflozin and Renal Endpoints in Diabetes with Established Nephropathy Clinical Evaluation (CREDENCE) Study Rationale, Design, and Baseline Characteristics. *Am J Nephrol*. 2017 Dec 13;46(6):462-472. doi: 10.1159/000484633. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29253846; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5804835.
203. Obi Y, Park C, Soohoo M, Sumida K, Hamano T, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E. Association of Pre-ESRD Serum Calcium With Post-ESRD Mortality Among Incident ESRD Patients: A Cohort Study. *J Bone Miner Res*. 2018 Jan 17. doi: 10.1002/jbmr.3391. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29342320.
204. Obi Y, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Shintani A, **Kovesdy CP**, Hamano T. In response to 'benefits and risks of intensive blood-pressure lowering in advanced chronic kidney disease'. *J Intern Med*. 2018 Jan 27. doi: 10.1111/joim.12734. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29377373.
205. Kim TW, Chang TI, Kim TH, Chou JA, Soohoo M, Ravel VA, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E. Association of Ultrafiltration Rate with Mortality in Incident Hemodialysis Patients. *Nephron*. 2018 Jan 18. doi: 10.1159/000486323. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29402814.
206. Molnar MZ, Eason JD, Gaipov A, Talwar M, Potukuchi PK, Joglekar K, Rempert A, Mathe Z, Mucsi I, Novak M, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**. History of psychosis and mania, and outcomes after kidney transplantation - a retrospective study. *Transpl Int*. 2018 Feb 6. doi: 10.1111/tri.13127. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29405487.
207. Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Hassan F, Thomas F, Yamagata K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Treatment of rheumatoid arthritis with biologic agents lowers the risk of incident chronic kidney disease. *Kidney Int*. 2018 Feb 3. pii: S0085-2538(17)30893-1. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2017.11.025. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29409725.

208. Gatwood J, Chisholm-Burns M, Davis R, Thomas F, Potukuchi P, Hung A, **Kovesdy CP**. Evidence of chronic kidney disease in veterans with incident diabetes mellitus. *PLoS One*. 2018 Feb 9;13(2):e0192712. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0192712. eCollection 2018. PubMed PMID: 29425235; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC5806889.
209. Chang TI, Streja E, Soohoo M, Ko GJ, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kashyap ML, Vaziri ND, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Moradi H. Increments in serum high-density lipoprotein cholesterol over time are not associated with improved outcomes in incident hemodialysis patients. *J Clin Lipidol*. 2018 Jan 31. pii: S1933-2874(18)30030-8. doi: 10.1016/j.jacl.2018.01.010. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29456130.
210. Saran R, Robinson B, Abbott KC, Agodoa LYC, Bhave N, Bragg-Gresham J, Balkrishnan R, Dietrich X, Eckard A, Eggers PW, Gaipov A, Gillen D, Gipson D, Hailpern SM, Hall YN, Han Y, He K, Herman W, Heung M, Hirth RA, Hutton D, Jacobsen SJ, Jin Y, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kapke A, **Kovesdy CP**, Lavalley D, Leslie J, McCullough K, Modi Z, Molnar MZ, Montez-Rath M, Moradi H, Morgenstern H, Mukhopadhyay P, Nallamothu B, Nguyen DV, Norris KC, O'Hare AM, Obi Y, Park C, Pearson J, Pisoni R, Potukuchi PK, Rao P, Repeck K, Rhee CM, Schragger J, Schaubel DE, Selewski DT, Shaw SF, Shi JM, Shieu M, Sim JJ, Soohoo M, Steffick D, Streja E, Sumida K, Tamura MK, Tilea A, Tong L, Wang D, Wang M, Woodside KJ, Xin X, Yin M, You AS, Zhou H, Shahinian V. US Renal Data System 2017 Annual Data Report: Epidemiology of Kidney Disease in the United States. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2018 Mar;71(3S1):A7. doi: 0.1053/j.ajkd.2018.01.002. PubMed PMID: 29477157.
211. Cupisti A, **Kovesdy CP**, D'Alessandro C, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Dietary Approach to Recurrent or Chronic Hyperkalemia in Patients with Decreased Kidney Function. *Nutrients*. 2018 Feb 25;10(3). pii: E261. doi: 10.3390/nu10030261. PubMed PMID: 29495340.
212. Sim JJ, Zhou H, Shi J, Shaw SF, Henry SL, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Jacobsen SJ. Disparities in early mortality among chronic kidney disease patients who transition to peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis with and without catheters. *Int Urol Nephrol*. 2018 Mar 12. doi: 10.1007/s11255-018-1837-6. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29532308.
213. Sumida K, Diskin CD, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Lu JL, Rhee CM, Streja E, Yamagata K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Pre-End-Stage Renal Disease Hemoglobin Variability Predicts Post-End-Stage Renal Disease Mortality in Patients Transitioning to Dialysis. *Am J Nephrol*. 2017;46(5):397-407. Cited 0 times. IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
214. Catabay C, Obi Y, Streja E, Soohoo M, Park C, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Hamano T, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Lymphocyte Cell Ratios and Mortality among Incident Hemodialysis Patients. *Am J Nephrol*. 2017;46(5):408-416. Cited 0 times. IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
215. Lu JL, Molnar MZ, Sumida K, Diskin CD, Streja E, Siddiqui OA, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Association of the frequency of pre-end-stage renal disease medical care with post-end-stage renal disease mortality and hospitalization. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2017 Jul 3. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfx192. [Epub ahead of print]

Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

216. Rhee CM, Ahmadi SF, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Low-protein diet for conservative management of chronic kidney disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis of controlled trials.  
J Cachexia Sarcopenia Muscle. 2017 Nov 2. doi: 10.1002/jcsm.12264. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 9.697, Rank 8 of 155 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
217. Obi Y, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Shintani A, **Kovesdy CP**, Hamano T.  
Estimated glomerular filtration rate and the risk-benefit profile of intensive blood pressure control amongst nondiabetic patients: a post hoc analysis of a randomized clinical trial.  
J Intern Med. 2017 Oct 16. doi: 10.1111/joim.12701. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 7.980, Rank 10 of 155 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
218. **Kovesdy CP\***, Appel LJ, Grams ME, Gutkunst L, McCullough PA, Palmer BF, Pitt B, Sica DA, Townsend RR.  
Potassium Homeostasis in Health and Disease: A Scientific Workshop Cosponsored by the National Kidney Foundation and the American Society of Hypertension.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2017 Dec;70(6):844-858.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
219. **Kovesdy CP\***, Appel LJ, Grams ME, Gutkunst L, McCullough PA, Palmer BF, Pitt B, Sica DA, Townsend RR.  
Potassium Homeostasis in Health and Disease: A Scientific Workshop Cosponsored by the National Kidney Foundation and the American Society of Hypertension.  
J Am Soc Hypertens. 2017 Oct 10. pii: S1933-1711(17)30337-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jash.2017.09.011. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 3.263, Rank 24 of 63 Peripheral Vascular Disease journals.
220. Ishigami J, Jaar BG, Rebholz CM, Grams ME, Michos ED, Wolf M, **Kovesdy CP**, Uchida S, Coresh J, Lutsey PL, Matsushita K.  
Biomarkers of Mineral and Bone Metabolism and 20-year Risk for Hospitalization with Infection: the ARIC Study.  
J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2017 Sep 27. doi: 10.1210/jc.2017-01868. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.209, Rank 15 of 128 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
221. Brunelli SM, Spiegel DM, Du Mond C, Oestreicher N, Winkelmayr WC, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Serum-to-dialysate potassium gradient and its association with short-term outcomes in hemodialysis patients.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2017 Aug 19. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfx241. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

222. Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, George K, Thomas F, Lu JL, Yamagata K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Changes in Albuminuria and Subsequent Risk of Incident Kidney Disease.  
*Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2017 Sep 11. pii: CJN.02720317. doi: 10.2215/CJN.02720317. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
223. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
The Ideal Blood Pressure Target for Patients With Chronic Kidney Disease-Searching for the Sweet Spot.  
*JAMA Intern Med*. 2017 Oct 1;177(10):1506-1507.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 14.000, Rank 6 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
224. Yu J, Ravel VA, You AS, Streja E, Rivara MB, Potukuchi PK, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CM.  
Association between Testosterone and Mortality Risk among U.S. Males Receiving Dialysis.  
*Am J Nephrol*. 2017;46(3):195-203.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
225. George LK, Koshy SKG, Molnar MZ, Thomas F, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Heart Failure Increases the Risk of Adverse Renal Outcomes in Patients With Normal Kidney Function.  
*Circ Heart Fail*. 2017 Aug;10(8). pii: e003825. doi: 10.1161/CIRCHEARTFAILURE.116.003825.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.372, Rank 15 of 126 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
226. Sumida K, Kwak L, Grams ME, Yamagata K, Punjabi NM, **Kovesdy CP**, Coresh J, Matsushita K.  
Lung Function and Incident Kidney Disease: The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study.  
*Am J Kidney Dis*. 2017 Nov;70(5):675-685.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
227. Park F, Potukuchi PK, Moradi H, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Cannabinoids and the kidney: effects in health and disease.  
*Am J Physiol Renal Physiol*. 2017 Nov 1;313(5):F1124-F1132.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 3.390, Rank 15 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
228. Matsushita K, Ballew SH, Coresh J, Arima H, Ärnlöv J, Cirillo M, Ebert N, Hiramoto JS, Kimm H, Shlipak MG, Visseren FLJ, Gansevoort RT, **Kovesdy CP**, Shalev V, Woodward M, Kronenberg F; Chronic Kidney Disease Prognosis Consortium.  
Measures of chronic kidney disease and risk of incident peripheral artery disease: a collaborative meta-analysis of individual participant data.  
*Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol*. 2017 Sep;5(9):718-728.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 16.320, Rank 2 of 131 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.



229. Rhee CM, Chen Y, You AS, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Budoff MJ, Brent GA, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Nguyen DV.  
Thyroid Status, Quality of Life, and Mental Health in Patients on Hemodialysis.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2017 Aug 7;12(8):1274-1283.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
230. Kim T, Streja E, Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Eriguchi R, Kim TW, Chang TI, Obi Y, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Serum Ferritin Variations and Mortality in Incident Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Nephrol. 2017;46(2):120-130.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
231. Molnar MZ, Streja E, Sumida K, Soohoo M, Ravel VA, Gaipov A, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Rhee CM, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Pre-ESRD Depression and Post-ESRD Mortality in Patients with Advanced CKD Transitioning to Dialysis.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2017 Jul 5. pii: CJN.00570117. doi: 10.2215/CJN.00570117. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
232. Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Ravel VA, Streja E, Brunelli SM, Soohoo M, Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Brent GA, Nguyen DV, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Association of Glycemic Status During Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease With Early Dialysis Mortality in Patients With Diabetes.  
Diabetes Care. 2017 Jun 7. pii: dc170110. doi: 10.2337/dc17-0110. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 8.934, Rank 7 of 131 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
233. Kim T, Rhee CM, Streja E, Soohoo M, Obi Y, Chou JA, Tortorici AR, Ravel VA, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Racial and Ethnic Differences in Mortality Associated with Serum Potassium in a Large Hemodialysis Cohort.  
Am J Nephrol. 2017;45(6):509-521.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
234. Saleh T, Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Lu JL, Gyamlani GG, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kovesdy CP.  
Effect of Age on the Association of Vascular Access Type with Mortality in a Cohort of Incident End-Stage Renal Disease Patients.  
Nephron. 2017 May 18. doi: 10.1159/000477271. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.471, Rank 48 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
235. Eriguchi R, Obi Y, Streja E, Tortorici AR, Rhee CM, Soohoo M, Kim T, Kovesdy CP, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Longitudinal Associations among Renal Urea Clearance-Corrected Normalized Protein Catabolic Rate, Serum Albumin, and Mortality in Patients on Hemodialysis.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2017 May 10. pii: CJN.13141216. doi: 10.2215/CJN.13141216. [Epub ahead of print]

Cited 0 times.

IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

236. Wang M, Obi Y, Streja E, Rhee CM, Lau WL, Chen J, Hao C, Hamano T, Kovesdy CP, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of Parameters of Mineral Bone Disorder with Mortality in Patients on Hemodialysis according to Level of Residual Kidney Function. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2017 May 9. pii: CJN.11931116. doi: 10.2215/CJN.11931116. [Epub ahead of print] Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
237. Molnar MZ, Sumida K, Gaipov A, Potukuchi PK, Fülöp T, Joglekar K, Lu JL, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Pre-ESRD Dementia and Post-ESRD Mortality in a Large Cohort of Incident Dialysis Patients. *Dement Geriatr Cogn Disord*. 2017 Apr 28;43(5-6):281-293. doi: 10.1159/000471761. [Epub ahead of print]
238. Arif FM, Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Lu JL, Hassan F, Thomas F, Siddiqui OA, Gyamlani GG, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Early Mortality Associated with Inpatient versus Outpatient Hemodialysis Initiation in a Large Cohort of US Veterans with Incident End-Stage Renal Disease. *Nephron*. 2017 Apr 27. doi: 10.1159/000473704. [Epub ahead of print] Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.471, Rank 48 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
239. Bhandari SK, Liu IA, Kujubu DA, Huynh T, Behayaa H, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Jacobsen SJ, Sim JJ. Use of Phosphorus Binders among Non-Dialysis Chronic Kidney Disease Patients and Mortality Outcomes. *Am J Nephrol*. 2017;45(5):431-441. doi: 10.1159/000474959. Epub 2017 Apr 27. Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
240. Chou JA, Streja E, Nguyen DV, Rhee CM, Obi Y, Inrig JK, Amin A, **Kovesdy CP**, Sim JJ, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Intradialytic hypotension, blood pressure changes and mortality risk in incident hemodialysis patients. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2017 Apr 21. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfx037. [Epub ahead of print] Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
241. Kalantar-Zadeh K, Crowley ST, Beddhu S, Chen JLT, Daugirdas JT, Goldfarb DS, Jin A, **Kovesdy CP**, Leehey DJ, Moradi H, Navaneethan SD, Norris KC, Obi Y, O'Hare A, Shafi T, Streja E, Unruh ML, Vachharajani TJ, Weisbord S, Rhee CM. Renal Replacement Therapy and Incremental Hemodialysis for Veterans with Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease. *Semin Dial*. 2017 May;30(3):251-261. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12601. Epub 2017 Apr 18. Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
242. Sumida K, **Kovesdy CP**. Disease Trajectories Before ESRD: Implications for Clinical Management. *Semin Nephrol*. 2017 Mar;37(2):132-143. doi: 10.1016/j.semnephrol.2016.12.003. Review.

Cited 0 times.

IF = 3.773, Rank 14 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

243. Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Lu JL, Yamagata K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Pre-end-stage renal disease visit-to-visit systolic blood pressure variability and post-end-stage renal disease mortality in incident dialysis patients. *J Hypertens*. 2017 Apr 10. doi: 10.1097/HJH.0000000000001376. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 5.062, Rank 9 of 63 Peripheral Vascular Disease journals.
244. Gyamlani G, Molnar MZ, Lu JL, Sumida K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Association of serum albumin level and venous thromboembolic events in a large cohort of patients with nephrotic syndrome. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2017 Jan 1;32(1):157-164. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfw227.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
245. Obi Y, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E, Rhee CM, Reddy UG, Soohoo M, Wang Y, Ravel V, You AS, Jing J, Sim JJ, Nguyen DV, Gillen DL, Saran R, Robinson B, **Kovesdy CP**. Seasonal variations in transition, mortality and kidney transplantation among patients with end-stage renal disease in the USA. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2017 May 1;32(5):907. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfx049.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
246. Szatmari S Jr, Bereczki D, Fornadi K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ. Association of Restless Legs Syndrome With Incident Parkinson's Disease. *Sleep*. 2017 Feb 1;40(2). doi: 10.1093/sleep/zsw065.
247. Rhee CM, You AS, Nguyen DV, Brunelli SM, Budoff MJ, Streja E, Nakata T, **Kovesdy CP**, Brent GA, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Thyroid Status and Mortality in a Prospective Hemodialysis Cohort. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab*. 2017 May 1;102(5):1568-1577. doi: 10.1210/jc.2016-3616.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.209, Rank 15 of 128 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
248. Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Lu JL, Ravel VA, Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Streja E, Sim JJ, Yamagata K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Blood Pressure Before Initiation of Maintenance Dialysis and Subsequent Mortality. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2017 Mar 10. pii: S0272-6386(17)30506-1. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2016.12.020. [Epub ahead of print]
249. Norris KC, Williams SF, Rhee CM, Nicholas SB, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Ebony Boulware L. Hemodialysis Disparities in African Americans: The Deeply Integrated Concept of Race in the Social Fabric of Our Society. *Semin Dial*. 2017 May;30(3):213-223. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12589. Epub 2017 Mar 9. Review.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

250. Saran R, Robinson B, Abbott KC, Agodoa LY, Ayanian J, Bragg-Gresham J, Balkrishnan R, Chen JL, Cope E, Eggers PW, Gillen D, Gipson D, Hailpern SM, Hall YN, Han Y, He K, Herman W, Heung M, Hutton D, Jacobsen SJ, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Li Y, Lu Y, Molnar MZ, Morgenstern H, Nallamothu B, Nguyen DV, O'Hare AM, Obi Y, Plattner B, Pisoni R, Port FK, Rao P, Ravel V, Rhee CM, Sakhuja A, Schaubel DE, Selewski DT, Sim JJ, Song P, Streja E, Kurella Tamura M, Tentori F, White S, Woodside K, Hirth RA, Shahinian V.  
US Renal Data System 2016 Annual Data Report: Epidemiology of Kidney Disease in the United States. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2017 Mar;69(3S1):A7-A8. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2016.12.004.
251. Gosmanova EO, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Reply: Systolic Blood Pressure Variability: Is Obstructive Sleep Apnea a Bigger Factor at Play? *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2017 Feb 21;69(7):908-909. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2016.11.053.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 17.759, Rank 1 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
252. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
DASH-ing toward improved renal outcomes: when healthy nutrition prevents incident chronic kidney disease. *Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2017 Apr 1;32(suppl\_2):ii231-ii233. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfw247.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
253. Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Streja E, Rhee CM, Soohoo M, Chen JLT, Molnar MZ, Obi Y, Gillen D, Nguyen DV, Norris KC, Sim JJ, Jacobsen SS.  
Transition of care from pre-dialysis prelude to renal replacement therapy: the blueprints of emerging research in advanced chronic kidney disease. *Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2017 Apr 1;32(suppl\_2):ii91-ii98. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfw357  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
254. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Hypertension in chronic kidney disease after the Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial: targets, treatment and current uncertainties. *Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2017 Apr 1;32(suppl\_2):ii219-ii223. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfw269.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
255. Chang TI, Streja E, Soohoo M, Kim TW, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kashyap ML, Vaziri ND, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Moradi H.  
Association of Serum Triglyceride to HDL Cholesterol Ratio with All-Cause and Cardiovascular Mortality in Incident Hemodialysis Patients. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2017 Apr 3;12(4):591-602. doi: 10.2215/CJN.08730816. Epub 2017 Feb 13.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
256. Kim T, Rhee CM, Streja E, Obi Y, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Longitudinal trends in serum ferritin levels and associated factors in a national incident hemodialysis cohort. *Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2017 Feb 1;32(2):370-377. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfw012.

Cited 0 times.

IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

257. Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Lu JL, Matsushita K, Yamagata K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Constipation and Incident CKD.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2016 Nov 10. pii: ASN.2016060656. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2016060656. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
258. Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Lu JL, Obi Y, Rhee CM, Streja E, Yamagata K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Prognostic significance of pre-end-stage renal disease serum alkaline phosphatase for post-end-stage renal disease mortality in late-stage chronic kidney disease patients transitioning to dialysis.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2017 Jan 7. pii: gfw412. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfw412. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
259. Park C, Obi Y, Streja E, Rhee CM, Catabay CJ, Vaziri ND, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Serum uric acid, protein intake and mortality in hemodialysis patients.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2017 Jan 7. pii: gfw419. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfw419. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
260. **Kovesdy CP\***, Furth SL, Zoccali C; World Kidney Day Steering Committee.  
Obesity and kidney disease: hidden consequences of the epidemic.  
Kidney Int. 2017 Feb;91(2):260-262  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 7.683, Rank 4 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
261. Eriguchi R, Obi Y, Rhee CM, Chou JA, Tortorici AR, Mathew AT, Kim T, Soohoo M, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Changes in urine volume and serum albumin in incident hemodialysis patients.  
Hemodial Int. 2016 Nov 25. doi: 10.1111/hdi.12517. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.240, Rank 55 of 76 Nephrology and Urology journals.
262. Molnar MZ\*, Nagy K, Rempert A, Tapolyai MB, Fülöp T, Kamal F, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I, Mathe Z.  
Inflammatory Markers and Outcomes in Kidney Transplant Recipients.  
Transplantation. 2016 Oct 28. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 3.690, Rank 9 of 25 Transplantation journals.
263. Rhee CM\*, Ravel VA, Streja E, Mehrotra R, Kim S, Wang J, Nguyen DV, **Kovesdy CP**, Brent GA, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Thyroid Functional Disease and Mortality in a National Peritoneal Dialysis Cohort.  
J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2016 Nov;101(11):4054-4061.

Cited 0 times.

IF = 6.209, Rank 15 of 128 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.

264. Obi Y, Nguyen DV, Streja E, Rivara MB, Rhee CM, Lau WL, Chen Y, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Development and Validation of a Novel Laboratory-Specific Correction Equation for Total Serum Calcium and Its Association With Mortality Among Hemodialysis Patients.  
J Bone Miner Res. 2016 Oct 7. doi: 10.1002/jbmr.3013. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 5.622, Rank 15 of 131 Endocrinology & Metabolism journals.
265. Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Molnar MZ, Landman J, Arah OA, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Radical versus partial nephrectomy, chronic kidney disease progression and mortality in US veterans.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2016 Oct 25. pii: gfw358. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
266. Chang TI, Ngo V, Streja E, Chou JA, Tortorici AR, Kim TH, Kim TW, Soohoo M, Gillen D, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of body weight changes with mortality in incident hemodialysis patients.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2016 Oct 26. pii: gfw373. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
267. Rhee CM, You AS, Koontz Parsons T, Tortorici AR, Bross R, St-Jules DE, Jing J, Lee ML, Benner D, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Effect of high-protein meals during hemodialysis combined with lanthanum carbonate in hypoalbuminemic dialysis patients: findings from the FrEDI randomized controlled trial.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2016 Sep 22. pii: gfw323. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
268. Rhee CM\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Risks of Metformin in Type 2 Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease: Lessons Learned from Taiwanese Data.  
Nephron. 2016 Oct 20. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.471, Rank 48 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
269. Rossignol P\*, Legrand M, Kosiborod M, Hollenberg SM, Peacock WF, Emmett M, Epstein M, **Kovesdy CP**, Yilmaz MB, Stough WG, Gayat E, Pitt B, Zannad F, Mebazaa A.  
Emergency management of severe hyperkalemia: Guideline for best practice and opportunities for the future.  
Pharmacol Res. 2016 Nov;113(Pt A):585-591.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.816, Rank 27 of 255 Pharmacology and Pharmacy journals.
270. Molnar MZ\*, Ravel V, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Rivara MB, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Survival of Elderly Adults Undergoing Incident Home Hemodialysis and Kidney Transplantation.  
J Am Geriatr Soc. 2016 Sep 9. doi: 10.1111/jgs.14321. [Epub ahead of print]

Cited 0 times  
IF= 4.572, Rank 20 of 131 Geriatrics and Gerontology journals.

271. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Updates in hyperkalemia: Outcomes and therapeutic strategies.  
Rev Endocr Metab Disord. 2016 Sep 6. [Epub ahead of print] Review.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 5.088, Rank 7 of 128 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
272. Mathew A, Obi Y, Rhee CM, Chen JL, Shah G, Lau WL, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Treatment frequency and mortality among incident hemodialysis patients in the United States comparing incremental with standard and more frequent dialysis.  
Kidney Int. 2016 Aug 12. pii: S0085-2538(16)30299-X. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2016.05.028. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 7.683, Rank 4 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
273. Wang J, Streja E, Soohoo M, Chen JL, Rhee CM, Kim T, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Concurrence of Serum Creatinine and Albumin With Lower Risk for Death in Twice-Weekly Hemodialysis Patients.  
J Ren Nutr. 2016 Aug 12. pii: S1051-2276(16)30057-7. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2016.07.001. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
274. Gosmanova EO, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Blood Pressure Targets in CKD: Lessons Learned from SPRINT and Previous Observational Studies.  
Curr Cardiol Rep. 2016 Sep;18(9):88. doi: 10.1007/s11886-016-0769-y. Review.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.830, Rank 74 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
275. Norris KC\*, Mensah GA, Boulware LE, Lu JL, Ma JZ, Streja E, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Age, Race and Cardiovascular Outcomes in African American Veterans.  
Ethn Dis. 2016 Jul 21;26(3):305-14. doi: 10.18865/ed.26.3.305.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.014, Rank 133 of 171 Public, Environmental & Occupational Health journals.
276. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Moore LW, Tortorici AR, Chou JA, St-Jules DE, Aoun A, Rojas-Bautista V, Tschida AK, Rhee CM, Shah AA, Crowley S, Vassalotti JA, **Kovesdy CP**.  
North American experience with Low protein diet for Non-dialysis-dependent chronic kidney disease.  
BMC Nephrol. 2016 Jul 19;17(1):90. doi: 10.1186/s12882-016-0304-9  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.289, Rank 29 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
277. Bhandari SK, Shi J, Molnar MZ, Rasgon SA, Derose SF, **Kovesdy CP**, Calhoun DA, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Jacobsen SJ, Sim JJ\*.  
Comparisons of sleep apnoea rate and outcomes among patients with resistant and non-resistant hypertension.  
Respirology. 2016 Jul 18. doi: 10.1111/resp.12840. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.

IF = 3.078, Rank 16 of 58 Respiratory System journals.

278. Kim S, Molnar MZ, Fonarow GC, Streja E, Wang J, Gillen DL, Mehrotra R, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CM\*.  
Mean platelet volume and mortality risk in a national incident hemodialysis cohort.  
Int J Cardiol. 2016 Jun 23;220:862-870. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2016.06.074. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.638, Rank 20 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
279. Molnar MZ\*, Nguyen DV, Chen Y, Ravel V, Streja E, Krishnan M, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Predictive Score for Posttransplantation Outcomes.  
Transplantation. 2016 Jul 7. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 3.690, Rank 9 of 25 Transplantation journals.
280. Ravel VA, Streja E, Mehrotra R, Sim JJ, Harley K, Ayus JC, Amin AN, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CM\*.  
Serum sodium and mortality in a national peritoneal dialysis cohort.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2016 Jun 29. pii: gfw254. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
281. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Should Restrictions Be Relaxed for Metformin Use in Chronic Kidney Disease? No, We Should Never Again Compromise Safety!  
Diabetes Care. 2016 Jul;39(7):1281-6. doi: 10.2337/dc15-2327.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 8.934, Rank 7 of 131 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
282. **Kovesdy CP**\*.  
Management of Hyperkalemia Put Into Context: The Reply.  
Am J Med. 2016 Jul;129(7):e93. doi: 10.1016/j.amjmed.2016.01.045. (Letter to Editor)  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 5.610, Rank 13 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
283. Novak M, Mucsi I, Rhee CM, Streja E, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**\*.  
Increased Risk of Incident Chronic Kidney Disease, Cardiovascular Disease, and Mortality in Diabetic Patients With Comorbid Depression.  
Diabetes Care. 2016 Jun 16. pii: dc160048. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 8.934, Rank 7 of 131 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
284. de Boer IH\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Navaneethan SD, Peralta CA, Tuot DS, Vazquez MA, Crews DC; American Society of Nephrology Chronic Kidney Disease Advisory Group.  
Pragmatic Clinical Trials in CKD: Opportunities and Challenges.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2016 Jun 9. pii: ASN.2015111264. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.



IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

285. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Patterns, causes, and effects of hyperkalemia.  
Nephrol News Issues. 2016 Apr;30(4):suppl 4-7.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = N/A
286. Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Lu JL, Ravel VA, Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Streja E, Yamagata K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Association between vascular access creation and deceleration of estimated glomerular filtration rate decline in late-stage chronic kidney disease patients transitioning to end-stage renal disease.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2016 May 30. pii: gfw220. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
287. Ahmadi SF, Zahmatkesh G, Ahmadi E, Streja E, Rhee CM, Gillen DL, De Nicola L, Minutolo R, Ricardo AC, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of Body Mass Index with Clinical Outcomes in Non-Dialysis-Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.  
Cardiorenal Med. 2015 Dec;6(1):37-49. doi: 10.1159/000437277. Epub 2015 Oct 16.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.695, Rank 74 of 123 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
288. Soohoo M, Ahmadi SF, Qader H, Streja E, Obi Y, Moradi H, Rhee CM, Kim TH, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of serum vitamin B12 and folate with mortality in incident hemodialysis patients.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2016 May 10. pii: gfw090. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
289. Obi Y, Rhee CM, Mathew AT, Shah G, Streja E, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*  
Residual Kidney Function Decline and Mortality in Incident Hemodialysis Patients.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2016 May 11. pii: ASN.2015101142. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
290. Ravel V, Ahmadi SF, Streja E, Sosnov JA, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Chen JL\*.  
Pain and Kidney Function Decline and Mortality: A Cohort Study of US Veterans.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2016 Apr 12. pii: S0272-6386(16)00695-8. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2016.02.048. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
291. **Kovesdy CP\***, Alrifai A, Gosmanova EO, Lu JL, Canada RB, Wall BM, Hung AM, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Age and Outcomes Associated with BP in Patients with Incident CKD.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2016 May 6;11(5):821-31.

Cited 0 times.

IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

292. Molnar MZ, Gosmanova EO, Sumida K, Potukuchi PK, Lu JL, Jing J, Ravel VA, Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Predialysis Cardiovascular Disease Medication Adherence and Mortality After Transition to Dialysis.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2016 Apr 12. pii: S0272-6386(16)00698-3. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2016.02.051. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
293. Obi Y, Mehrotra R, Rivara MB, Streja E, Rhee CM, Lau WL, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Hidden Hypercalcemia and Mortality Risk in Incident Hemodialysis Patients.  
J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2016 Apr 5:jc20161369. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.209, Rank 15 of 128 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
294. Nagy K\*, Ujszaszi A, Rempert A, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I, Molnar MZ, Mathe Z  
Association of Abdominal Circumference, Body Mass Index, and Inflammation in Kidney Transplant Recipients.  
J Ren Nutr. 2016 Mar 30. pii: S1051-2276(16)00046-7. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2016.02.007. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
295. **Kovesdy CP\***, Norris KC, Boulware LE, Lu JL, Ma JZ, Streja E, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Response to Letter Regarding Article, "Association of Race With Mortality and Cardiovascular Events in a Large Cohort of US Veterans".  
Circulation. 2016 Mar 22;133(12):e453. doi: 10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.116.021164. No abstract available.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 17.047, Rank 2 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
296. Kim T, Rhee CM, Streja E, Obi Y, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Longitudinal trends in serum ferritin levels and associated factors in a national incident hemodialysis cohort.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2016 Mar 21. pii: gfw012. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
297. Obi Y, Kim T, **Kovesdy CP**, Amin AN, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Current and Potential Therapeutic Strategies for Hemodynamic Cardiorenal Syndrome.  
Cardiorenal Med. 2016 Feb;6(2):83-98.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.695, Rank 74 of 123 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
298. Soohoo M, Feng M, Obi Y, Streja E, Rhee CM, Lau WL, Wang J, Ravel VA, Brunelli S, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Changes in Markers of Mineral and Bone Disorders and Mortality in Incident Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Nephrol. 2016;43(2):85-96.

Cited 0 times.

IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

299. Gosmanov AR, Lu JL, Sumida K, Potukuchi PK, Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP\***. Synergistic association of combined glycemic and blood pressure level with risk of complications in US veterans with diabetes. *J Hypertens*. 2016 Feb 29. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 2 times.  
IF = 5.062, Rank 9 of 63 Peripheral Vascular Disease journals.
300. Saran R\*, Li Y, Robinson B, Abbott KC, Agodoa LY, Ayanian J, Bragg-Gresham J, Balkrishnan R, Chen JL, Cope E, Eggers PW, Gillen D, Gipson D, Hailpern SM, Hall YN, He K, Herman W, Heung M, Hirth RA, Hutton D, Jacobsen SJ, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Lu Y, Molnar MZ, Morgenstern H, Nallamothu B, Nguyen DV, O'Hare AM, Plattner B, Pisoni R, Port FK, Rao P, Rhee CM, Sakhuja A, Schaubel DE, Selewski DT, Shahinian V, Sim JJ, Song P, Streja E, Kurella Tamura M, Tentori F, White S, Woodside K, Hirth RA. US Renal Data System 2015 Annual Data Report: Epidemiology of Kidney Disease in the United States. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2016 Mar;67(3 Suppl 1):A7-8.  
Cited 8 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
301. **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Back to the future: restricted protein intake for conservative management of CKD, triple goals of renoprotection, uremia mitigation, and nutritional health. *Int Urol Nephrol*. 2016 Feb 17. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.292, Rank 57 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
302. Obi Y, Streja E, Rhee CM, Ravel V, Amin AN, Cupisti A, Chen J, Mathew AT, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Incremental Hemodialysis, Residual Kidney Function, and Mortality Risk in Incident Dialysis Patients: A Cohort Study. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2016 Feb 8. pii: S0272-6386(16)00023-8. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2016.01.008. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
303. **Kovesdy CP\***, Quarles LD. FGF23 from Bench to Bedside. *Am J Physiol Renal Physiol*. 2016 Feb 10:ajprenal.00606.2015. doi: 10.1152/ajprenal.00606.2015. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 3.390, Rank 15 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
304. Grams ME\*, Sang Y, Coresh J, Ballew SH, Matsushita K, Levey AS, Greene TH, Molnar MZ, Szabo Z, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**. Candidate Surrogate End Points for ESRD after AKI. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2016 Feb 8. pii: ASN.2015070829. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.

IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

305. Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Lu JL, Jing J, Ravel VA, Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Association of Slopes of Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate With Post-End-Stage Renal Disease Mortality in Patients With Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease Transitioning to Dialysis.  
Mayo Clin Proc. 2016 Feb;91(2):196-207.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 5.920, Rank 12 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
306. Vashistha T, Streja E, Molnar MZ, Rhee CM, Moradi H, Soohoo M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Red Cell Distribution Width and Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2016 Jan 16. pii: S0272-6386(15)01494-8. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2015.11.020. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
307. Tangri N, Grams ME, Levey AS, Coresh J\*, Appel LJ, Astor BC, Chodick G, Collins AJ, Djurdjev O, Elley CR, Evans M, Garg AX, Hallan SI, Inker LA, Ito S, Jee SH, **Kovesdy CP**, Kronenberg F, Heerspink HJ, Marks A, Nadkarni GN, Navaneethan SD, Nelson RG, Titze S, Sarnak MJ, Stengel B, Woodward M, Iseki K; CKD Prognosis Consortium.  
Multinational Assessment of Accuracy of Equations for Predicting Risk of Kidney Failure: A Meta-analysis.  
JAMA. 2016 Jan 12;315(2):164-74. doi: 10.1001/jama.2015.18202.  
Cited 5 times.  
IF = 37.684, Rank 3 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
308. **Kovesdy CP\***, Coresh J, Ballew SH, Woodward M, Levin A, Naimark DM, Nally J, Rothenbacher D, Stengel B, Iseki K, Matsushita K, Levey AS; CKD Prognosis Consortium.  
Past Decline Versus Current eGFR and Subsequent ESRD Risk.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2015 Dec 11. pii: ASN.2015060687. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
309. Nagy K, Ujszaszi A, Czira ME, Rempert A, **Kovesdy CP**, Mathe Z, Rhee CM, Mucsi I, Molnar MZ.  
Association between serum resistin level and outcomes in kidney transplant recipients.  
Transpl Int. 2015 Dec 7. doi: 10.1111/tri.12728. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.835, Rank 12 of 25 Transplantation journals.
310. Li L, Streja E, Rhee CM, Mehrotra R, Soohoo M, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Hypomagnesemia and Mortality in Incident Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2015 Dec;66(6):1047-55.  
Cited 2 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
311. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Management of Hyperkalemia: An Update for the Internist.  
Am J Med. 2015 Dec;128(12):1281-7. Review.

Cited 7 times.

IF = 5.610, Rank 13 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals

312. Doshi M, Streja E, Rhee CM, Park J, Ravel VA, Soohoo M, Moradi H, Lau WL, Mehrotra R, Kuttykrishnan S, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Chen JL.  
Examining the robustness of the obesity paradox in maintenance hemodialysis patients: a marginal structural model analysis.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2015 Nov 19. pii: gfv379. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
313. Molnar MZ, Ravel V, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Racial Differences in Survival of Incident Home Hemodialysis and Kidney Transplant Patients.  
Transplantation. 2015 Nov 19. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 3.690, Rank 9 of 25 Transplantation journals.
314. George LK, Molnar MZ, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Koshy SK, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Association of Pre-Operative Albuminuria with Post-Operative Outcomes after Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting.  
Sci Rep. 2015 Nov 9;5:16458. doi: 10.1038/srep16458.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 5.578, Rank 5 of 57 Multidisciplinary Sciences journals
315. Grams ME, Sang Y, Levey AS, Matsushita K, Ballew S, Chang AR, Chow EK, Kasiske BL, **Kovesdy CP**, Nadkarni GN, Shalev V, Segev DL, Coresh J\*, Lentine KL, Garg AX; Chronic Kidney Disease Prognosis Consortium.  
Kidney-Failure Risk Projection for the Living Kidney-Donor Candidate.  
N Engl J Med. 2015 Nov 6. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 7 times.  
IF = 59.558, Rank 1 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals
316. Wang J, Streja E, Rhee CM, Soohoo M, Feng M, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Gillen D, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Chen JL\*.  
Lean Body Mass and Survival in Hemodialysis Patients and the Roles of Race and Ethnicity.  
J Ren Nutr. 2016 Jan;26(1):26-37.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
317. Ahmadi SF, Zahmatkesh G, Streja E, Mehrotra R, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Gillen DL, Ahmadi E, Fonarow GC, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
ASSOCIATION OF BODY MASS INDEX WITH MORTALITY IN PERITONEAL DIALYSIS PATIENTS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS.  
Perit Dial Int. 2015 Oct 16. pii: pdi.2015.00052. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.298, Rank 56 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

318. Rhee CM\*, Ravel VA, Ayus JC, Sim JJ, Streja E, Mehrotra R, Amin AN, Nguyen DV, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Pre-dialysis serum sodium and mortality in a national incident hemodialysis cohort.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2015 Sep 25. pii: gfv341. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
319. Gosmanova EO, Molnar MZ, Alrifai A, Lu JL, Streja E, Cushman WC, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Impact of Non-Adherence on Renal and Cardiovascular Outcomes in US Veterans.  
Am J Nephrol. 2015 Sep 24;42(2):151-157.  
Cited 1 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
320. Svensson AS, Kvitting JE\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Cederholm I, Szabó Z  
Changes in serum cystatin C, creatinine, and C-reactive protein after cardiopulmonary bypass in patients with normal preoperative kidney function.  
Nephrology (Carlton). 2015 Sep 22. doi: 10.1111/nep.12630. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF =2.083, Rank 37 of 75 Nephrology and Urology journals.
321. **Kovesdy CP\***, Norris KC, Boulware LE, Lu JL, Ma JZ, Streja E, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Association of Race with Mortality and Cardiovascular Events in a Large Cohort of US Veterans.  
Circulation. 2015 Sep 18. pii: CIRCULATIONAHA.114.015124. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 8 times.  
IF = 17.047, Rank 2 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
322. Molnar MZ\*, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Association of incident restless legs syndrome with outcomes in a large cohort of US veterans.  
J Sleep Res. 2015 Sep 17. doi: 10.1111/jsr.12335. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 3.347, Rank 53 of 192 Clinical Neurology journals.
323. Ahmadi SF, Streja E, Zahmatkesh G, Streja D, Kashyap M, Moradi H, Molnar MZ, Reddy U, Amin AN, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Reverse Epidemiology of Traditional Cardiovascular Risk Factors in the Geriatric Population.  
J Am Med Dir Assoc. 2015 Sep 9. pii: S1525-8610(15)00493-4. doi: 10.1016/j.jamda.2015.07.014. [Epub ahead of print] Review  
Cited 7 times.  
IF = 4.939, Rank 5 of 50 Geriatrics & Gerontology journals.
324. Grams ME\*, Sang Y, Coresh J, Ballew S, Matsushita K, Molnar MZ, Szabo Z, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Acute Kidney Injury After Major Surgery: A Retrospective Analysis of Veterans Health Administration Data.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2015 Sep 1. pii: S0272-6386(15)01052-5. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2015.07.022. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 3 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

325. Ravel V, Streja E, Molnar MZ, Rezakhani S, Soohoo M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Moradi H. Association of aspartate aminotransferase with mortality in hemodialysis patients. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2015 Sep 1. pii: gfv310. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
326. Lu JL, Molnar MZ, Naseer A, Mikkelsen MK, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Association of age and BMI with kidney function and mortality: a cohort study. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol*. 2015 Sep;3(9):704-14  
Cited 9 times.  
IF = 16.320, Rank 2 of 131 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
327. **Kovesdy CP\***. Malnutrition in Dialysis Patients-The Need for Intervention Despite Uncertain Benefits. *Semin Dial*. 2015 Jul 19. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12410. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
328. Gosmanov AR\*, Gosmanova EO, **Kovesdy CP**. Evaluation and management of diabetic and non-diabetic hypoglycemia in end-stage renal disease. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2016 Jan;31(1):8-15. Review.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
329. Saran R\*, Li Y, Robinson B, Ayanian J, Balkrishnan R, Bragg-Gresham J, Chen JT, Cope E, Gipson D, He K, Herman W, Heung M, Hirth RA, Jacobsen SS, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Leichtman AB, Lu Y, Molnar MZ, Morgenstern H, Nallamothu B, O'Hare AM, Pisoni R, Plattner B, Port FK, Rao P, Rhee CM, Schaubel DE, Selewski DT, Shahinian V, Sim JJ, Song P, Streja E, Kurella Tamura M, Tentori F, Eggers PW, Agodoa LY, Abbott KC  
US Renal Data System 2014 Annual Data Report: Epidemiology of Kidney Disease in the United States. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2015 Jun;65(6 Suppl 1):A7.  
Cited 66 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
330. Hayward RA\*, Reaven PD, Wiitala WL, Bahn GD, Reda DJ, Ge L, McCarren M, Duckworth WC, Emanuele NV; **VADT Investigators**. Follow-up of glycemic control and cardiovascular outcomes in type 2 diabetes. *N Engl J Med*. 2015 Jun 4;372(23):2197-206. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1414266.  
Cited 67 times.  
IF = 59.558, Rank 1 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals
331. Molnar MZ\*, Mucsi I, Novak M, Szabo Z, Freire AX, Huch KM, Arah OA, Ma JZ, Lu JL, Sim JJ, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**. Association of incident obstructive sleep apnoea with outcomes in a large cohort of US veterans. *Thorax*. 2015 Jun 2. pii: thoraxjnl-2015-206970. doi: 10.1136/thoraxjnl-2015-206970. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 9 times.  
IF = 8.290, Rank 3 of 57 Respiratory System journals.

332. Lertdumrongluk P, Streja E, Rhee CM, Sim JJ, Gillen D, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Changes in Pulse Pressure during Hemodialysis Treatment and Survival in Maintenance Dialysis Patients. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2015 Jun 1. pii: CJN.09000914. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
333. James MT, Grams ME, Woodward M, Elley CR, Green JA, Wheeler DC, de Jong P, Gansevoort RT, Levey AS, Warnock DG, Sarnak MJ; **CKD Prognosis Consortium**  
A Meta-analysis of the Association of Estimated GFR, Albuminuria, Diabetes Mellitus, and Hypertension With Acute Kidney Injury.  
*Am J Kidney Dis*. 2015 Oct;66(4):602-12  
Cited 9 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
334. Grams ME, Sang Y, Ballew SH, Gansevoort RT, Kimm H, **Kovesdy CP**, Naimark D, Oien C, Smith DH, Coresh J, Sarnak MJ, Stengel B, Tonelli M; CKD Prognosis Consortium\*.  
A Meta-analysis of the Association of Estimated GFR, Albuminuria, Age, Race, and Sex With Acute Kidney Injury.  
*Am J Kidney Dis*. 2015 Oct;66(4):591-601.  
Cited 7 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
335. Molnar MZ, Carrero JJ, Mucsi I, Rempert A, Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Cordeiro AC.  
Comparison of the malnutrition-inflammation score in chronic kidney disease patients and kidney transplant recipients.  
*Int Urol Nephrol*. 2015 Jun;47(6):1025-33.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.292, Rank 57 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
336. Saikumar JH, **Kovesdy CP**\*.  
Bicarbonate Therapy in End-Stage Renal Disease: Current Practice Trends and Implications.  
*Semin Dial*. 2015 Apr 6. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12373. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 1 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
337. Rhee CM\*, Nguyen DV, Moradi H, Brunelli SM, Dukkipati R, Jing J, Nakata T, **Kovesdy CP**, Brent GA, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Association of Adiponectin With Body Composition and Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients.  
*Am J Kidney Dis*. 2015 Mar 27. pii: S0272-6386(15)00497-7. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2015.02.325. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 2 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
338. Obi Y, Qader H, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Latest consensus and update on protein-energy wasting in chronic kidney disease.  
*Curr Opin Clin Nutr Metab Care*. 2015 May;18(3):254-62  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 3.989, Rank 11 of 77 Nutrition and Metabolism journals.



339. Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Epidemiology: Spotlight on CKD deaths-increasing mortality worldwide.  
Nat Rev Nephrol. 2015 Apr;11(4):199-200.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 9.463, Rank 2 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
340. Streja E\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Streja DA, Moradi H, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kashyap ML.  
Niacin and Progression of CKD.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2015 Feb 21. pii: S0272-6386(15)00020-7. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2014.11.033. [Epub ahead of print] Review.  
Cited 1 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
341. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Tortorici AR, Chen JL, Kamgar M, Lau WL, Moradi H, Rhee CM, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Dietary restrictions in dialysis patients: is there anything left to eat?  
Semin Dial. 2015 Mar;28(2):159-68.  
Cited 8 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
342. Rhee CM, Kim S, Gillen DL, Oztan T, Wang J, Mehrotra R, Kutykrishnan S, Nguyen DV, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Brent GA, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of thyroid functional disease with mortality in a national cohort of incident hemodialysis patients.  
J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2015 Apr;100(4):1386-95.  
Cited 2 times.  
IF = 6.209, Rank 15 of 128 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
343. Lau WL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R\*.  
Alkaline phosphatase: better than PTH as a marker of cardiovascular and bone disease?  
Hemodial Int. 2014 Oct;18(4):720-4.  
Cited 1 times.  
IF =1.240, Rank 55 of 76 Nephrology and Urology journals.
344. Charytan DM\*, Pai AB, Chan CT, Coyne DW, Hung AM, **Kovesdy CP**, Fishbane S; on behalf of the Dialysis Advisory Group of the American Society of Nephrology.  
Considerations and Challenges in Defining Optimal Iron Utilization in Hemodialysis.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2014 Dec 26. pii: ASN.2014090922. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 14 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
345. Molnar MZ, Alhourani HM, Wall BM, Lu JL, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Association of hepatitis C virus infection with incidence and progression of chronic kidney disease in a large cohort of US veterans.  
Hepatology. 2014 Dec 20. doi: 10.1002/hep.27664. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 14 times.  
IF = 11.711, Rank 4 of 78 Gastroenterology and Hepatology journals.
346. Ezumba I, Quarles LD, **Kovesdy CP\***.

[FGF23 and the heart].  
G Ital Nefrol. 2014 Nov-Dec;31(6). pii: gin/31.6.12. Italian.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = NA

347. Ahmadi SF, Zahmatkesh G, Streja E, Molnar MZ, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Gillen DL, Steiner S, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Body mass index and mortality in kidney transplant recipients: a systematic review and meta-analysis.  
Am J Nephrol. 2014;40(4):315-24.  
Cited 7 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
348. Gosmanova EO, **Kovesdy CP**\*.  
Adherence to antihypertensive medications: is prescribing the right pill enough?  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2014 Oct 21. pii: gfu330. [Epub ahead of print] Review.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
349. Shapiro BB, Streja E, Chen JL, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CM\*.  
The relationship between ultraviolet light exposure and mortality in dialysis patients.  
Am J Nephrol. 2014;40(3):224-32.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
350. **Kovesdy CP**\*.  
Blood Pressure in Chronic Kidney Disease: Does the Emperor Have New Clothes?  
Hypertension. 2014 Oct 6. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.294, Rank 3 of 63 Peripheral Vascular Disease journals.
351. Gosmanova EO, Lu JL, Streja E, Cushman WC, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**\*.  
Association of medical treatment non-adherence with all-cause mortality in newly treated hypertensive US veterans.  
Hypertension, 2014 Aug 4 [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 19 times.  
IF = 6.294, Rank 3 of 63 Peripheral Vascular Disease journals.
352. **Kovesdy CP**\*.  
Metabolic Acidosis as a Possible Cause of CKD: What Should Clinicians Do?  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2014 Oct;64(4):481-3.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
353. Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E, Carrero JJ, Ma JZ, Lu JL, **Kovesdy CP**\*.  
The relationship between thyroid function and estimated glomerular filtration rate in patients with chronic kidney disease.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2014 Sep 21. pii: gfu303. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 3 times.

IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals

354. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Management of hyperkalaemia in chronic kidney disease.  
Nat Rev Nephrol. 2014 Sep 16. doi: 10.1038/nrneph.2014.168. [Epub ahead of print] Review  
Cited 19 times.  
IF = 9.463, Rank 2 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
355. Kovács T, Vas T, Kövesdy CP, Degrell P, Nagy G, Rékási Z, Wittmann I, Nagy J\*.  
Effect of tonsillectomy and its timing on renal outcomes in Caucasian IgA nephropathy patients.  
Int Urol Nephrol. 2014 Sep 3. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 1 times.  
IF = 1.292, Rank 57 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
356. Sim JJ\*, Shi J, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Jacobsen SJ.  
Impact of Achieved Blood Pressures on Mortality Risk and End-Stage Renal Disease Among a Large, Diverse Hypertension Population.  
J Am Coll Cardiol. 2014 Aug 12;64(6):588-97.  
Cited 10 times.  
IF = 17.759, Rank 1 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
357. Carrero JJ\*, Chen J, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Critical Appraisal of Biomarkers of Dietary Intake and Nutritional Status in Patients Undergoing Dialysis.  
Semin Dial. 2014 Jul 10. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12283. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
358. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lu JL, Molnar MZ, Ma JZ, Canada RB, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Bleyer AJ.  
Observational Modeling of Strict vs. Conventional Blood Pressure Control in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease.  
JAMA Intern Med. 2014 Sep 1;174(9):1442-9. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2014.3279.  
Cited 17 times.  
IF = 14.000, Rank 6 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
359. Saikumar JH, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
What is the Role of Lipid Measurements in End-Stage Renal Disease?  
Semin Dial. 2014 Jul 1. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12264. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
360. Coresh J\*, Turin TC, Matsushita K, Sang Y, Ballew SH, Appel LJ, Arima H, Chadban SJ, Cirillo M, Djurdjev O, Green JA, Heine GH, Inker LA, Irie F, Ishani A, Ix JH, **Kovesdy CP**, Marks A, Ohkubo T, Shalev V, Shankar A, Wen CP, de Jong PE, Iseki K, Stengel B, Gansevoort RT, Levey AS; for the CKD Prognosis Consortium  
Decline in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate and Subsequent Risk of End-Stage Renal Disease and Mortality.  
JAMA. 2014 Jun 25;311(24):2518-31.  
Cited 107 times.

IF = 37.684, Rank 3 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.

361. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Unruh M, Zager PG, **Kovesdy CP**, Bargman JM, Chen J, Sankarasubbaiyan S, Shah G, Golper T, Sherman RA, Goldfarb DS.  
Twice-Weekly and Incremental Hemodialysis Treatment for Initiation of Kidney Replacement Therapy.  
*Am J Kidney Dis.* 2014 Aug;64(2):181-6. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2014.04.019. Epub 2014 May 17.  
Cited 19 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
362. Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Ma JZ, Quarles LD, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Association of Body Mass Index with Outcomes in Patients with CKD.  
*J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014 Sep;25(9):2088-96. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2013070754. Epub 2014 Mar 20.  
Cited 20 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
363. Molnar MZ, Kümpers P, Kielstein JT, Schiffer M, Czira ME, Ujszaszi A, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I.  
Circulating Angiopoietin-2 levels predict mortality in kidney transplant recipients: a 4-year prospective case-cohort study.  
*Transpl Int.* 2014 Jun;27(6):541-52. doi: 10.1111/tri.12293. Epub 2014 Mar 24.  
Cited 4 times.  
IF = 2.835, Rank 12 of 25 Transplantation journals.
364. Rhee CM, Leung AM, **Kovesdy CP**, Lynch KE, Brent GA, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Updates on the management of diabetes in dialysis patients.  
*Semin Dial.* 2014 Mar;27(2):135-45. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12198.  
Cited 11 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
365. Rhee CM, Brent GA, **Kovesdy CP**, Soldin OP, Nguyen D, Budoff MJ, Brunelli SM, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Thyroid functional disease: an under-recognized cardiovascular risk factor in kidney disease patients.  
*Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2014 Feb 25. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 2 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
366. Rhee CM, Lertdumrongluk P, Streja E, Park J, Moradi H, Lau WL, Norris KC, Nissenson AR, Amin AN, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Impact of Age, Race and Ethnicity on Dialysis Patient Survival and Kidney Transplantation Disparities.  
*Am J Nephrol.* 2014;39(3):183-94. doi: 10.1159/000358497. Epub 2014 Feb 15.  
Cited 8 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
367. Streja E, Wang HY, Lau WL, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Park J\*  
Mortality of combined serum phosphorus and parathyroid hormone concentrations and their changes over time in hemodialysis patients.  
*Bone.* 2014 Jan 28;61C:201-207.  
Cited 8 times.  
IF = 3.973, Rank 38 of 128 Endocrinology & Metabolism journals.

368. Park J, Ahmadi SF, Streja E, Molnar MZ, Flegal KM, Gillen D, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*  
Obesity paradox in end-stage kidney disease patients.  
Prog Cardiovasc Dis. 2014 Jan-Feb;56(4):415-25  
Cited 44 times.  
IF = 2.418, Rank 55 of 123 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
369. Shapiro BB, Streja E, Rhee CM, Molnar MZ, Kheifets L, **Kovesdy CP**, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*  
Revisiting the association between altitude and mortality in dialysis patients.  
Hemodial Int. 2014 Apr;18(2):374-83. doi: 10.1111/hdi.12129. Epub 2014 Jan 15.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.240, Rank 55 of 76 Nephrology and Urology journals.
370. Li L, Lau WL, Rhee CM, Harley K, **Kovesdy CP**, Sim JJ, Jacobsen S, Chang A, Landman J, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Risk of chronic kidney disease after cancer nephrectomy.  
Nat Rev Nephrol. 2014 Mar;10(3):135-45. doi: 10.1038/nrneph.2013.273. Epub 2014 Jan 14.  
Cited 7 times.  
IF = 9.463, Rank 2 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
371. **Kovesdy CP\***, Molnar MZ.  
Restricting Kidney Transplant Wait-Listing for Obese Patients: Let's Stop Defending the Indefensible.  
Semin Dial. 2014 Jan;27(1):1-3. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12157.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
372. Rhee C, Molnar M, Lau WL, Ravel V, **Kovesdy C**, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
COMPARATIVE MORTALITY-PREDICTABILITY USING ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE AND PARATHYROID HORMONE IN PATIENTS ON PERITONEAL DIALYSIS AND HEMODIALYSIS.  
Perit Dial Int. 2014 Jan 2. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 4 times.  
IF = 1.298, Rank 56 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
373. Molnar MZ, Foster CE 3rd, Sim JJ, Rempert A, Krishnan M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of pre-transplant blood pressure with post-transplant outcomes.  
Clin Transplant. 2014 Feb;28(2):166-76. doi: 10.1111/ctr.12292. Epub 2013 Dec 24.  
Cited 2 times.  
IF = 1.844, Rank 16 of 25 Transplantation journals.
374. Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Quarles DL, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
ACE Inhibitor and Angiotensin Receptor Blocker Use and Mortality in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease.  
J Am Coll Cardiol. 2014 Feb 25;63(7):650-8. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2013.10.050. Epub 2013 Nov 21.  
Cited 36 times.  
IF = 17.759, Rank 1 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
375. Hatamizadeh P, Ravel V, Lukowsky LR, Molnar MZ, Moradi H, Harley K, Pahl M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Iron indices and survival in maintenance hemodialysis patients with and without polycystic kidney disease.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2013 Nov;28(11):2889-98. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gft411.

Cited 3 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals

376. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Do FGF23 levels change over time and if yes, what do such changes mean?  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2014 Jan;29(1):12-4. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gft433. Epub 2013 Oct 28. No abstract available.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
377. Vashistha T, Mehrotra R, Park J, Streja E, Dukkipati R, Nissenson AR, Ma JZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Effect of Age and Dialysis Vintage on Obesity Paradox in Long-term Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2014 Apr;63(4):612-22. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2013.07.021. Epub 2013 Oct 9.  
Cited 6 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
378. Dukkipati R, Molnar MZ, Park J, Jing J, **Kovesdy CP**, Kajani R, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of Vascular Access Type with Inflammatory Marker Levels in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
Semin Dial. 2013 Oct 9. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12146. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 1 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
379. Rattanasompattikul M, Molnar MZ, Lee ML, Dukkipati R, Bross R, Jing J, Kim Y, Voss AC, Benner D, Feroze U, Macdougall IC, Tayek JA, Norris KC, Kopple JD, Unruh M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Anti-Inflammatory and Anti-Oxidative Nutrition in Hypoalbuminemic Dialysis Patients (AIONID) study: results of the pilot-feasibility, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial.  
J Cachexia Sarcopenia Muscle. 2013 Sep 20. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 8 times.  
IF = 7.883, Rank 9 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
380. **Kovesdy CP\***, Bleyer AJ, Molnar MZ, Ma JZ, Sim JJ, Cushman WC, Quarles LD, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Blood pressure and mortality in u.s. Veterans with chronic kidney disease: a cohort study.  
Ann Intern Med. 2013 Aug 20;159(4):233-42.  
Cited 56 times.  
IF = 16.440, Rank 5 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
381. Rhee CM, Unruh M, Chen J, **Kovesdy CP**, Zager P, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Infrequent Dialysis: A New Paradigm for Hemodialysis Initiation.  
Semin Dial. 2013 Nov-Dec;26(6):720-7. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12133. Epub 2013 Sep 9.  
Cited 10 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
382. Molnar MZ\*, Ichii H, Lineen J, Foster CE 3rd, Mathe Z, Schiff J, Kim SJ, Pahl MV, Amin AN, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Timing of Return to Dialysis in Patients with Failing Kidney Transplants.  
Semin Dial. 2013 Nov-Dec;26(6):667-74. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12129. Epub 2013 Sep 9.

Cited 0 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals

383. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Changes in Body Weight and Subsequent Mortality: Are We Any Closer to Knowing How to Deal with Obesity in ESRD?  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol 2013 Oct;8(10):1640-2. doi: 10.2215/CJN.08260813. Epub 2013 Sep 5  
Cited 1 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
384. **Kovesdy CP**, Quarles LD\*.  
The Role of Fibroblast Growth Factor-23 in Cardiorenal Syndrome.  
Nephron Clin Pract. 2013 Aug 6;123(3-4):194-201  
Cited 12 times.  
IF = 1.471, Rank 48 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
385. Harley KT, Streja E, Rhee CM, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Amin AN, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Nephrologist Caseload and Hemodialysis Patient Survival in an Urban Cohort.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2013 Oct;24(10):1678-87. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2013020123. Epub 2013 Aug 8.  
Cited 3 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
386. Fülöp T\*, Tapolyai M, Qureshi NA, Beemidi VR, Gharaibeh KA, Hamrahian SM, Szarvas T, **Kovesdy CP**, Csongrádi E.  
The safety and efficacy of bedside removal of tunneled hemodialysis catheters by nephrology trainees.  
Ren Fail. 2013 Aug 7. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 2 times.  
IF = 0.775 Rank 62 of 75 Nephrology and Urology journals.
387. Lertdumrongluk P, Lau WL, Park J, Rhee CM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Impact of age on survival predictability of bone turnover markers in hemodialysis patients.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2013 Oct;28(10):2535-45. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gft290. Epub 2013 Jul 30.  
Cited 8 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
388. Park J, Rhee CM, Sim JJ, Kim YL, Ricks J, Streja E, Vashistha T, Tolouian R, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
A comparative effectiveness research study of the change in blood pressure during hemodialysis treatment and survival.  
Kidney Int. 2013 Oct;84(4):795-802. doi: 10.1038/ki.2013.237. Epub 2013 Jun 19.  
Cited 3 times.  
IF = 7.683, Rank 4 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
389. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Rhee C, Sim JJ, Stenvinkel P, Anker SD, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Why cachexia kills: examining the causality of poor outcomes in wasting conditions.  
J Cachexia Sarcopenia Muscle. 2013 Jun;4(2):89-94.  
Cited 26 times.  
IF = 7.883, Rank 9 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals

390. Park J, Mehrotra R, Rhee CM, Molnar MZ, Lukowsky LR, Patel SS, Nissenson AR, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Serum creatinine level, a surrogate of muscle mass, predicts mortality in peritoneal dialysis patients. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2013 Aug;28(8):2146-55. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gft213. Epub 2013 Jun 5.  
Cited 11 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
391. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
How Can Erythropoietin-Stimulating Agent Use be Reduced in Chronic Dialysis Patients?: Can Reduction of Inflammation Improve ESA Dose Response? *Semin Dial*. 2013 Jun 5. 2013 Sep-Oct;26(5):540-2. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12107. Epub 2013 Jun 5.  
Cited 1 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
392. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Management of protein-energy wasting in non-dialysis-dependent chronic kidney disease: reconciling low protein intake with nutritional therapy. *Am J Clin Nutr*. 2013 Jun;97(6):1163-77. doi: 10.3945/ajcn.112.036418. Epub 2013 May 1. Review.  
Cited 29 times.  
IF = 6.703, Rank 3 of 78 Nutrition and Dietetics journals.
393. Lertdumrongluk P, Rhee CM, Park J, Lau WL, Moradi H, Jing J, Molnar MZ, Brunelli SM, Nissenson AR, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of Serum Phosphorus Concentration With Mortality in Elderly and Nonelderly Hemodialysis Patients. *J Ren Nutr*. 2013 Nov;23(6):411-21. doi: 10.1053/j.jrn.2013.01.018. Epub 2013 Apr 28.  
Cited 4 times.  
IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
394. **Kovesdy CP\***, Quarles LD.  
Fibroblast growth factor-23: what we know, what we don't know, and what we need to know. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2013 Sep;28(9):2228-36. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gft065. Epub 2013 Apr 25. Review.  
Cited 27 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
395. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Traditional and novel dietary interventions for preventing progression of chronic kidney disease. *J Ren Nutr*. 2013 May;23(3):241-5.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
396. Hoshino J, Mehrotra R, Rhee CM, Yamagata K, Ubara Y, Takaichi K, **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Using Hemoglobin A1c to Derive Mean Blood Glucose in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients. *Am J Nephrol*. 2013 Apr 9;37(5):413-420.  
Cited 6 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.



397. Hatamizadeh P, Molnar MZ, Streja E, Lertdumrongluk P, Krishnan M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Recipient-related predictors of kidney transplantation outcomes in the elderly. *Clin Transplant*. 2013 May-Jun;27(3):436-43. doi: 10.1111/ctr.12106. Epub 2013 Mar 21. Cited 9 times.  
IF= 1.844, Rank 16 of 25 Transplantation journals.
398. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Outcomes Associated With Microalbuminuria: Effect Modification By Chronic Kidney Disease. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2013 Apr 16;61(15):1626-33. Cited 24 times.  
IF = 17.759, Rank 1 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
399. Derose SF\*, Rutkowski MP, Crooks PW, Shi JM, Wang JQ, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Levin NW, Jacobsen SJ. Racial Differences in Estimated GFR Decline, ESRD, and Mortality in an Integrated Health System. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2013 Aug;62(2):236-44. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2013.01.019. Epub 2013 Mar 15. Cited 13 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
400. Svensson AS, **Kovesdy CP\***, Kvitting JP, Rosén M, Cederholm I, Szabó Z. Comparison of serum cystatin C and creatinine changes after cardiopulmonary bypass in patients with normal preoperative kidney function. *Int Urol Nephrol*. 2013 Dec;45(6):1597-603. doi: 10.1007/s11255-013-0403-5. Epub 2013 Mar 6 Cited 1 times.  
IF = 1.292, Rank 57 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
401. **Kovesdy CP\***, Quarles LD, Lott EH, Lu JL, Ma JZ, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Survival Advantage in Black Versus White Men With CKD: Effect of Estimated GFR and Case Mix. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2013 Aug;62(2):228-35. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2012.12.012. Epub 2013 Jan 29. Cited 10 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
402. Li J, Molnar MZ, Zaritsky JJ, Sim JJ, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Salusky I, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Correlates of parathyroid hormone concentration in hemodialysis patients. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. Jun;28(6):1516-25. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfs598. Epub 2013 Jan 24 Cited 10 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
403. Macdougall IC\*, Provenzano R, Sharma A, Spinowitz BS, Schmidt RJ, Pergola PE, Zabaneh RI, Tong-Starksen S, Mayo MR, Tang H, Polu KR, Duliege AM, Fishbane S; PEARL Study Groups. Peginesatide for anemia in patients with chronic kidney disease not receiving dialysis. *N Engl J Med*. 2013 Jan 24;368(4):320-32. Cited 36 times.  
IF = 59.558, Rank 1 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
404. Hatamizadeh P, Fonarow GC, Budoff MJ, Darabian S, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Cardiorenal syndrome: pathophysiology and potential targets for clinical management.

Nat Rev Nephrol. 2013 Feb;9(2):99-111.

Cited 23 times.

IF = 9.463, Rank 2 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

405. Hoshino J, Molnar MZ, Yamagata K, Ubara Y, Takaichi K, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Developing an HbA1c-Based Equation to Estimate Blood Glucose in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. *Diabetes Care*. 2013 Apr;36(4):922-7. Cited 7 times. IF = 8.934, Rank 7 of 131 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
406. Lertdumrongluk P, **Kovesdy CP**, Norris KC, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Nutritional and Inflammatory Axis of Racial Survival Disparities. *Semin Dial*. 2013 Jan;26(1):36-39. doi: 10.1111/sdi.12025. Epub 2012 Dec 12. Cited 1 times. IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
407. Padberg JS, Meurs M, Kielstein JT, Martens-Lobenhoffer J, Bode-Böger SM, Zijlstra JG, **Kovesdy CP**, Kümpers P\*. Indoleamine-2,3-dioxygenase activity in experimental human endotoxemia. *Exp Transl Stroke Med*. 2012 Dec 5;4(1):24. [Epub ahead of print]
408. Rattanasompattikul M, Molnar MZ, Zaritsky JJ, Hatamizadeh P, Jing J, Norris KC, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Association of malnutrition-inflammation complex and responsiveness to erythropoiesis-stimulating agents in long-term hemodialysis patients. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2013 Jul;28(7):1936-45. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfs368. Epub 2012 Oct 8. Cited 27 times. IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
409. Miller JE, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Zaritsky JJ, Streja E, Salusky I, Arah OA, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Administered paricalcitol dose and survival in hemodialysis patients: A marginal structural model analysis. *Pharmacoepidemiol Drug Saf*. 2012 Nov;21(11):1232-9. Cited 13 times. IF = 3.939, Rank 86 of 255 Pharmacology and Pharmacy journals.
410. Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I, Salusky IB, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Association of Pre-Kidney Transplant Markers of Mineral and Bone Disorder with Post-Transplant Outcomes. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2012 Nov;7(11):1859-71. Cited 11 times. IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
411. Balogun RA\*, Abdel-Rahman EM, Balogun SA, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**. Association of Depression and Antidepressant Use with Mortality in a Large Cohort of Patients with Nondialysis-Dependent CKD. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2012 Nov;7(11):1793-800. Cited 4 times. IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

412. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Metabolic acidosis and kidney disease: does bicarbonate therapy slow the progression of CKD?  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2012 Aug;27(8):3056-62.  
Cited 25 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
413. Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Bunnapradist S, Streja E, Krishnan M, Mucsi I, Norris KC, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Donor race and outcomes in kidney transplant recipients.  
Clin Transplant. 2013 Jan-Feb;27(1):37-51.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF= 1.844, Rank 16 of 25 Transplantation journals.
414. Patel SS, Molnar MZ, Tayek JA, Ix JH, Noori N, Benner D, Heymsfield S, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**,  
Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Serum creatinine as a marker of muscle mass in chronic kidney disease: results of a cross-sectional study and  
review of literature.  
J Cachexia Sarcopenia Muscle. 2013 Mar;4(1):19-29.  
Cited 46 times.  
IF = 7.883, Rank 9 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals
415. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Accuracy and Limitations of the Diagnosis of Malnutrition in Dialysis Patients.  
Semin Dial. 2012 Jul;25(4):423-7.  
Cited 10 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
416. Kim Y, Park JC, Molnar MZ, Shah A, Benner D, **Kovesdy CP**, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Correlates of low hemoglobin A1c in maintenance hemodialysis patients.  
Int Urol Nephrol. 2012 Jun 9. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 3 times.  
IF = 1.292, Rank 57 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
417. Shah A, Molnar MZ, Lukowsky LR, Zaritsky JJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Hemoglobin level and survival in hemodialysis patients with polycystic kidney disease and the role of  
administered erythropoietin.  
Am J Hematol. 2012 Aug;87(8):833-6. doi: 10.1002/ajh.23255  
Cited 4 times.  
IF= 3.798, Rank 17 of 68 Hematology journals.
418. Park J, Lertdumrongluk P, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Glycemic Control in Diabetic Dialysis Patients and the Burnt-Out Diabetes Phenomenon.  
Curr Diabetes Rep 2012 Aug;12(4):432-9.  
Cited 12 times.  
IF = 3.080, Rank 61 of 128 Endocrinology & Diabetes journals.
419. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I, Bunnapradist S.  
Management of mineral and bone disorder after kidney transplantation.

Curr Opin Nephrol Hypertens. 2012 Jul;21(4):389-403.

Cited 14 times.

IF = 3.232, Rank 17 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

420. Kim Y, Molnar MZ, Rattanasompattikul M, Hatamizadeh P, Benner D, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Relative contributions of inflammation and inadequate protein intake to hypoalbuminemia in patients on maintenance hemodialysis. Int Urol Nephrol. 2013 Feb;45(1):215-27. Cited 7 times. IF = 1.292, Rank 57 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
421. Molnar MZ, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Hoshino J, Hatamizadeh P, Glasscock RJ, Ojo AO, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Estimated glomerular filtration rate at reinitiation of dialysis and mortality in failed kidney transplant recipients. Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2012 Jul;27(7):2913-21. Cited 9 times. IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
422. **Kovesdy CP\***. In Reply to 'Oral Vitamin D Effects on PTH Levels'. Am J Kidney Dis. 2012 May;59(5):738-9. Cited 0 times. IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
423. Molnar MZ, Bunnapradist S, Huang E, Krishnan M, Nissenson AR, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Association of pre-transplant erythropoiesis-stimulating agent responsiveness with post-transplant outcomes. Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2012 Aug;27(8):3345-51. Cited 4 times. IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
424. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Norris KC. Racial Survival Paradox of Dialysis Patients: Robust and Resilient. Am J Kidney Dis. 2012 Aug;60(2):182-5. Cited 6 times. IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
425. Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Rosivall L, Bunnapradist S, Hoshino J, Streja E, Krishnan M, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Associations of pre-transplant anemia management with post-transplant delayed graft function in kidney transplant recipients. Clin Transplant. 2012 Sep-Oct;26(5):782-91. Cited 2 times. IF= 1.844, Rank 16 of 25 Transplantation journals.
426. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Streja E, Molnar MZ, Lukowsky LR, Krishnan M, **Kovesdy CP**, Greenland S. Mortality Prediction by Surrogates of Body Composition: An Examination of the Obesity Paradox in Hemodialysis Patients Using Composite Ranking Score Analysis. Am J Epidemiol. 2012 Apr 15;175(8):793-803. doi: 10.1093/aje/kwr384. Epub 2012 Mar 16.

Cited 54 times

IF = 5.230, Rank 9 of 162 Public, Environmental and Occupational Health journals.

427. **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Enter the dragon: a Chinese epidemic of chronic kidney disease?  
Lancet. 2012 Mar 3;379(9818):783-5.  
Cited 11 times.  
IF = 44.002, Rank 2 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
428. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Significance of hypo- and hypernatremia in chronic kidney disease.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2012 Mar;27(3):891-8.  
Cited 11 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
429. Molnar MZ, Ojo AO, Bunnapradist S, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Timing of dialysis initiation in transplant-naive and failed transplant patients.  
Nat Rev Nephrol. 2012 Feb 28;8(5):284-92. doi: 10.1038/nrneph.2012.36.  
Cited 15 times.  
IF = 9.463, Rank 2 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
430. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Observational studies versus randomized controlled trials: avenues to causal inference in nephrology.  
Adv Chronic Kidney Dis. 2012 Jan;19(1):11-8.  
Cited 15 times.  
IF = 2.703, Rank 22 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
431. Ricks J, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Shah A, Nissenson AR, Williams M, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Glycemic control and cardiovascular mortality in hemodialysis patients with diabetes: a 6-year cohort study.  
Diabetes. 2012 Mar;61(3):708-15.  
Cited 52 times.  
IF = 8.784 Rank 9 of 131 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
432. Molnar MZ, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Shah A, Huang E, Bunnapradist S, Krishnan M, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Age and the Associations of Living Donor and Expanded Criteria Donor Kidneys With Kidney Transplant Outcomes.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2012 Jun;59(6):841-8. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2011.12.014. Epub 2012 Feb 4.  
Cited 22 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
433. Duong U, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Molnar MZ, Zaritsky JJ, Teitelbaum I, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R.  
Mortality Associated with Dose Response of Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents in Hemodialysis versus Peritoneal Dialysis Patients.  
Am J Nephrol. 2012;35(2):198-208. Epub 2012 Jan 26.  
Cited 13 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

434. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Hyponatremia, Hypernatremia and Mortality in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease with and without Congestive Heart Failure. *Circulation*. 2012 Feb 7;125(5):677-84. Cited 74 times. IF = 17.047, Rank 2 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals
435. Lukowsky LR, Molnar MZ, Zaritsky JJ, Sim JJ, Mucsi I, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Mineral and bone disorders and survival in hemodialysis patients with and without polycystic kidney disease. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2012 Jul;27(7):2899-907. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfr747. Epub 2011 Dec 29. Cited 11 times. IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
436. Molnar MZ, Mehrotra R, Duong U, Bunnapradist S, Lukowsky LR, Krishnan M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Dialysis Modality and Outcomes in Kidney Transplant Recipients. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2012 Feb;7(2):332-41. doi: 10.2215/CJN.07110711. Epub 2011 Dec 8. Cited 9 times. IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
437. Hayes J, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Lu JL, Turban S, Anderson JE, **Kovesdy CP\***. Association of Hypo- and Hyperkalemia with Disease Progression and Mortality in Males with Chronic Kidney Disease: The Role of Race. *Nephron Clin Pract*. 2011 Dec 2;120(1):8-16. Cited 13 times. IF = 1.471, Rank 48 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
438. Rattanasompattikul M, Feroze U, Molnar MZ, Dukkipati R, **Kovesdy CP**, Nissenson AR, Norris KC, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Charlson comorbidity score is a strong predictor of mortality in hemodialysis patients. *Int Urol Nephrol*. 2012 Dec;44(6):1813-23. Cited 15 times. IF = 1.292, Rank 57 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
439. Streja E, Lau WL, Goldstein L, Sim JJ, Molnar MZ, Nissenson AR, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Hyperphosphatemia is a combined function of high serum PTH and high dietary protein intake in dialysis patients. *Kidney Int Suppl* (2011). 2013 Dec;3(5):462-468. Cited 6 times. IF = 7.026, Rank 5 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
440. Molnar MZ\*, Langer RM, Rempfort A, Czira ME, Rajczyk K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Novak M, Mucsi I, Rosivall L. Roma ethnicity and clinical outcomes in kidney transplant recipients. *Int Urol Nephrol*. 2011 Nov 25. [Epub ahead of print] Cited 1 times. IF = 1.292, Rank 57 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

441. Streja E, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Race, age, and mortality among patients undergoing dialysis.  
JAMA. 2011 Nov 23;306(20):2215 (Letter to Editor)  
Cited 2 times.  
IF = 37.684, Rank 3 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
442. Cortazar F, Molnar MZ, Isakova T, Czira ME, **Kovesdy CP**, Roth D, Mucsi I, Wolf M\*.  
Clinical Outcomes in Kidney Transplant Recipients Receiving Long-Term Therapy With Inhibitors of the Mammalian Target of Rapamycin.  
Am J Transplant. 012 Feb;12(2):379-87. doi: 10.1111/j.1600-6143.2011.03826.x. Epub 2011 Nov 4  
Cited 12 times.  
IF= 5.669, Rank 2 of 25 Transplantation journals.
443. Noori N, Caulfield MP, Salameh WA, Reitz RE, Nicholas SB, Molnar MZ, Nissenson AR, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Novel Lipoprotein Subfraction and Size Measurements in Prediction of Mortality in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2011 Dec;6(12):2861-70.  
Cited 7 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
444. Molnar MZ\*, Huang E, Hoshino J, Krishnan M, Nissenson AR, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Association of Pretransplant Glycemic Control With Posttransplant Outcomes in Diabetic, Kidney-Transplant Recipients.  
Diabetes Care. 2011 Dec;34(12):2536-41.  
Cited 15 times.  
IF = 8.934, Rank 7 of 131 Endocrinology and Metabolism journals.
445. Molnar MZ\*, Tabak AG, Alam A, Czira ME, Rudas A, Ujszaszi A, Beko G, Novak M, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I.  
Serum Erythropoietin Level and Mortality in Kidney Transplant Recipients.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2011 Dec;6(12):2879-86.  
Cited 7 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
446. Sampaio MS, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Mucsi I, Sim JJ, Krishnan M, Nissenson AR, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of Pretransplant Serum Phosphorus with Posttransplant Outcomes.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2011 Nov;6(11):2712-21.  
Cited 11 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
447. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Andress DL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Ahmadzadeh S.  
Paricalcitol Versus Ergocalciferol for Secondary Hyperparathyroidism in CKD Stages 3 and 4: A Randomized Controlled Trial.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2012 Jan;59(1):58-66.  
Cited 30 times.

IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

448. Feroze U, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Sterling KA, Molnar MZ, Noori N, Benner D, Shah V, Dwivedi R, Becker K, **Kovesdy CP**, Raj DS.  
Examining Associations of Circulating Endotoxin With Nutritional Status, Inflammation, and Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients.  
J Ren Nutr. 2011 Aug 30. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 26 times.  
IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
449. Balogun RA\*, Balogun SA, Kepple AL, Ma JZ, Turgut F, **Kovesdy CP**, Abdel-Rahman EM.  
THE 15-ITEM GERIATRIC DEPRESSION SCALE AS A PREDICTOR OF MORTALITY IN OLDER ADULTS UNDERGOING HEMODIALYSIS.  
J Am Geriatr Soc. 2011 Aug;59(8):1563-1565.  
Cited 3 times  
IF= 4.572, Rank 6 of 50 Geriatrics and Gerontology journals.
450. Molnar MZ\*, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Budoff MJ, Nissenson AR, Krishnan M, Anker SD, Norris KC, Fonarow GC, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
High platelet count as a link between renal cachexia and cardiovascular mortality in end-stage renal disease patients.  
Am J Clin Nutr. 2011 Sep;94(3):945-54.  
Cited 13 times.  
IF = 6.703, Rank 3 of 78 Nutrition and Dietetics journals.
451. Molnar MZ, Mehrotra R, Duong U, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of hemoglobin and survival in peritoneal dialysis patients.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2011 Aug;6(8):1973-81.  
Cited 11 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
452. Pergola PE, Raskin P, Toto RD, Meyer CJ, Huff JW, Grossman EB, Krauth M, Ruiz S, Audhya P, Christ-Schmidt H, Wittes J, Warnock DG; **BEAM Study Investigators**.  
Bardoxolone methyl and kidney function in CKD with type 2 diabetes.  
N Engl J Med. 2011 Jul 28;365(4):327-36.  
Cited 343 times.  
IF = 59.558, Rank 1 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
453. Baigent C\*, Landray MJ, Reith C, Emberson J, Wheeler DC, Tomson C, Wanner C, Krane V, Cass A, Craig J, Neal B, Jiang L, Hooi LS, Levin A, Agodoa L, Gaziano M, Kasiske B, Walker R, Massy ZA, Feldt-Rasmussen B, Kraitichai U, Ophascharoensuk V, Fellström B, Holdaas H, Tesar V, Wiecek A, Grobbee D, de Zeeuw D, Grönhagen-Riska C, Dasgupta T, Lewis D, Herrington W, Mafham M, Majoni W, Wallendszus K, Grimm R, Pedersen T, Tobert J, Armitage J, Baxter A, Bray C, Chen Y, Chen Z, Hill M, Knott C, Parish S, Simpson D, Sleight P, Young A, Collins R; **SHARP Investigators**.  
The effects of lowering LDL cholesterol with simvastatin plus ezetimibe in patients with chronic kidney disease (Study of Heart and Renal Protection): a randomised placebo-controlled trial.  
Lancet. 2011 Jun 25;377(9784):2181-92.  
Cited 824 times.



IF = 44.002, Rank 2 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.

454. Ricks J, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kopple JD, Norris KC, Mehrotra R, Nissenson AR, Arah OA, Greenland S, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Association of Body Mass Index and Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2011 Oct;58(4):574-82.  
Cited 38 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
455. Noori N, Dukkipati R, **Kovesdy CP**, Sim JJ, Feroze U, Murali SB, Bross R, Benner D, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Dietary Omega-3 Fatty Acid, Ratio of Omega-6 to Omega-3 Intake, Inflammation, and Survival in Long-term Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2011 Aug;58(2):248-56.  
Cited 31 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
456. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Cano NJ, Budde K, Chazot C, **Kovesdy CP**, Mak RH, Mehrotra R, Raj DS, Sehgal AR, Stenvinkel P, Ikizler TA.  
Diets and enteral supplements for improving outcomes in chronic kidney disease.  
Nat Rev Nephrol. 2011 May 31;7(7):369-84.  
Cited 54 times.  
IF = 9.463, Rank 2 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
457. Payne J, Sharma S, De Leon D, Lu JL, Alemu F, Balogun RA, Malakauskas SM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**.\*  
Association of echocardiographic abnormalities with mortality in men with non-dialysis dependent chronic kidney disease.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2011 May 25. [Epub ahead of print]  
Cited 7 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
458. Mehrotra R\*, Duong U, Jiwakanon S, **Kovesdy CP**, Moran J, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Serum Albumin as a Predictor of Mortality in Peritoneal Dialysis: Comparisons With Hemodialysis.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2011 Sep;58(3):418-28.  
Cited 78 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
459. **Kovesdy CP**\*, Lerma E, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
AST-120 for preventing progression of chronic kidney disease: What can we conclude from the available evidence?  
Dial Transplant 2011 May;40(5):194-195  
Cited 1 times.  
IF=NA
460. Feroze U, Noori N, **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Martin DJ, Reina-Patton A, Benner D, Bross R, Norris KC, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.

Quality-of-Life and Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients: Roles of Race and Nutritional Status.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2011 May;6(5):1100-11.

Cited 33 times.

IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

461. Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I, Bunnapradist S, Streja E, Krishnan M, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Higher recipient body mass index is associated with post-transplant delayed kidney graft function. Kidney Int. 2011 Jul;80(2):218-24.  
Cited 43 times.  
IF = 7.683, Rank 4 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
462. Duong U, Mehrotra R, Molnar MZ, Noori N, **Kovesdy CP**, Nissenson AR, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Glycemic Control and Survival in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients with Diabetes Mellitus. Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2011 May;6(5):1041-8.  
Cited 63 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
463. Mak RH\*, Ikizler AT, **Kovesdy CP**, Raj DS, Stenvinkel P, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Wasting in chronic kidney disease. J Cachex Sarcopenia Muscle. 2011 Mar;2(1):9-25.  
Cited 68 times.  
IF = 7.883, Rank 9 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals
464. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Diuretics and secondary hyperparathyroidism in chronic kidney disease. Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2011 Apr;26(4):1122-5.  
Cited 4 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
465. Molnar MZ\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Bunnapradist S, Streja E, Mehrotra R, Krishnan M, Nissenson AR, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Associations of Pretransplant Serum Albumin with Post-Transplant Outcomes in Kidney Transplant Recipients. Am J Transplant. 2011 May;11(5):1006-15.  
Cited 38 times.  
IF= 5.669, Rank 2 of 25 Transplantation journals.
466. Molnar MZ\*, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Bunnapradist S, Sampaio MS, Jing J, Krishnan M, Nissenson AR, Danovitch GM, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Associations of Body Mass Index and Weight Loss with Mortality in Transplant-Waitlisted Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. Am J Transplant. 2011 Apr;11(4):725-736.  
Cited 67 times.  
IF= 5.669, Rank 2 of 25 Transplantation journals.
467. Abdel-Rahman EM\*, Balogun SA, Kepple A, Ma JZ, Turgut F, **Kovesdy CP**, Balogun RA. Beck Depression Inventory and survival in elderly hemodialysis patients. Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2011 Jun;26(6):2064-5.

Cited 2 times.

IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals

468. Wolf M\*, Molnar MZ, Amaral AP, Czira ME, Rudas A, Ujszaszi A, Kiss I, Rosivall L, Kosa J, Lakatos P, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I.  
Elevated Fibroblast Growth Factor 23 is a Risk Factor for Kidney Transplant Loss and Mortality.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2011 May;22(5):956-66.  
Cited 118 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
469. Streja E, Molnar MZ\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Bunnapradist S, Jing J, Nissenson AR, Mucsi I, Danovitch GM, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Associations of Pretransplant Weight and Muscle Mass with Mortality in Renal Transplant Recipients.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2011 Jun;6(6):1463-73.  
Cited 55 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
470. **Kovesdy CP\***, Mucsi I, Czira ME, Rudas A, Ujszaszi A, Rosivall L, Kim SJ, Wolf M, Molnar MZ.  
Association of Serum Phosphorus Level With Anemia in Kidney Transplant Recipients.  
Transplantation. 2011 Apr 27;91(8):875-882.  
Cited 6 times.  
IF = 3.690, Rank 9 of 25 Transplantation journals.
471. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
How KDIGO Will (or Will Not) Influence the Management of Hyperphosphatemia.  
Semin Dial. 2011 Jan;24(1):35-6.  
Cited 2 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
472. Molnar MZ\*, Czira ME, Rudas A, Ujszaszi A, Lindner A, Fornadi K, Kiss I, Rempfort A, Novak M, Kennedy SH, Rosivall L, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I.  
Association of the Malnutrition-Inflammation Score With Clinical Outcomes in Kidney Transplant Recipients.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2011 Jul;58(1):101-8.  
Cited 32 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
473. Noori N, **Kovesdy CP\***, Dukkupati R, Feroze U, Molnar MZ, Bross R, Nissenson AR, Kopple JD, Norris KC, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Racial and Ethnic Differences in Mortality of Hemodialysis Patients: Role of Dietary and Nutritional Status and Inflammation.  
Am J Nephrol. 2011 Feb 4;33(2):157-167.  
Cited 32 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
474. Szentkiralyi A, Czira ME, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Rempfort A, Szeifert L, Vamos EP, Juhasz J, Turanyi CZ, Mucsi I\*, Novak M.

High risk of obstructive sleep apnea is a risk factor of death censored graft loss in kidney transplant recipients: An observational cohort study.

Sleep Med. 2011 Mar;12(3):267-73.

Cited 10 times.

IF = 3.154, Rank of 56 of 192 Clinical Neurology journals.

475. Taylor LM\*, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Markewich T, Colman S, Benner D, Sim JJ, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Dietary egg whites for phosphorus control in maintenance haemodialysis patients: A pilot study.  
J Ren Care 2011 March;37(1):16-24.  
Cited 3 times.  
IF=NA
476. Streja E, **Kovesdy CP\***, Molnar MZ, Norris KC, Greenland S, Nissenson AR, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Role of Nutritional Status and Inflammation in Higher Survival of African American and Hispanic Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2011 Jun;57(6):883-93.  
Cited 42 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
477. Feroze U, Molnar MZ, Dukkupati R, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Insights Into Nutritional and Inflammatory Aspects of Low Parathyroid Hormone in Dialysis Patients.  
J Ren Nutr. 2011 Jan;21(1):100-4.  
Cited 6 times.  
IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
478. Noori N, **Kovesdy CP**, Bross R, Lee M, Oreopoulos A, Benner D, Mehrotra R, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Novel equations to estimate lean body mass in maintenance hemodialysis patients.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2011 Jan;57(1):130-9.  
Cited 29 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
479. **Kovesdy CP\***, Molnar MZ, Czira ME, Rudas A, Ujszaszi A, Sarvary E, Ambrus C, Szathmari M, Rempert A, Mucsi I.  
Diagnostic Accuracy of Serum Parathyroid Hormone Levels in Kidney Transplant Recipients with Moderate-to-Advanced CKD.  
Nephron Clin Pract. 2010 Dec 8;118(2):c78-c85.  
Cited 1 times.  
IF = 1.471, Rank 48 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
480. Molnar MZ\*, Czira ME, Rudas A, Ujszaszi A, Haromszeki B, Kosa JP, Lakatos P, Beko G, Sarvary E, Varga M, Fornadi K, Novak M, Rosivall L, Kiss I, Rempert A, Goldsmith DJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I.  
Association between the malnutrition-inflammation score and post-transplant anaemia.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2011 Jun;26(6):2000-6.  
Cited 18 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals

481. **Kovesdy CP\***, Czira ME, Rudas A, Ujszaszi A, Rosivall L, Novak M, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Molnar MZ, Mucsi I.  
Body Mass Index, Waist Circumference and Mortality in Kidney Transplant Recipients.  
Am J Transplant. 2010 Dec;10(12):2644-51.  
Cited 51 times.  
IF= 5.669, Rank 2 of 25 Transplantation journals.
482. Khachiyants N, Ali R, **Kovesdy CP**, Detweiler JG, Kim KY, Detweiler MB\*.  
Effectiveness of Risperidone for the Treatment of Nightmares in Veterans With Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.  
J Clin Psychopharmacol. 2010 Dec;30(6):735-737.  
Cited 3 times.  
IF = 3.243, Rank 69 of 254 Pharmacology journals.
483. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Oreopoulos A, Noori N, Jing J, Nissenson AR, Krishnan M, Kopple JD, Mehrotra R, Anker SD.  
The obesity paradox and mortality associated with surrogates of body size and muscle mass in patients receiving hemodialysis.  
Mayo Clin Proc. 2010 Nov;85(11):991-1001.  
Cited 129 times.  
IF = 5.920, Rank 12 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
484. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Shah A, Duong U, Hechter RC, Dukkipati R, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Kidney bone disease and mortality in CKD: revisiting the role of vitamin D, calcimimetics, alkaline phosphatase, and minerals.  
Kidney Int Suppl. 2010 Aug;(117):S10-21.  
Cited 40 times.  
IF = 7.026, Rank 5 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
485. Noori N, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Feroze U, Sim JJ, Murali SB, Luna A, Gomez M, Luna C, Bross R, Nissenson AR, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Mid-Arm Muscle Circumference and Quality of Life and Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2010 Dec;5(12):2258-68.  
Cited 89 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
486. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Rate of Kidney Function Decline Associates with Increased Risk of Death.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2010 Nov;21(11):1814-6.  
Cited 7 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
487. Noori N, **Kovesdy CP**, Dukkipati R, Kim Y, Duong U, Bross R, Oreopoulos A, Luna A, Benner D, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Survival predictability of lean and fat mass in men and women undergoing maintenance hemodialysis.  
Am J Clin Nutr. 2010 Nov;92(5):1060-70.  
Cited 44 times.  
IF = 6.703, Rank 3 of 78 Nutrition and Dietetics journals.

488. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Bross R, Benner D, Noori N, Murali SB, Block T, Norris J, Kopple JD, Block G.  
Design and Development of a Dialysis Food Frequency Questionnaire.  
J Ren Nutr. 2011 May;21(3):257-62.  
Cited 12 times.  
IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
489. Miller JE, **Kovesdy CP**, Norris KC, Mehrotra R, Nissenson AR, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of Cumulatively Low or High Serum Calcium Levels with Mortality in Long-Term Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Nephrol. 2010 Sep 3;32(5):403-413.  
Cited 46 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
490. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kuchmak O, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Outcomes Associated With Phosphorus Binders in Men With Non-Dialysis-Dependent CKD.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2010 Nov;56(5):842-51.  
Cited 36 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
491. Molnar MZ\*, Lukowsky LR, Streja E, Dukkipati R, Jing J, Nissenson AR, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Blood pressure and survival in long-term hemodialysis patients with and without polycystic kidney disease.  
J Hypertens. 2010 Dec;28(12):2475-84.  
Cited 25 times.  
IF = 5.062, Rank 9 of 63 Peripheral Vascular Disease journals.
492. **Kovesdy CP\***, Molnar MZ, Czira ME, Rudas A, Ujszaszi A, Rosivall L, Szathmari M, Covic A, Keszei A, Beko G, Lakatos P, Kosa J, Mucsi I.  
Associations between Serum Leptin Level and Bone Turnover in Kidney Transplant Recipients.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2010 Dec;5(12):2297-304.  
Cited 11 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
493. Bross R, Noori N, **Kovesdy CP**, Murali SB, Benner D, Block G, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Dietary assessment of individuals with chronic kidney disease.  
Semin Dial. 2010 Jul;23(4):359-64.  
Cited 31 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
494. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Miller JE, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Lukowski LR, Streja E, Ricks J, Jing J, Nissenson AR, Greenland S, Norris KC.  
Impact of race on hyperparathyroidism, mineral disarrays, administered vitamin D and survival in hemodialysis patients.  
J Bone Miner Res. 2010 Dec;25(12):2448-58.  
Cited 50 times.  
IF = 5.622, Rank 15 of 131 Endocrinology & Metabolism journals.

495. Noori N, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Murali SB, Bross R, Nissenson AR, Kopple JD. Dietary Potassium Intake and Mortality in Long-term Hemodialysis Patients. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2010 Aug;56(2):338-47. Cited 26 times. IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
496. **Kovesdy CP\***, Shinaberger CS, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Epidemiology of Dietary Nutrient Intake in ESRD. *Semin Dial.* 2010 Jul;23(4):353-8. Cited 24 times. IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
497. **Kovesdy CP\***. Survival Benefits with Vitamin D Receptor Activation: New Insights Since 2003. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2010 Sep;5(9):1704-9. Cited 9 times. IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
498. Molnar MZ\*, Keszei A, Czira ME, Rudas A, Ujszaszi A, Haromszeki B, Kosa JP, Lakatos P, Sarvary E, Beko G, Fornadi K, Kiss I, Rempfort A, Novak M, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**, Mucsi I. Evaluation of the Malnutrition-Inflammation Score in Kidney Transplant Recipients. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2010 Jul;56(1):102-11. Cited 32 times. IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
499. Noori N, Sims JJ, Kopple JD, Shah A, Colman S, Shinaberger CS, Bross R, Mehrotra R, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Organic and inorganic dietary phosphorus and its management in chronic kidney disease. *Iran J Kidney Dis.* 2010 Apr;4(2):89-100. Cited 18 times. IF = 1.140, Rank 60 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
500. Shantouf RS, Budoff MJ, Ahmadi N, Ghaffari A, Flores F, Gopal A, Noori N, Jing J, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Total and Individual Coronary Artery Calcium Scores as Independent Predictors of Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients. *Am J Nephrol.* 2010 Apr 9;31(5):419-425. Cited 54 times. IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
501. **Kovesdy CP\***, Park JC, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Glycemic Control and Burnt-Out Diabetes in ESRD. *Semin Dial.* 2010 Mar-Apr;23(2):148-56. Cited 37 times. IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
502. **Kovesdy CP\***, Anderson JE, Kalantar-Zadeh K.

Outcomes associated with serum phosphorus level in males with non-dialysis dependent chronic kidney disease.

Clin Nephrol. 2010 Apr;73(4):268-75.

Cited 28 times.

IF = 1.065, Rank 62 of 76 Nephrology and Urology journals.

503. Bross R, Chandramohan G, **Kovesdy CP**, Oreopoulos A, Noori N, Golden S, Benner D, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.

Comparing Body Composition Assessment Tests in Long-term Hemodialysis Patients.

Am J Kidney Dis. 2010 May;55(5):885-96.

Cited 35 times.

IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

504. Park JC, **Kovesdy CP**, Duong U, Streja E, Rambod M, Nissenson AR, Sprague SM, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.

Association of serum alkaline phosphatase and bone mineral density in maintenance hemodialysis patients.

Hemodial Int. 2010 Apr;14(2):182-92.

Cited 20 times.

IF = 1.240, Rank 55 of 76 Nephrology and Urology journals.

505. **Kovesdy CP\***, Ureche V, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K.

Outcome predictability of serum alkaline phosphatase in men with pre-dialysis CKD.

Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2010 Sep;25(9):3003-11.

Cited 41 times.

IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

506. Noori N, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Bross R, Benner D, Kopple JD.

Association of Dietary Phosphorus Intake and Phosphorus to Protein Ratio with Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients.

Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2010 Apr;5(4):683-92.

Cited 73 times.

IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

507. Dukkipati R, **Kovesdy CP**, Colman S, Budoff MJ, Nissenson AR, Sprague SM, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.

Association of Relatively Low Serum Parathyroid Hormone With Malnutrition-Inflammation Complex and Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.

J Ren Nutr. 2010 Jul;20(4):243-54.

Cited 27 times.

IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

508. Hampl H, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.

Darbepoetin Alfa and Chronic Kidney Disease.

N Engl J Med. 2010 Feb 18;362(7):653-655.

Cited 13 times.

IF = 59.558, Rank 1 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.

509. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Gutekunst L, Mehrotra R, **Kovesdy CP**, Bross R, Shinaberger CS, Noori N, Hirschberg R, Benner D, Nissenson AR, Kopple JD.



- Understanding Sources of Dietary Phosphorus in the Treatment of Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2010 Mar;5(3):519-30.  
Cited 115 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
510. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kuchmak O, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Outcomes Associated with Serum Calcium Level in Men with Non-Dialysis-Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2010 Mar;5(3):468-76.  
Cited 15 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
511. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Oral bicarbonate: renoprotective in CKD?  
Nat Rev Nephrol. 2010 Jan;6(1):15-7.  
Cited 5 times.  
IF = 9.463, Rank 2 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
512. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Iron therapy in chronic kidney disease: current controversies.  
J Ren Care. 2009 Dec;35 Suppl 2:14-24.  
Cited 12 times.  
IF = NA.
513. Miller JE, **Kovesdy CP**, Nissenson AR, Mehrotra R, Streja E, Van Wyck D, Greenland S, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of Hemodialysis Treatment Time and Dose With Mortality and the Role of Race and Sex.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2010 Jan;55(1):100-12.  
Cited 63 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
514. Raj DS, Shah VO, Rambod M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of Soluble Endotoxin Receptor CD14 and Mortality among Patients Undergoing Hemodialysis.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2009 Dec;54(6):1062-71.  
Cited 26 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
515. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Clinical Outcomes with Active versus Nutritional Vitamin D Compounds in Chronic Kidney Disease.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2009 Sep;4(9):1509-39.  
Cited 59 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
516. Oreopoulos A\*, McAlister FA, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Padwal R, Ezekowitz JA, Sharma AM, **Kovesdy CP**, Fonarow GC, Norris CM.  
The relationship between body mass index, treatment, and mortality in patients with established coronary artery disease: a report from APPROACH.  
Eur Heart J. 2009 Nov;30(21):2584-92.  
Cited 56 times.

IF = 15.064, Rank 3 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.

517. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Review article: Biomarkers of clinical outcomes in advanced chronic kidney disease.  
Nephrology (Carlton). 2009 Jun;14(4):408-15.  
Cited 16 times.  
IF = 2.083, Rank 37 of 75 Nephrology and Urology journals.
518. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Do genes allow inflammation to kill or not to kill?  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2009 Jul;20(7):1429-31.  
Cited 8 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
519. **Kovesdy CP\***, George SM, Anderson JA, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Outcome-predictability of biomarkers of protein-energy wasting and inflammation in moderate and advanced chronic kidney disease.  
Am J Clin Nutr 2009 Aug;90(2):407-14.  
Cited 80 times.  
IF = 6.703, Rank 3 of 78 Nutrition and Dietetics journals.
520. Dezfuli A, Scholl D, Lindenfeld SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Severity of Hypoalbuminemia Predicts Response to Intradialytic Parenteral Nutrition in Hemodialysis Patients.  
J Ren Nutr. 2009 Jul;19(4):291-7.  
Cited 8 times.  
IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
521. Shantouf R, **Kovesdy CP**, Kim Y, Ahmadi N, Luna A, Luna C, Rambod M, Nissenson AR, Budoff MJ, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of Serum Alkaline Phosphatase with Coronary Artery Calcification in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2009 Jun;4(6):1106-14.  
Cited 58 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
522. **Kovesdy CP\***, Anderson JE, Derose SF, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Outcomes Associated with Race in Males with Nondialysis-Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2009 May;4(5):973-8.  
Cited 20 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
523. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Lee GH, Miller JE, Streja E, Jing J, Robertson JA, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Predictors of Hyporesponsiveness to Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents in Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2009 May;53(5):823-34.  
Cited 70 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

524. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Iron and clinical outcomes in dialysis and non-dialysis-dependent chronic kidney disease patients.  
Adv Chronic Kidney Dis. 2009 Mar;16(2):109-16.  
Cited 12 times.  
IF = 2.703, Rank 22 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals..
525. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Emerging challenges of anemia management in CKD.  
Adv Chronic Kidney Dis. 2009 Mar;16(2):74-5.  
Cited 1 times.  
IF = 2.703, Rank 22 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals..
526. Kalantar-Zadeh K, Regidor DL, **Kovesdy CP**, Van Wyck D, Bunnapradist S, Horwich TB, Fonarow GC.  
Fluid Retention Is Associated With Cardiovascular Mortality in Patients Undergoing Long-Term Hemodialysis.  
Circulation. 2009 Feb 10;119(5):671-679.  
Cited 191 times.  
IF = 17.047, Rank 2 of 124 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals
527. Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Is it worth correcting hyperparathyroidism if hyperphosphatemia and hypocalcemia worsen? A cinacalcet story.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2009 Feb;53(2):183-8.  
Cited 10 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
528. Rambod M, Bross R, Zitterkoph J, Benner D, Pithia J, Colman S, **Kovesdy CP**, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association of Malnutrition-Inflammation Score with quality of life and mortality in hemodialysis patients: a 5-year prospective cohort study.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2009 Feb;53(2):298-309.  
Cited 116 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
529. Bross R, Zitterkoph J, Pithia J, Benner D, Rambod M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Association of Serum Total Iron-Binding Capacity and Its Changes Over Time with Nutritional and Clinical Outcomes in Hemodialysis Patients.  
Am J Nephrol. 2009 Jan 9;29(6):571-581.  
Cited 25 times.  
IF = 2.605, Rank 24 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
530. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Derosé SF, Nicholas S, Benner D, Sharma K, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Burnt-out diabetes: impact of chronic kidney disease progression on the natural course of diabetes mellitus.  
J Ren Nutr. 2009 Jan;19(1):33-7.  
Cited 26 times.  
IF = 2.060, Rank 32 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

531. Duckworth W, Abaira C, Moritz T, Reda D, Emanuele N, Reaven PD, Zieve FJ, Marks J, Davis SN, Hayward R, Warren SR, Goldman S, McCarren M, Vitek ME, Henderson WG, Huang GD; **VADT Investigators**. Glucose control and vascular complications in veterans with type 2 diabetes. *N Engl J Med*. 2009 Jan 8;360(2):129-39.  
Cited 1908 times.  
IF = 59.558, Rank 1 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
532. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Why is protein-energy wasting associated with mortality in chronic kidney disease? *Semin Nephrol*. 2009 Jan;29(1):3-14.  
Cited 86 times.  
IF = 3.773, Rank 14 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
533. Brijbassie A, George SM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***. Association between the classic etiological and the novel RIFLE categorization of acute kidney injury. *Journal of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation*. 2008;1(1):11-22.  
Cited 0 times.  
IF=NA
534. Shinaberger CS, Greenland S, Kopple JD, Van Wyck D, Mehrotra R, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Is controlling phosphorus by decreasing dietary protein intake beneficial or harmful in persons with chronic kidney disease? *Am J Clin Nutr*. 2008 Dec;88(6):1511-1518.  
Cited 120 times.  
IF = 6.703, Rank 3 of 78 Nutrition and Dietetics journals.
535. Rambod M, **Kovesdy CP**, Bross R, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of serum prealbumin and its changes over time with clinical outcomes and survival in patients receiving hemodialysis.  
Cited 56 times.  
IF = 6.703, Rank 3 of 78 Nutrition and Dietetics journals.
536. **Kovesdy CP\***, Anderson JE, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of serum bicarbonate levels with mortality in patients with non-dialysis dependent CKD. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2009 Apr;24(4):1232-7.  
Cited 68 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
537. **Kovesdy CP\***, Estrada W, Ahmadzadeh S, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of markers of iron stores with outcomes in patients with non-dialysis dependent CKD. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2009 Feb;4(2):435-41.  
Cited 17 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
538. Rambod M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Combined High Serum Ferritin and Low Iron Saturation in Hemodialysis Patients: The Role of Inflammation. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2008 Nov;3(6):1691-701.  
Cited 47 times.

IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.

539. Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Greenland S, Kopple JD, McAllister CJ, Nissenson AR, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Erythropoietin, Iron Depletion, and Relative Thrombocytosis: A Possible Explanation for Hemoglobin-Survival Paradox in Hemodialysis. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2008 Oct;52(4):727-36. Cited 87 times. IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
540. Shinaberger CS, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, McAllister CJ, van Wyck D, Greenland S, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Ratio of Paricalcitol Dosage to Serum Parathyroid Hormone Level and Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. *Clin J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2008 Nov;3(6):1769-76. Cited 53 times. IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
541. Regidor DL, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R, Rambod M, Jing J, McAllister CJ, Van Wyck D, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Serum Alkaline Phosphatase Predicts Mortality among Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2008 Nov;19(11):2193-203. Cited 106 times. IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
542. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lee GH, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Serum ferritin: Deceptively simple or simply deceptive? Lessons learned from iron therapy in patients with chronic kidney disease. *Journal of Pharmacy Practice.* 2008 Dec;21(6):411-419. Cited 1 times. IF=NA
543. **Kovesdy CP\***, Sharma K, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Glycemic Control in Diabetic CKD Patients: Where Do We Stand? *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2008 Oct;52(4):766-77. Epub 2008 Jun 24. Cited 34 times. IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
544. Rambod M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Malnutrition-Inflammation Score for risk stratification of CKD patients: Is it the promised gold standard? *Nat Clin Pract Nephrol.* 2008 Jul;4(7):354-5. Epub 2008 Jun 3. Cited 17 times. IF= 9.463, Rank 2 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
545. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Bone and mineral disorders in pre-dialysis CKD. *Int Urol Nephrol.* 2008;40(2):427-40. Epub 2008 Mar 27. Cited 50 times. IF= 1.519, Rank 45 of 76 Nephrology and Urology journals.

546. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Novel targets and new potential: developments in the treatment of inflammation in chronic kidney disease.  
Expert Opin Investig Drugs. 2008 Apr;17(4):451-67. Review.  
Cited 23 times.  
IF= 5.528, Rank 15 of 254 Pharmacy & Pharmacology journals.
547. **Kovesdy CP\***, Ahmadzadeh S, Anderson JE, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Secondary hyperparathyroidism is associated with higher mortality in men with moderate to severe chronic kidney disease.  
Kidney Int. 2008 Jun;73(11):1296-302. Epub 2008 Mar 12.  
Cited 90 times.  
IF = 7.683, Rank 4 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
548. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Vitamin D receptor activation and survival in chronic kidney disease.  
Kidney Int. 2008 Jun;73(12):1355-63. Epub 2008 Feb 20. Review.  
Cited 62 times.  
IF = 7.683, Rank 4 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
549. **Kovesdy CP\***, Ahmadzadeh S, Anderson JE, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Association of activated vitamin D treatment and mortality in patients with chronic kidney disease.  
Arch Intern Med. 2008 Feb;168(4):397-403.  
Cited 196 times.  
IF = 17.333, Rank 6 of 153 Medicine (General & Internal) journals
550. **Kovesdy CP\***, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Battleground: chronic kidney disorders mineral and bone disease--calcium obsession, vitamin d, and binder confusion.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2008 Jan;3(1):168-73. Epub 2007 Nov 28. Review.  
Cited 34 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
551. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Lipids in aging and chronic illness: impact on survival.  
Arch Med Sci. 2007 3, 4A:S74-S80.  
Cited 10 times.  
IF =2.030, Rank 48 of 153 Medicine, General & Internal journals
552. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Introduction: The reverse epidemiology controversy.  
Semin Dial 2007 Nov-Dec;20(6):485.  
Cited 6 times.  
IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
553. **Kovesdy CP\***, Anderson JE.  
Reverse epidemiology in patients with chronic kidney disease who are not yet on dialysis.  
Semin Dial 2007 Nov-Dec;20(6):566-569. Review.  
Cited 33 times.

IF = 1.912, Rank 35 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals

554. **Kovesdy CP\***, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Serum phosphorus and the risk of progression of chronic kidney disease.  
Nephrol Dial Transplant 2007 Dec;22(12):3679.  
Cited 10 times.  
IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
555. Roussanov O, Estacio G, Capuno M, Wilson SJ, **Kovesdy C**, Jarmukli N\*.  
New-onset syncope in older adults: focus on age and etiology.  
Am J Geriatr Cardiol. 2007 Sep-Oct;16(5):287-94.  
Cited 9 times.  
IF = 1.056, Rank 102 of 125 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
556. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Derose SF, Horwich TB, Fonarow GC.  
Racial and survival paradoxes in chronic kidney disease.  
Nat Clin Pract Nephrol (2007) 3, 493-506 doi:10.1038/ncpneph0570  
Cited 62 times.  
IF= 9.463, Rank 2 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
557. **Kovesdy CP**, Regidor DL, Mehrotra R, Jing J, McAllister CJ, Greenland S, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Serum and Dialysate Potassium Concentrations and Survival in Hemodialysis Patients.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2007 Sep;2(5):999-1007.  
Cited 91 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
558. **Kovesdy CP\***, Ahmadzadeh S, Anderson JE, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Obesity is associated with secondary hyperparathyroidism in men with moderate and advanced chronic kidney disease.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2007 Sep;2(5):1024-9.  
Cited 17 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
559. Regidor DL, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, **Kovesdy CP**.  
Epoetin dosing and dialysis facility ownership.  
JAMA. 2007 Aug 22;298(8):862.  
Cited 1 times.  
IF = 37.684, Rank 3 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
560. Roussanov O, Estacio G, Capuno M, Hill J, **Kovesdy C**, Jarmukli N\*.  
Outcomes of unexplained syncope in the elderly.  
Am J Geriatr Cardiol. 2007 Jul-Aug;16(4):249-54.  
Cited 3 times.  
IF = 1.056, Rank 102 of 125 Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems journals.
561. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Horwich TB, Oreopoulos A, **Kovesdy CP**, Younessi H, Anker SD, Morley JE.  
Risk factor paradox in wasting diseases.  
Curr Opin Clin Nutr. 2007 Jul;10(4):433-442.

Cited 147 times.  
IF = 3.989, Rank 11 of 77 Nutrition & Dietetics journals.

562. **Kovesdy CP\***, Anderson JE, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Paradoxical Association between Body Mass Index and Mortality in Men with CKD Not Yet on Dialysis.  
Am J Kidney Dis. 2007 May;49(5):581-591.  
Cited 82 times.  
IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
563. **Kovesdy CP\***, Anderson JE, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Inverse Association between Lipid Levels and Mortality in Men with Chronic Kidney Disease Who Are Not Yet on Dialysis: Effects of Case Mix and the Malnutrition-Inflammation-Cachexia Syndrome.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2007 Jan;18(1):304-11.  
Cited 71 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
564. Kilpatrick RD, McAllister CJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Derose SF, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Association between Serum Lipids and Survival in Hemodialysis Patients and Impact of Race.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2007 Jan;18(1):293-303.  
Cited 121 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
565. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Regional mortality differences in end-stage renal disease: How far can observational studies take us?  
Kidney Int. 2007 Jan;71(1):11-2.  
Cited 3 times.  
IF = 7.683, Rank 4 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
566. Schwarz S, Trivedi BK, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP\***.  
Association of disorders in mineral metabolism with progression of chronic kidney disease.  
Clin J Am Soc Nephrol. 2006 Jul;1(4):825-31.  
Cited 123 times.  
IF = 4.657, Rank 9 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
567. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Kuwae N, Regidor DL, **Kovesdy CP**, Kilpatrick RD, Shinaberger CS, McAllister CJ, Budoff MJ, Salusky IB, Kopple JD.  
Survival predictability of time-varying indicators of bone disease in maintenance hemodialysis patients.  
Kidney Int. 2006 Aug;70(4):771-80.  
Cited 553 times.  
IF = 7.683, Rank 4 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
568. Regidor DL, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Kilpatrick RD, McAllister CJ, Aronovitz J, Greenland S, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*.  
Associations between Changes in Hemoglobin and Administered Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent and Survival in Hemodialysis Patients.  
J Am Soc Nephrol. 2006 Apr;17(4):1181-91.  
Cited 269 times.  
IF = 8.491, Rank 3 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals



569. **Kovesdy CP\***, Trivedi BK, Anderson JE.  
 Association of kidney function with mortality in patients with chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis: a historical prospective cohort study.  
 Adv Chronic Kidney Dis. 2006 Apr;13(2):183-8.  
 Cited 39 times.  
 IF = 2.703, Rank 22 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals..
570. **Kovesdy CP\***, Trivedi BK, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Anderson JE.  
 Association of low blood pressure with increased mortality in patients with moderate to severe chronic kidney disease.  
 Nephrol Dial Transplant. 2006 May;21(5):1257-62.  
 Cited 78 times.  
 IF = 4.085, Rank 11 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals
571. **Kovesdy CP\***, Trivedi BK, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Anderson JE.  
 Association of anemia with outcomes in men with moderate and severe chronic kidney disease.  
 Kidney Int. 2006 Feb;69(3):560-4.  
 Cited 78 times.  
 IF = 7.683, Rank 4 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
572. **Kovesdy CP\***.  
 Lp(a) lipoprotein, vascular disease, and mortality in the elderly.  
 N Engl J Med. 2004 Mar 11;350(11):1150-2.  
 Cited 206 times.  
 IF = 59.558, Rank 1 of 151 Medicine (General & Internal) journals.
573. **Kovesdy CP\***, Astor BC, Longenecker JC, Coresh J.  
 Association of kidney function with serum lipoprotein(a) level: the third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (1991-1994).  
 Am J Kidney Dis. 2002 Nov;40(5):899-908.  
 Cited 6 times.  
 IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
574. Haas M\*, Nair R, **Kovesdy C**.  
 A 49-year-old woman with hematuria, proteinuria, and glomerular immune complex deposits containing IgA and IgG.  
 Am J Kidney Dis. 2000 Dec;36(6):1281-5.  
 Cited 3 times.  
 IF = 6.269, Rank 6 of 77 Nephrology and Urology journals.
575. Zsenits B\*, Dolowschiak M, **Kovesdy C**, Csaszar P.  
 Homeopathy: one more revision.  
 Arch Intern Med. 2000 May 8;160(9):1376-7.  
 Cited 0 times.  
 IF = 17.333, Rank 6 of 153 Medicine (General & Internal) journals

\*Corresponding author; Trainees are underlined

B. *Abstracts - oral presentations (updated 12/1/2015)*

1. **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Gosmanova EO, Thomas F, Lu JL, Boulware LE, Norris KC, Kalantar-Zadeh K: Race and the Association of Blood Pressure with Clinical Outcomes in US Veterans with Chronic Kidney Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
2. Mikkelsen MK, Molnar MZ, Lu JL, Yessayan LT, Gosmanova EO, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**: Higher Systolic Blood Pressure Variability is Associated with Increased Mortality, Coronary Heart Disease, Stroke, and End Stage Renal Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
3. Lu JL, Molnar MZ, Ma JZ, George LK, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**: Racial Differences in Association of Serum Calcium with Mortality and Incident Cardio- and cerebrovascular Events  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
4. Sumida K, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Thomas F, Lu JL, Jing J, Ravel VA, Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Streja E, Agodoa L, Abbott KC, Eggers PW, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**: Association of eGFR Decline with Post Dialysis Mortality in Late-Stage CKD Patients Who Transitioned to ESRD  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
5. Rhee CM, Streja E, Soohoo M, Jing J, Nguyen D, Brunelli S, Brent G, Abbott K, Agodoa L, Eggers P, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K: The Impact of Pre-ESRD Glycemic Status on Early Post-ESRD Mortality among US Veterans: A Transition of Care in CKD Study  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
6. Ahmadi SF, Zahmatkesh G, Ahmadi E, Streja E, Rhee C, De Nicola L, Minutolo R, Ricardo AC, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K: Association of Body Mass Index with Clinical Outcomes in Non Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
7. Molnar MZ, Novak M, Mucsi I, Lu JL, kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**: Increased Risk of Incident Chronic Kidney Disease, Cardiovascular Disease and Mortality in Diabetic Patients with Comorbid Depression  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
8. Ravel VA, Mehrothra R, Sim JJ, Harley KT, Amin A, Ayus JC, Brunelli SM, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Rhee CR: Risk Factors and Sequelae of Hyponatremia in a National Peritoneal Dialysis Cohort  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
9. Kim TH, Chen JLT, Streja E, Rhee CR, Obi Y, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K: Serum Ferritin Variations and Mortality in Incident Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
10. Molnar MZ, Nguyen D, Ravel VA, Streja E, Krishnan M, Chen Y, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K: Novel Score to Predict Post-Transplant Outcomes  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA

11. Grams M, Sang Y, Levey AS, Matsushita K, Ballew S, Chang AR, Kasiske BL, Kovesdy CP, Nadkarni GL, Shalev V, Segev DL, Coresh J, Lentine KL, Garg AX: Predicting the Lifetime Risk of End-Stage Renal Disease in Kidney Donor Candidates  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
12. **Kovesdy CP**, Josef Coresh, Shoshana Ballew, Mark Woodward, David M. Naimark, Joseph V. Nally, Adeera Levin, Dietrich Rothenbacher, Benedicte Stengel, Kunitoshi Iseki, Kunihiro Matsushita, Andrew S. Levey eGFR Level and Its Past Trajectory for Risk of Progression to End-Stage Renal Disease: Meta-Analysis of 22 Cohorts in the CKD Prognosis Consortium. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
13. M. Grams , Yingying Sang, Shoshana Ballew, Ron T. Gansevoort, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, David M. Naimark, Cecilia Montgomery Øien, David Smith, Josef Coresh, Mark J. Sarnak, Benedicte Stengel, Marcello Tonelli  
The Association of Age, Sex, Race, and Kidney Measures with Acute Kidney Injury: CKD Prognosis Consortium Analysis of 1,364,568 Participants in 13 Cohorts. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
14. Rhee C, Kim SB, Oztan BT, Wang J, Gillen DL, Mehrotra R, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Brent G and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Hyperthyrotropinemia and Mortality in a National Incident Hemodialysis Cohort. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
15. Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Moradi H, Molnar MZ, Lu JL and **Kovesdy CP**. Association of Baseline Use of Niacin with Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease in over 3 million US Veterans. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
16. Rezakhani S, Streja E, Ravel VA, Rhee C, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Longitudinal Changes in Serum Ferritin over 5 Years in 134,090 Incident Dialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
17. Gosmanova EO, Lu JL, Streja E, Cushman WC, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K and **Kovesdy CP**: Effect of medical non-adherence on all-cause mortality in incident hypertensive US veterans. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
18. Sim JJ\*, Shi J, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Evaluation of Blood Pressure and Risk of ESRD/Mortality in Resistant Hypertension  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
19. Turin TC, Matsushita K, Coresh J, **et al.**  
Change in GFR and Subsequent Mortality: Meta-Analysis of 32 Cohorts in the CKD Prognosis Consortium  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
20. Tangri N, Levey AS, Grams M **et al.**  
Validation of the Kidney Failure Risk Equation in an International Consortium  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA

21. Lu JL\*, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Ma JZ, Quarles LD, **Kovesdy CP**  
Association of Body Mass Index with Progression of Kidney Disease in Patients with Non-Dialysis Dependent CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
22. **Kovesdy CP\***, Bleyer AJ, Molnar MZ, Ma JZ, Quarles LD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of Blood Pressure Levels with Mortality in a Nationally Representative Cohort of US Veterans with Non-Dialysis Dependent CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October-November 2012, San Diego, CA
23. Park J\*, Mehrotra R, Molnar MZ, Lukowsky LR, Patel SS, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Serum Creatinine and Mortality in Peritoneal Dialysis: Impact of Dialysis Vintage  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October-November 2012, San Diego, CA
24. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Okusa MD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of serum sodium concentration with mortality in a nationally representative cohort of US veterans.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
25. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Okusa MD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Comparative effectiveness of modifiable risk factors to predict outcomes in a large cohort of US veterans with non-dialysis dependent CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
26. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Okusa MD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Determinants of mortality-differences between black and white patients in a large cohort of US veterans with non-dialysis dependent CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
27. Molnar MZ\*, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Shah A, Huang E, Bunnapradist S, Krishnan M, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Predictors of kidney transplantation outcomes in the elderly.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
28. Duong U, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Molnar MZ, Zaritsky J, Teitelbaum I, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R. Comparing erythropoiesis stimulating agent dose and responsiveness between peritoneal and hemodialysis patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
29. Kalantar-Zadeh K\*, Lee ML, Dukkupati R, Jing J, Kim Y, Voss AC, Benner D, Molnar MZ, Macdougall IC, Tayek J, Norris KC, **Kovesdy CP**, Kopple JD. Anti-inflammatory & anti-oxidative nutrition in hypoalbuminemic dialysis patients (aionid) double-blind randomized placebo-controlled trial.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
30. Miller JE, **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Sim JJ, Dukkupati R, Hatamizadeh P, Benner D, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Superiority of the survival-predictability of laboratory measures of the nutritional status in hemodialysis patients: A comparative effectiveness study.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA

31. Molnar MZ\*, Ricks J, **Kovesdy CP**, Shah A, Nissenson AR, Williams ME, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Glycemic control and mortality in hemodialysis patients with diabetes mellitus: A six year cohort study.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
32. Joni Ricks, Miklos Z. Molnar, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Joel D. Kopple, Mahesh Krishnan, Keith C. Norris, Onyebuchi A. Arrah, Sander Greenland, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*.  
Racial and ethnic differences in the association of body mass index and survival in maintenance hemodialysis patient.  
World Congress of Nephrology 2011, April 8-12, 2011, Vancouver, Canada
33. Nazanin Noori, **Csaba P. Kovesdy\***, Michael Caulfield, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Novel LDL Particle Diameter Measurement by Ion Mobility Predicts Mortality in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2010, Denver, CO.
34. Miklos Z Molnar, Rajnish Mehrotra, Uyen Duong, Lilia R Lukowski, John Moran, **Csaba P Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Hyperglycemia and Mortality in Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients with Diabetes Mellitus  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Dialysis Conference, 2011, Phoenix, AZ  
Abstract was selected for the ISPD Best PD Abstract Award.
35. Philipp Kümpers\*, Miklos Zsolt Molnar, Jan T Kielstein, Mario Schiffer, Maria Eszter Czira, Anna Rudas, Akos Ujszaszi, **Csaba P Kovesdy**, Istvan Mucsi  
Circulating Angiopoitin-2 levels predict mortality in kidney transplant recipients: a prospective case-control study  
XLVII ERA-EDTA Congress, Munich, Germany, June 25-28, 2010
36. **Csaba P. Kovesdy\***, Istvan Mucsi, Laszlo Rosivall, Miklos Szathmari, Maria E. Czira, Anna Rudas, Akos Ujszaszi, Peter Lakatos, Janos Kosa, Miklos Z. Molnar  
Associations between Obesity, Leptin Levels and Bone Disease in Kidney Transplant Patients with Moderate CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
37. M Rambod, **CP Kovesdy**, R Dukkipati, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Relative Contributions of Iron Stores vs. Inflammation to Moderately High Serum Ferritin Values in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
38. M Rambod, R Dukkipati, **CP Kovesdy\***, K Kalantar-Zadeh. Association of Moderately High Serum Ferritin and Low Iron Saturation Ratio with Inflammatory Markers in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
39. M Rambod, R Bross, J Zitterkoph, D Benner, J Pithia, S Colman, **CP Kovesdy**, JD Kopple, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Five-Year Mortality-Predictability of the “Malnutrition-Inflammation Score” in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.

40. M Rambod, R Bross, J Zitterkoph, D Benner, J Pithia, S Colman, **CP Kovesdy\***, JD Kopple, K Kalantar-Zadeh. Comparison between the “Malnutrition-Inflammation Score” and Laboratory Markers of Inflammation in Predicting Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
41. R Bross, M Rambod, J Zitterkoph, **CP Kovesdy\***, A Oreopoulos, JD Kopple, K Kalantar-Zadeh. Estimating Total Body Fat by Four Body Composition Assessment Methods in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
42. E Streja, S Bunnapradist, **CP Kovesdy**, GM Danovitch, D Van Wyck, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Higher Body Mass Index (BMI) at the Time of Transplantation Is Associated with Greater 5-Year Patient and Graft Survival in 8,529 Renal Transplant Recipients.  
American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
43. O Khawar, R Mehrotra, U Duong, **CP Kovesdy**, M Shapiro, CJ McAllister and K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Association between Serum Calcium and Mortality in 7,056 Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients in the USA.  
American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA
44. E Streja, JD Kopple, **CP Kovesdy**, CJ McAllister, AR Nissenson, DB van Wyck and K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. High Platelet Count Is Associated with Lower Iron Stores and Higher ESA Dose in Hemodialysis Patients: A Possible Explanation for Hemoglobin–Survival Paradox? American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA
45. K Kalantar-Zadeh, DL Regidor, **CP Kovesdy\***, J Jing, CJ McAllister and JD Kopple. High Serum Alkaline Phosphatase Level is Associated with Cardiovascular Mortality in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA
46. U Duong, R Mehrotra, **CP Kovesdy**, O Khawar, M Shapiro, CJ McAllister, JD Kopple, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Examining the Mortality-Predictability of Hemoglobin A1c in Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients in the USA. American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA

C. *Abstracts - poster presentations (updated 5/1/2016)*

1. Racial/Ethnic Difference in Mortality Associated With Serum Potassium in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
Taehee Kim, Elani Streja, Connie M. Rhee, Yoshitsugu Obi, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh.  
National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2016, Boston MA
2. Relationship Between Depression and Health-Related Quality of Life in a Prospective Hemodialysis Cohort  
Connie Rhee, Alice Chen, Amy You, Jennie Jing, Tracy Nakata, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Danh Nguyen, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh. National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2016, Boston MA
3. Association Between Vascular Access Creation and Deceleration of Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate Decline in Late-Stage Chronic Kidney Disease Patients Transitioning to End-Stage Renal Disease  
Keiichi Sumida1, Miklos Z Molnar, Praveen K Potukuchi, Fridtjof Thomas, Jun L Lu, Jennie Jing, Vanessa A Ravel, Melissa Soohoo, Connie M Rhee, Elani Streja, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**. National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2016, Boston MA

4. Racial Differences in the Prevalence, Patterns, and Mortality Associated With Hyperkalemia Among 2.7 Million Veterans Morgan Grams, Yingying Sang, Josef Coresh, Shoshana Ballew, Kunihiro Matsushita, Miklos Zsolt Molnar, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**. National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2016, Boston MA
5. Use of Spot Urine Urea/Creatinine Ratio to Examine the Association of Dietary Protein Intake With Kidney Function in Patients With CKD Albert Ndzengue, Manjunath Ramaiah, Angela Wallick, Suresh Balasubramony, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**. National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting 2016, Boston MA
6. Gosmanov A, Lu JL, Molnar MZ, Sumida K, Potukuchi PK, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**: Independent Association of Systolic Blood Pressure and Hemoglobin A1c Levels on Clinical Outcomes in Diabetic Patients with Normal Kidney Function American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
7. Gosmanova, E. O., Molnar, M. Z., Alrifai, A. Z. A., Lu, J. L., Streja, E., Cushman, W. C., Kalantar-Zadeh, K., and Kovesdy, C. P. Diagnosis of non-adherence and cardiovascular and renal outcomes in newly treated hypertensive US veterans. American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
8. Grams ME, Sang Y, Coresh J, Ballew S, Matsushita K, Greene T, Levey AS, Molnar MZ, Szabo Z, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**: Decline in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate after Acute Kidney Injury: A Surrogate Endpoint? American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
9. Okechukwu OW, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Lu JL, Thomas F, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**: Association of Inpatient versus Outpatient Systolic Blood Pressure with All-cause Mortality in Patients with Normal Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
10. **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Hung AM, Lu JL, Sim JJ, Canada RB, Gosmanova EO, Thomas F, Kalantar-Zadeh K: Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes Associated with Resistant Hypertension in a Large Cohort of US Veterans American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
11. George LK, Koshy SKG, Molnar MZ, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**: Congestive Heart Failure Increases Risk of Long Term Adverse Renal Outcomes American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
12. **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Potukuchi PK, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K: Incidence of Congestive Heart Failure in African-American vs. White Patients with and without Chronic Kidney Disease American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
13. George LK, Koshy SKG, Molnar MZ, Lu JL, Boulware LE, Norris KC, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**: Racial Differences in Risk of Chronic Kidney Disease in Patients with Congestive Heart Failure American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
14. Grams ME, Sang Y, Levey AS, Matsushita K, Ballew S, Chang AR, Kasiske BL, **Kovesdy CP**, Nadkarni GN, Shalev V, Segev DL, Coresh J, Lentine KL, Garg AX, CKD Prognosis Consortium: Predicting the

Lifetime Risk of End Stage Renal Disease in Kidney Donor Candidates American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA

15. Novak M, Mucsi I, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**: Increased Risk of Incident Chronic Kidney Disease, Cardiovascular Disease and Mortality in Diabetic Patients with Comorbid Depression American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
16. Gyamlani GG, Molnar MZ, Lu JL, Sumida K, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**: Association of Serum Albumin Level and Venous Thromboembolic Events in Seven-Thousand Patients with Nephrotic Syndrome American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
17. **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Jing J, Soohoo M, Lu JL, Streja E, Agodoa L, Abbott KC, Eggers PW, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Identifying advanced CKD patients with same survival under conservative care versus dialysis American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
18. Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Ravel VA, Streja E, Jing J, Nguyen D, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Association of Pre-ESRD Hemoglobin with Early Post-ESRD Mortality among US Veterans: A Transition of Care in CKD Study  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
19. Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Ravel VA, Streja E, Jing J, Nguyen D, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Association of 6-month pre-ESRD Potassium with Immediate post-ESRD Survival: A Transition to CKD Study  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
20. Tortorici A, Rhee CM, Streja E, Soohoo M, Jing J, Nguyen D, Norris KC, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Associations of Pre-ESRD Albumin Levels and Changes over Time with Mortality in the first 3 months of Transition to Dialysis: A Transition of Care in CKD Study  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
21. Tortorici A, Obi Y, Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Streja E, Jing J, Nguyen D, Norris KC, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Serum Phosphorous Levels Prior to Transition to Dialysis and Early Dialysis Mortality among US Veterans: A Transition of Care in CKD Study  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
22. Streja E, Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Obi Y, Jing J, Nguyen D, Kashyap M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Serum Triglyceride Levels during Progression to ESRD and Early Dialysis Mortality among US Veterans: A Transition of Care in CKD Study  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
23. Streja E, Soohoo M, Rhee CR, Chen J, Brown A, Jing J, Nguyen D, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Associations of Prelude (Pre-ESRD) BMI and weight change with Early Dialysis Mortality among US Veterans: A Transition of Care in CKD Study  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA



24. Streja E, Soohoo M, Rhee CM, Ravel VA, Chen J, Jing J, Agodoa L, Abbott KC, Eggers PW, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Association of Dialysis Provider Assignment with Early Dialysis Mortality in US Veterans: A Transition of Care in CKD Study  
American Society of Nephrology 47th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2015, San Diego, CA
25. Abhari P, Moradi H, Pahl MV, Vaziri ND, **Kovesdy CP** and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of lipid profile with cardiovascular mortality in dialysis patients of Hispanic origin in the East versus West Coast is significantly different. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
26. Ahmadi S-f, Zahmatkesh G, Streja E, Mehrotra R, Rhee C, **Kovesdy CP**, Gillen DL and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of Body Mass Index with Mortality in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
27. Chen JLT, Streja E, Ravel VA, Molnar MZ, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K and **Kovesdy CP**. Association of Pain with Progressive Chronic Kidney Disease in over 1.5 million US veterans. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
28. Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E, Ravel VA, Rhee C, **Kovesdy CP**, Brunelli SM and Mehrotra R. Comparing Residual Kidney Function Pattern among Patients with Twice-Weekly, Thrice-Weekly or more Frequent Hemodialysis Treatments. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
29. Lau WL, Mehrotra R, Streja E, Ravel VA, Chen JLT, Rhee C, Taheri M, **Kovesdy CP** and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Time-Varying Trends in Serum Calcium over 5-Years in 135,854 Incident Dialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
30. Moradi H, Abhari P, Ravel VA, Streja E, Rhee C, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of Low Density Lipoproteins with Infectious Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
31. Rhee C, Dukkipati RB, Moradi H, Brunelli SM, Jing J, Nakata T, **Kovesdy CP**, Brent G and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Adiponectin, Lipids, and Body Composition in Hemodialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
32. Rhee C, Wang J, Oztan BT, Kim SB, Gillen DL, Mehrotra R, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Brent G and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Thyroid Function Patterns across Race/Ethnicity in a National Incident Hemodialysis Cohort". *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
33. Rogers R, Streja E, Rhee C, **Kovesdy CP** and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Comparing the Associations of Body Mass Index with Survival in Kidney Transplant Waitlisted and Non-Waitlisted Hemodialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA

34. Soohoo M, Streja E, Rhee C, Nakata T, Jing J, **Kovesdy CP**, Gillen DL and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of Depression and Ethnicity with Survival in Hemodialysis Patients: Findings from the MADRAD Study. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
35. Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Li L, Molnar MZ, Lu JL and **Kovesdy CP**. Association of Glomerular Filtration Rate and Post-Nephrectomy Outcomes in US Veterans. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
36. Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Moradi H, Molnar MZ, Lu JL and **Kovesdy CP**. Association of Baseline Triglyceride Levels with Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease in over 2 million US Veterans. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
37. Wang J, Streja E, Rhee C, Brunelli SM, **Kovesdy CP**, Mehrotra R and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Roles of Race and Ethnicity in the Risk of Mortality according to Estimated Lean Body Mass in Hemodialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
38. Lu JL, Molnar MZ, Ma JZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K and **Kovesdy CP**: Effect of estimated GFR on Serum Albumin Deterioration in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
39. **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Lu JL, Alrifai A, Canada RB, Gosmanova EO, Wall BM and Kalantar-Zadeh K: Association of Systolic Blood Pressure Level with Mortality, ESRD and Cardiovascular Events in Elderly Patients with CKD. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
40. George LK, Molnar MZ, Koshy SKG, Lu JL, Kalantar-Zadeh K and **Kovesdy CP**: Effect of Pre-operative Proteinuria on Post-operative outcomes after Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
41. Alhourani HM, Molnar MZ, Wall BM, Lu JL, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh K and **Kovesdy CP**: Association of Hepatitis C Virus Infection with Progressive CKD and Mortality in a Large Cohort of US Veterans. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
42. Grams M, Sang Y, Coresh J, Ballew S, Matsushita K, Molnar MZ, Szabo Z, Kalantar-Zadeh K and **Kovesdy CP**: Acute Kidney Injury After Major Surgery. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
43. **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Davis RL, Lu JL, Ma JZ, Boulware LE, Norris KC and Kalantar-Zadeh K: Association of Age and African American Race with Incidence of CKD. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA
44. Anders Svensson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, MD, John-Peder Escobar Kvitting, MD, PhD, Ingemar R. Cederholm, Zoltan Szabo

Serum Cystatin C as Diagnostic Marker of Acute Kidney Injury after Cardiopulmonary Bypass: A Word of Caution. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014. American Society of Nephrology 46th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2014, Philadelphia, PA

45. Bleyer AJ, Lu JL, Molnar MZ, Ma JZ, Canada RB, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**  
The use of a U.S. Veterans' chronic kidney disease database to model the SPRINT (Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention) Trial  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
46. Wall BM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Quarles LD, Lu JL, **Kovesdy CP**  
Association of Serum Calcium Concentration with Mortality in a Nationally Representative Cohort of US Veterans with Non-dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
47. **Kovesdy CP**, Lu JL, Molnar MZ, Ma JZ, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Changes in serum albumin associated with decreased kidney function, and its effects on mortality in a nationally representative cohort of US veterans with non-dialysis dependent CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
48. **Kovesdy CP**, Lu JL, Molnar MZ, Ma JZ, Quarles LD, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Association of serum alkaline phosphatase levels with kidney function and with mortality in a nationally representative cohort of US veterans with non-dialysis dependent CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
49. Streja E, Li C, Molnar MZ, **et al.** Association of Race-Ethnicity with Transplant Rates in Incident Peritoneal Dialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
50. Victoroff A, Ravel VA, Streja E, Park J, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Combined Effect of Age and Race on Mortality Predictability of Serum Albumin Level in Hemodialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2013 [ASN Kidney Week abstract]  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
51. Rhee CM, Ravel VA, Park J, **et al.** Linear Relationships Between Non-Volume-Scaled Dialysis Dose and Mortality Risk Among Male and Female Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
52. Ravel VA, Rhee CM, Park J, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Hypochloremia as a Novel Risk Factor of All-Cause Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
53. Rhee CM, Lertdumrongluk P, Streja E, **et al.** Age, Race-Ethnicity and Dialysis Patient Mortality Using Competing Risks Regression.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
54. Moradi H, Streja E, Vaziri ND, Kashyap ML, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of Lipid Profile With Mortality in Dialysis Patients of Hispanic Origin in the East Versus West Coast.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA

55. Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E, Ma JZ, Lu JL, **Kovesdy CP**. Hypothyroidism and Impaired Kidney Function Among National VA Chronic Kidney Disease Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
56. Streja E, Rhee CM, Lukowsky L, **et al**. Time Trend of BMI in Maintenance Dialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
57. Rhee CM, Lau WL, Ravel VA, **et al**. Mortality-Predictability of Parathyroid Hormone in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
58. Rhee CM, Lau WL, Ravel VA, **et al**. Mortality-Predictability of Alkaline Phosphatase in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
59. Rhee CM, Lau WL, Ravel VA, **et al**. Prevalence of High Parathyroid Hormone and Alkaline Phosphatase Levels Among Peritoneal Dialysis vs. Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
60. Ravel VA, Streja E, Park J, **et al**. Comparative Survival Predictability of Phosphorus and Albumin-Adjusted Calcium in HD and PD Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
61. Li C, Streja E, Rhee CM, **et al**. Association of Race-Ethnicity with Mortality in Incident Peritoneal Dialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
62. Streja E, Park J, Chan T-y, **et al**. Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent and Mortality in Hemodialysis: Multi-level Model Comparison.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
63. Bai L, Streja E, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Gillen DL. Comparative Effectiveness of Laboratory Measures for One-Year Survival Prediction in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
64. Lertdumrongluk P, Streja E, Arah OA, **et al**. Hemodialysis dose and survival: a marginal structural model analysis  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
65. Park J, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Change in Serum Phosphorus Level over Time and Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
66. Streja E, Lau WL, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Concurrence of Higher Serum PTH and Higher Dietary Protein Intake Predict Hyperphosphatemia in Hemodialysis Patients.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA

67. Doshi MM, Streja E, Rhee CM, **et al.** Examining the Obesity Paradox in Hemodialysis: a Marginal Structural Model Analysis.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
68. Doshi MM, Streja E, Moradi H, **et al.** Association of Cholesterol and Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients: a Joint Model Analysis.  
American Society of Nephrology 45th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, November 2013, Atlanta, GA
69. Rattanasompattikul M, Molnar MZ, Park J, Zaritsky J, Jing J, Norris KC, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Mortality-Predictability of Iron Saturation Ratio across Different Racial and Ethnic Groups of Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
70. Hoshino J, Molnar MZ, Yamagata K, Ubara Y, Takaichi K, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Developing a New Hemoglobin A1C Based Equation to Estimate Blood Glucose in Maintenance Dialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
71. Hatamizadeh P, Lukowsky LR, Zaritsky J, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association between Ferritin Level and Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients with and without Polycystic Kidney Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
72. Ravel VA, Molnar MZ, Streja E, Kim JC, Victoroff A, Jing J, Norris KC, **Kovesdy CP**, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Implications of Dietary Protein Intake on Mortality in Long-Term Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
73. Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Quarles LD, **Kovesdy CP**  
ACE Inhibitor and Angiotensin Receptor Blocker Use and Mortality in Patients with CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
74. **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Lu JL, Ma JZ, Quarles LD, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Independent Association of Proteinuria with Acute Kidney Injury in a Large National Cohort of US Veterans  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
75. Hatamizadeh P, Zaritsky J, Lukowsky LR, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Optimal Level of Transferrin Saturation in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients with and without Polycystic Kidney Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA

76. **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Mucsi I, Salusky IB, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Impact of Pre-Kidney-Transplant Serum Alkaline Phosphatase Level on Post-Transplant Outcomes  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
77. **Kovesdy CP**, Molnar MZ, Lu JL, Ma JZ, Quarles LD, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Predictors of Acute Kidney Injury and Its Association with Mortality in a Nationally Representative Cohort of US Veterans  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
78. Lertdumrongluk P, Molnar MZ, Lau WL, Zaritsky J, Sim JJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
The Association of Serum Phosphorus Levels with Mortality in Elderly and Non-Elderly Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
79. Rattanasompattikul M, Molnar MZ, Zaritsky J, Hatamizadeh P, Jing J, Norris KC, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Association of Malnutrition-Inflammation Complex and Responsiveness to Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents in Long-Term Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
80. Ricks JL, Sim JJ, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Racial-Ethnic Differences in the Impact of Systolic Blood Pressure on Mortality in Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
81. Victoroff A, Molnar MZ, Jing J, Streja E, Ravel VA, **Kovesdy CP**, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Association of Serum Albumin and Mortality in Four Races in Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
82. Park J, Mehrotra R, Molnar MZ, Lukowsky LR, Patel SS, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Comparing Association of Serum Creatinine and Mortality between Peritoneal Dialysis and Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
83. Lukowsky LR, Mehrotra R, Park J, Molnar MZ, Patel SS, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Decrement of Serum Creatinine Level over Time and Increased Death Risk in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
84. Streja L, Molnar MZ, Streja E, Zaritsky J, Sim JJ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Modeling the Likelihood of Hyperphosphatemia as a Combined Function of Serum Parathyroid Hormone and Dietary Protein Intake in Chronic Kidney Disease

- American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
85. Dukkipati RB, Molnar MZ, Rattanasompattikul M, Park J, Jing J, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Association of Vascular Access Type with Inflammatory Marker Levels in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
  86. Lertdumrongluk P, Molnar MZ, Lau WL, Zaritsky J, **Kovesdy CP**, Norris KC, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Serum Phosphorus Concentrations across Different Age Groups of Hemodialysis Patients with Different Races/Ethnicities  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
  87. Ricks JL, Sim JJ, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Racial-Ethnic Differences in the Association of Pre-Hemodialysis Systolic Blood Pressure and Cardiovascular Mortality  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
  88. Molnar MZ, Ricks JL, Sim JJ, Rempert A, Foster CE, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Examining the Association of Pre-Transplant Blood Pressure with Post-Transplant Outcomes  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
  89. Wang H, Molnar MZ, Zaritsky J, Sim JJ, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Salusky IB, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Association of the Combined Serum Parathyroid Hormone and Phosphorus Levels with Mortality in 107,000 Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
  90. Rattanasompattikul M, Molnar MZ, Park J, Bross R, Jing J, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K  
Association between Lean Body Mass and Mortality in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 44th Annual Kidney Week Meeting, October 30-November 4, 2012, San Diego, CA
  91. Victoroff A, Molnar MZ, Jing J, Streja E, Ravel V, Benner D, **Kovesdy CP**, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
ASSOCIATION OF SERUM ALBUMIN AND MORTALITY IN ELDERLY DIALYSIS PATIENTS.  
XVI International Congress of Nutrition & Metabolism in Renal Diseases, Honolulu, HI June 25-30, 2012.  
Kidney Research and Clinical Practice Vol. 31, Issue 2, Page A41
  92. Darabian S, Rattanasompattikul M, Hatamizadeh P, Bunnapradist S, Budoff M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
VITAMIN D RECEPTOR ACTIVATION AND A NOVEL CLASSIFICATION OF CARDIO-RENAL SYNDROME.  
XVI International Congress of Nutrition & Metabolism in Renal Diseases, Honolulu, HI June 25-30, 2012.  
Kidney Research and Clinical Practice Vol. 31, Issue 2, Page A27

93. Rattanasompattikul M, Molnar MZ, Zaritsky JJ, Hatamizadeh P, Jing J, Norris KC, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Association of malnutrition-inflammation complex and responsiveness to erythropoiesis stimulating agents in hemodialysis patients.  
XVI International Congress of Nutrition & Metabolism in Renal Diseases, Honolulu, HI June 25-30, 2012.  
Kidney Research and Clinical Practice Vol. 31, Issue 2, Page A58
94. Ravel V, Molnar MZ, Jing J, Streja E, Victoroff A, **Kovesdy CP**, Norris KC, Kopple JD, Benner D, Kim JC, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Dietary Protein Intake and Survival in 100,088 Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients: The Role of Race and Albumin.  
XVI International Congress of Nutrition & Metabolism in Renal Diseases, Honolulu, HI June 25-30, 2012.  
Kidney Research and Clinical Practice Vol. 31, Issue 2, Page A41
95. Kim Y, Molnar MZ, Rattanasompatikul M, Hatamizadeh P, Benner D, Kopple JD, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K.  
Joint Effect of Dietary Protein Intake and Inflammation on Serum Albumin Level in Long-Term Maintenance Hemodialysis (MHD) Patients.  
XVI International Congress of Nutrition & Metabolism in Renal Diseases, Honolulu, HI June 25-30, 2012.  
Kidney Research and Clinical Practice Vol. 31, Issue 2, Page A40
96. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lu JL, Lott EH, Molnar MZ, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of obesity with mortality in patients with various stages of non-dialysis dependent CKD (NDD-CKD).  
XVI International Congress of Nutrition & Metabolism in Renal Diseases, Honolulu, HI June 25-30, 2012.  
Kidney Research and Clinical Practice Vol. 31, Issue 2, Page A47
97. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Okusa MD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of urine microalbumin-creatinine ratio with loss of kidney function in a nationally representative cohort of US veterans.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
98. Padberg JS, van Meurs M, Kielstein JT, Martens-Lobenhoffer J, Bode-Boeger SM, Zijlstra JG, **Kovesdy CP**, Kuempers P\*.  
Indoleamine-2,3-Dioxygenase activity in experimental human Endotoxemia.  
MEDIZINISCHE KLINIK-INTENSIVMEDIZIN UND NOTFALLMEDIZIN 107(4): 325-325,  
MAY 2012
99. Faridani, V; Lu, JL; Kalantar-Zadeh, K; **Kovesdy, CP**  
ASSOCIATION OF SERUM SODIUM LEVELS WITH MORTALITY IN NON-DIALYSIS DEPENDENT CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE  
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF KIDNEY DISEASES Meeting Abstract: 78 Volume: 59 Issue: 4 Pages: A34-A34 Published: APR 2012  
Spring Clinical Meeting of the National-Kidney-Foundation MAY 09-13, 2012, Washington, DC
100. Hatamizadeh, P; Molnar, MZ; Streja, E; Krishnan, M; **Kovesdy, CP**; Kalantar-Zadeh, K  
EXAMINING SURVIVAL GAIN OF THE ELDERLY KIDNEY TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS COMPARED TO GENERAL POPULATION IN THE US



AMERICAN JOURNAL OF KIDNEY DISEASES Meeting Abstract: 105 Volume: 59 Issue: 4 Pages: A41-A41 Published: APR 2012  
Spring Clinical Meeting of the National-Kidney-Foundation MAY 09-13, 2012, Washington, DC

101. Kalantar-Zadeh, K; Molnar, MZ; Duong, U; Zaritsky, JJ; Salusky, IB; **Kovesdy, CP**; Mehrotra, R  
COMPARATIVE MORTALITY-PREDICTABILITY FOR PTH AND ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE IN PERITONEAL DIALYSIS PATIENTS  
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF KIDNEY DISEASES Meeting Abstract: 121 Volume: 59 Issue: 4 Pages: A45-A45 Published: APR 2012  
Spring Clinical Meeting of the National-Kidney-Foundation MAY 09-13, 2012, Washington, DC
102. Kaur, S; Lu, JL; Kalantar-Zadeh, K; **Kovesdy, CP**  
ASSOCIATION OF ERYTHROPOESIS STIMULATING AGENT INDEX (ESAI) HYPORESPONSIVENESS WITH MORTALITY IN NON-DIALYSIS DEPENDANT CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (NDD-CKD) PATIENTS AND EFFECT MODIFICATION BY PLATELET  
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF KIDNEY DISEASES Meeting Abstract: 126 Volume: 59 Issue: 4 Pages: A46-A46 Published: APR 2012  
Spring Clinical Meeting of the National-Kidney-Foundation MAY 09-13, 2012, Washington, DC
103. Li, JN; Zaritsky, J; Molnar, MZ; Sim, JJ; Streja, E; **Kovesdy, CP**; Salusky, I; Kalantar-Zadeh, K  
THE LIKELIHOOD OF HYPERCALCEMIA ACROSS SERUM PTH LEVELS IN HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS  
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF KIDNEY DISEASES Meeting Abstract: 149 Volume: 59 Issue: 4 Pages: A52-A52 Published: APR 2012  
Spring Clinical Meeting of the National-Kidney-Foundation MAY 09-13, 2012, Washington, DC
104. Miller, JE; Molnar, MZ; **Kovesdy, CP**; Zaritsky, JJ; Salusky, I; Arah, OA; Kalantar-Zadeh, K  
PARICALCITOL DOSE AND SURVIVAL IN HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS: A MARGINAL STRUCTURAL MODEL ANALYSIS  
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF KIDNEY DISEASES Meeting Abstract: 168 Volume: 59 Issue: 4 Pages: A56-A56 Published: APR 2012  
Spring Clinical Meeting of the National-Kidney-Foundation MAY 09-13, 2012, Washington, DC
105. Molnar, MZ; Streja, E; **Kovesdy, CP**; Hoshino, J; Glasscock, R; Ojo, A; Kalantar-Zadeh, K  
ESTIMATED GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE AT RE-INITIATION OF DIALYSIS AND MORTALITY IN FAILED KIDNEY TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS  
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF KIDNEY DISEASES Meeting Abstract: 172 Volume: 59 Issue: 4 Pages: A57-A57 Published: APR 2012  
Spring Clinical Meeting of the National-Kidney-Foundation MAY 09-13, 2012, Washington, DC
106. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Okusa MD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of black race with loss of kidney function in a large cohort of US veterans with non-dialysis dependent CKD. American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
107. **Kovesdy CP\***, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Okusa MD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of urine microalbumin-creatinine ratio with loss of kidney function in a nationally representative cohort of US veterans. American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA

108. Balogun RA\*, Abdel-Rahman E, Lott EH, Lu JL, Malakauskas SM, Ma JZ, Okusa MD, Kalantar-Zadeh K, **Kovesdy CP**. Association of Depression, Severity of Non-Dialysis Dependent CKD and Mortality in US Veterans.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
109. Molnar MZ\*, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Shah A, Huang E, Bunnapradist S, Krishnan M, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Predictors of kidney transplantation outcomes in the elderly.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
110. Feroze U, Molnar MZ, Dukkipati R, **Kovesdy CP**, Nissenson AR, Norris KC, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Mortality-predictability of charlson comorbidity score in maintenance hemodialysis patients and the role of race.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
111. Molnar MZ\*, Bunnapradist S, Huang E, Krishnan M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of pre-transplant erythropoiesis stimulating agent responsiveness with post-transplant graft loss and delayed graft function.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
112. Molnar MZ\*, Huang E, Bunnapradist S, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of pre-transplant erythropoiesis stimulating agent responsiveness with post-transplant mortality.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
113. Molnar MZ\*, Huang E, Hoshino J, Krishnan M, Nissenson AR, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Association of pre-transplant glycemic control with post-transplant outcomes in diabetic kidney transplanted recipients.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
114. Molnar MZ\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Bunnapradist S, Streja E, Krishnan M, Nissenson AR, Mucsi I, Norris KC, Kalantar-Zadeh K. African american donor race is associated with increased all-cause and cardiovascular mortality and graft loss, but not with delayed graft function.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
115. Molnar MZ\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Hoshino J, Bunnapradist S, Rosivall L, Streja E, Krishnan M, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Associations of pre-transplant anemia management with post-transplant delayed graft function in kidney transplant recipients.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
116. Molnar MZ\*, **Kovesdy CP**, Rosivall L, Bunnapradist S, Hoshino J, Streja E, Krishnan M, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Associations of pre-transplant hemoglobin and iron deficiency with post-transplant delayed graft function in kidney transplant recipients.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
117. Molnar MZ\*, Mehrotra R, Duong U, Bunnapradist S, Lukowsky LR, Krishnan M, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Dialysis modality and outcomes in kidney transplant recipients.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA

118. Noori N, Caulfield MP, Nicholas SB, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Novel lipoprotein subfraction and size measurements in prediction of mortality in maintenance hemodialysis patients. American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
119. Sampaio MS, Molnar MZ, **Kovesdy CP**, Krishnan M, Nissenson AR, Tayek J, Mehrotra R, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Association of pre-transplant serum phosphorous with post-transplant outcomes. American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
120. Shah A, Molnar MZ, Lukowsky LR, Zaritsky J, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K\*. Hemoglobin level and survival in hemodialysis patients with and without polycystic kidney disease: The role of administered erythropoietin. American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
121. Vas T, **Kovesdy CP\***, Kesoi I, Sági B, Wittmann I, Kovács T, Nagy J. Metabolic Syndrome and Progression of IgA Nephropathy. American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
122. **Csaba P. Kovesdy\***, Jun L. Lu, Sandra M. Malakauskas, Dennis L. Andress, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Shahram Ahmadzadeh. Paricalcitol vs. Ergocalciferol for secondary hyperparathyroidism in CKD stages 3 and 4: A randomized controlled trial. World Congress of Nephrology 2011, April 8-12, 2011, Vancouver, Canada
123. Usama Feroze, Ramanath B. Dukkipati, Deborah A. Benner, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Joel D. Kopple, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Mental Health Score of SF-36 Quality of Life and 5-Year Mortality in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
124. Elani Streja, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Lilia R. Lukowsky, Ramanath B. Dukkipati, Allen R. Nissenson, Keith C. Norris, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Dissociation of Relative Thrombocytosis Associated with Higher ESA Dose vs. Hemoglobin Levels in Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
125. Lilia R. Lukowsky, Leeka I. Kheifets, Onyebuchi A. Arah, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Laboratory Measures as Predictors of the First 3-Month Mortality in Incident Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
126. Lilia R. Lukowsky, Leeka I. Kheifets, Onyebuchi A. Arah, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Comparing Demographic Factors as Predictors of the First 90-Day Mortality in Incident Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO

127. Lilia R. Lukowsky, Leeka I. Kheifets, Onyebuchi A. Arah, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Relative Mortality Trends in the First 2 Years among Incident Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
128. Joni L. Ricks, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Joel D. Kopple, Keith C. Norris, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Racial and Gender Differences of the Survival Advantage of Obesity in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
129. Nazanin Noori, Ramanath B. Dukkipati, Rachelle Bross, Antigone Oreopoulos, Deborah A. Benner, Joel D. Kopple, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Gender Differences in the Survival-Predictability of Lean vs. Fat Mass in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
130. Nazanin Noori, Michael Caulfield, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Novel Measures of LDL and HDL Subfractions and Mortality in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
131. Nazanin Noori, Sameer B. Murali, Ramanath B. Dukkipati, John J. Sim, Usama Feroze, Rachelle Bross, Deborah A. Benner, Joel D. Kopple, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Dietary Omega-3 Fatty Acid, Ratio of Omega-6 to Omega-3 Intake and Survival in Long-Term Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
132. Uyen Duong, Rajnish Mehrotra, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Lilia R. Lukowsky, Allen R. Nissenson, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Association of Serum Calcium-Phosphorus Product and 6-Year Mortality in Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
133. Uyen Duong, Rajnish Mehrotra, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Lilia R. Lukowsky, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Serum Calcium and Mortality in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
134. Uyen Duong, John J. Sim, Rajnish Mehrotra, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Allen R. Nissenson, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Serum Phosphorus and 6-Year Mortality in Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis (CPD) Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO

135. Uyen Duong, Rajnish Mehrotra, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, John J. Sim, Lilia R. Lukowsky, Allen R. Nissenson, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Changes in Serum Albumin over 6 Months Are Associated with Significant Changes in Survival in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
136. Jong C. Park, Rajnish Mehrotra, Uyen Duong, John J. Sim, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Hemoglobin A1c and 6-Year Survival in 2,798 Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients with Diabetes Mellitus  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
137. Rajnish Mehrotra\*, John J. Sim, Uyen Duong, Lilia R. Lukowsky, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Comparing Mortality-Predictability of Serum Albumin Levels between Hemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
138. Istvan Mucsi\*, Miklos Z. Molnar, Maria Eszter Czira, Anna Rudas, Akos Ujszaszi, Istvan Kiss, Adam Remport, Laszlo Rosivall, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Myles S. Wolf  
Serum FGF-23 Levels Predict Mortality and Allograft Loss in Kidney Transplant Recipients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
139. Miklos Z. Molnar\*, Elani Streja, Elani Streja, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Suphamai Bunnapradist, Jennie Jing, Allen R. Nissenson, Istvan Mucsi, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Associations of Pre-Transplant Obesity and Muscle Mass with Mortality in Renal Transplant Recipients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
140. Nazanin Noori, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Ramanath B. Dukkipati, Uyen Duong, Rachele Bross, Antigone Oreopoulos, Deborah A. Benner, Joel D. Kopple, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Survival Advantage of Excess Fat Relative to Lean Body Mass in Long-Term Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
141. Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*, Uyen Duong, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Allen R. Nissenson, Keith C. Norris, Rajnish Mehrotra  
Association of Mortality with Serum Alkaline Phosphatase (AlkPhos) and Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) in Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis (CPD) Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
142. Natalie Corso, Rachele Bross, Deborah A. Benner, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Joel D. Kopple, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Dietary Energy and Carbohydrate Decrease on Non-Dialysis Treatment Days in Female Maintenance Hemodialysis (MHD) Patients

American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO

143. Usama Feroze, Gangadarshni Chandramohan, Ramanath B. Dukkipati, Nazanin Noori, Deborah A. Benner, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Joel D. Kopple, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Association of Nutritional Status and Health-Related Quality of Life SF-36 Score in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
144. Nazanin Noori, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Rachelle Bross, Antigone Oreopoulos, Deborah A. Benner, Rajnish Mehrotra, Joel D. Kopple, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Novel Equations To Estimate Lean Body Mass in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
145. Miklos Z. Molnar\*, Lilia R. Lukowsky, Ramanath B. Dukkipati, Jennie Jing, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Blood Pressure and Survival in Long-Term Hemodialysis Patients with and without Polycystic Kidney Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
146. Nazanin Noori, Sameer B. Murali, John J. Sim, Rachelle Bross, Deborah A. Benner, Allen R. Nissenson, Joel D. Kopple, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh\*  
Association of Dietary Omega-6 to Omega-3 Ratio and Inflammation in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
147. **Csaba P. Kovesdy**\*, Maria E Czira, Anna Rudas, Akos Ujszaszi, Laszlo Rosivall, Myles Wolf, Marta Novak, Istvan Mucsi, Miklos Zs Molnar  
Associations between serum phosphorus and anemia in kidney transplant recipients.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
148. **Csaba P. Kovesdy**\*, Maria E Czira, Anna Rudas, Akos Ujszaszi, Laszlo Rosivall, Marta Novak, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Miklos Zs Molnar, Istvan Mucsi  
Association of body mass index and abdominal circumference with mortality in kidney transplant recipients.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
149. Fregenet Alemu\*, Jun L Lu, Sandra Malakauskas, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**  
Association of HgbA1c with Outcomes in Non-Dialysis Dependent CKD: Effect Modification by Hypoglycemia.  
American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO
150. Sandra M. Malakauskas\*, Jun L. Lu, Ali Iranmanesh, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**  
Preliminary validation of three commercially available assays for measurement of plasma FGF23.

American Society of Nephrology 43rd Annual Renal Week Meeting and Scientific Exposition on November 18–21, 2010 in Denver, CO

151. Donna Lawson\*, **Csaba P Kovesdy**, Barbara Dunn, Ali Iranmanesh  
Estimation of total body fat and correlation with peripheral insulin resistance: does the methodology matter?  
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists 19th Annual Meeting and Clinical Congress, April 19-25, 2010, Boston, MA
152. Duong, Uyen; Mehrotra, Rajnish; **Kovesdy, Csaba P**; Jing, Jennie; Krishnan, Mahesh; Nissenson, Allen R; Kalantar-Zadeh, Kamyar  
HEMOGLOBIN A1C AND 5-YEAR SURVIVAL IN 2,798 CHRONIC PERITONEAL DIALYSIS PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS  
Am J Kidney Dis, 55 (4): A52-A52 82 APR 2010
153. Hechter, Rulin; Kalantar-Zadeh, Kamyar; **Kovesdy, Csaba P**; Jing, Jennie; Nissenson, Allen R; Mehrotra, Rajnish  
COMPARISON OF MORTALITY OF INCIDENT PERITONEAL DIALYSIS (PD) AND HEMODIALYSIS (HD) PATIENTS BY AGE AND DIABETES IN A NATIONAL COHORT  
Am J Kidney Dis, 55 (4): A64-A64 131 APR 2010
154. Lukowsky, Lilia; **Kovesdy, Csaba P**; McNeill, Gabriel; Streja, Elani; Jing, Jennie; Krishnan, Mahesh; Nissenson, Allen R; Kalantar-Zadeh, Kamyar  
COMPARING MORTALITY-PREDICTABILITY OF HYPER-PHOSPHATEMIA IN MAINTENANCE HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS WITH AND WITHOUT POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE (PKD)  
Am J Kidney Dis, 55 (4): A76-A76 179 APR 2010
155. McNeill, Gabriel; Streja, Elani; Lukowsky, Lilia; **Kovesdy, Csaba P**; Jing, Jennie; Krishnan, Mahesh; Nissenson, Allen R; Kalantar-Zadeh, Kamyar  
SECONDARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM & SURVIVAL IN HEMO-DIALYSIS PATIENTS WITH & WITHOUT POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY  
Am J Kidney Dis, 55 (4): A79-A79 191 APR 2010
156. Noori, Nazanin; Kalantar-Zadeh, Kamyar; **Kovesdy, Csaba P**; Bross, Rachele; Benner, Debbie; Kopple, Joel D.  
ASSOCIATION OF DIETARY PHOSPHORUS TO PROTEIN RATIO WITH MORTALITY IN HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS  
Am J Kidney Dis, 55 (4): A85-A85 213 APR 2010
157. Streja, Elani; **Kovesdy, Csaba P**; Jing, Jennie; Krishnan, Mahesh; Nissenson, Allen R; Bunnapradist, Suphamai; Danovitch, Gabriel M; Kalantar-Zadeh, Kamyar  
ASSOCIATION OF PRE-TRANSPLANT SERUM CREATININE AS A POTENTIAL MUSCLE MASS SURROGATE AND 5-YEAR PATIENT AND GRAFT SURVIVAL IN 10,090 HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS  
Am J Kidney Dis, 55 (4): A105-A105 293 APR 2010
158. Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Elani Streja, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, David Van Wyck, Allen R. Nissenson.  
Hemoglobin and Survival in Polycystic Kidney Disease Patients on Maintenance Hemodialysis.  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.

159. Elani Streja, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Allen R. Nissenson, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh.  
Mortality Predictability of 3-Year Time-Averaged Iron Markers in Polycystic Kidney Disease Patients on Maintenance Hemodialysis  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
160. Elani Streja, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Allen R. Nissenson, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Association of Cumulative Dose of Erythropoietin over 3 Years and Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
161. Antigone Oreopoulos, Youngmee Kim, Wael Salameh, Richard E.Reitz, Michael P. Caulfield, Allen Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh.  
Association of LDL Particle Size and Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
162. Nazanin Noori, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Debbie Benner, Joel D. Kopple  
High Mid-Arm Muscle Circumference Is Independently Associated with GREATER Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
163. Stephen F. Derose, Jiaxiao M. Shi, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Steve J. Jacobsen, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Scott A. Rasgon  
LDL Cholesterol and Risk of Death during CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
164. John Hayes, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, John E. Anderson, Sharon Turban, **Csaba P. Kovesdy\***  
Differential Associations of Serum Potassium Levels and Outcomes in Black vs. White Males with Non-Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
165. Jessica E. Miller, Elani Streja, Joni Ricks, Keith Norris, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Examining Survival Benefits of Higher Doses of Paricalcitol in Hemodialysis Patients: Propensity Score Matching and Overadjustment Bias  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
166. Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Jessica E. Miller, Elani Streja, Joni Ricks, Keith Norris, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**  
Proposed Bundling System and Active Vitamin D Administration for African American Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
167. Jessica E. Miller, Joni Ricks, Elani Streja, Keith Norris, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Higher Doses of Administered Paricalcitol Is Associated with Greater 5-Year Survival in African American Hemodialysis Patients Compared to Other Races  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.



168. Olga Kuchmak, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, **Csaba P. Kovesdy\***  
Phosphate Binder Use and Outcomes in Non-Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
169. **Csaba P. Kovesdy\***, Vitalie Ureche, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Association of Serum Alkaline Phosphatase Levels with Mortality in Non-Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
170. **Csaba P. Kovesdy\***, Miklos Z. Molnar, Miklos Szathmari, Maria E. Czira, Anna Rudas, Akos Ujszaszi, Eniko Sarvari, Adam Rempert, Istvan Mucsi  
Diagnostic Accuracy of Parathyroid Hormone in Detecting High Turnover Bone Disease in Kidney Transplant Patients with Moderate-to-Advanced CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
171. Youngmee Kim, Dominic S. C. Raj, Vallabh Shah, Jennet Ferguson, David Van Wyck, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Association of Paricalcitol Dose with Higher Circulating Lipopolysaccharide Binding Protein (LBP) in Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
172. Youngmee Kim, Claudia Luna, Amanda Luna, Allen R. Nissenson, Debbie Benner, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Association of Body Fat and Survival in Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
173. Joni Ricks, Elani Streja, Jessica E. Miller, Jennie Jing, Allen R. Nissenson, Stephen F. Derose, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Obesity Is Associated with Even Greater Survival Advantage in African American Hemodialysis Patients Compared to Other Races  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
174. **Csaba P. Kovesdy\***, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Ali Iranmanesh  
High BMI Is Associated with Increase in Both Muscle Mass and Fat Mass in Non-Dialysis Dependent CKD  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
175. Youngmee Kim, Rajnish Mehrotra, Rachele Bross, Joel D. Kopple, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Association of Lean Body Mass with Serum Creatinine in Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
176. Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Vallabh Shah, Jennet Ferguson, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Dominic S. C. Raj  
Association of Circulating Lipopolysaccharide Binding Protein and Survival in Long-Term Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
177. **Csaba P. Kovesdy\***, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Ali Iranmanesh

- Hemodynamic Changes Associated with Obesity in Patients with Normal Kidney Function and with Chronic Kidney Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
178. Elani Streja, Rajnish Mehrotra, Joel D. Kopple, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Serum Creatinine and Five-Year Survival in 138,773 Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
179. Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Elani Streja, Rajnish Mehrotra, Stephen F. Derose, Jennie Jing, Allen R. Nissenson, Joel D. Kopple, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**  
Survival of High Body Mass Index Based on the 5-Year Average of All Thrice-Weekly Measured Post-Dialysis Dry Weight in over 120,000 Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
180. Youngmee Kim, Tarang Patel, Mehdi Rambod, Debbie Benner, Allen R. Nissenson, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Relative Contributions of Inflammation and Protein Intake to Hypoalbuminemia in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
181. Vitalie Ureche, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Ali Iranmanesh, **Csaba P. Kovesdy\***  
Plasma Testosterone Levels in Obese and Lean Individuals with Normal Kidney Function and with Non-Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
182. Elani Streja, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Youngmee Kim, Mehdi Rambod, Stuart M. Sprague, Allen R. Nissenson, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh  
Higher Serum Total Alkaline Phosphatase Is Associated with Lower Bone Mineral Density in Hemodialysis Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
183. Istvan Mucsi, Maria E. Czira, Istvan Kiss, **Csaba P. Kovesdy**, Janos Kosa, Peter Lakatos, Adam Rempert, Laszlo Rosivall, Eniko Sarvary, Miklos Zs Molnar  
Serum Adiponectin Concentration Is Associated with Serum FGF-23 in Kidney Transplanted Patients  
American Society of Nephrology 42nd Annual Renal Week Meeting, October 2009, San Diego, CA.
184. J Payne\*, J Hayes, **CP Kovesdy**.  
Association of peripheral vascular disease with mortality and kidney disease progression in men with moderate to advanced non-dialysis dependent chronic kidney disease. 49<sup>th</sup> Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Annual Conference 2009, March 11-14, 2009, Palm Harbor, FL  
Circulation 119(10): 130, 2009
185. J Hayes\*, J Payne, J Anderson, S Turban, K Kalantar-Zadeh, **CP Kovesdy**.  
Outcomes associated with serum potassium level in patients with non-dialysis dependent chronic kidney disease. National Kidney Foundation 2009 Spring Clinical Meetings, March 25-29, 2009, Nashville, TN

186. V Ureche\*, D Lawson, A Iranmanesh, K Kalantar-Zadeh, **CP Kovesdy**. Anthropometric measures associated with visceral adiposity in non-dialysis dependent CKD. National Kidney Foundation 2009 Spring Clinical Meetings, March 25-29, 2009, Nashville, TN
187. JE Miller, E Streja, **CP Kovesdy\***, D Van Wyck, AR Nissenson, and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Mortality of 5-Year Time-Averaged Low Serum Calcium <8.5 mg/dL in Subgroups of Hemodialysis (HD) Patients. National Kidney Foundation 2009 Spring Clinical Meetings, March 25-29, 2009, Nashville, TN
188. R Shantouf, M Rambod, **CP Kovesdy\***, N Ahmadi, AR Nissenson, MJ Budoff, and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Association of Serum Alkaline Phosphatase and Coronary Artery Calcification in Hemodialysis Patients. National Kidney Foundation 2009 Spring Clinical Meetings, March 25-29, 2009, Nashville, TN
189. K Kalantar-Zadeh, E Streja, **CP Kovesdy\***, AR Nissenson, and JD Kopple. Mortality-Predictability of Weight Gain vs Weight Loss Over 6 Months in Maintenance Hemodialysis (MHD) Patients. National Kidney Foundation 2009 Spring Clinical Meetings, March 25-29, 2009, Nashville, TN
190. E Streja, **CP Kovesdy\***, J Jing, AR Nissenson, and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Body Mass Index (BMI) and Survival in Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Hemodialysis (HD) Patients. National Kidney Foundation 2009 Spring Clinical Meetings, March 25-29, 2009, Nashville, TN
191. E Streja, AR Nissenson, D VanWyck, **CP Kovesdy\***, and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Comparing Death Risk of Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Hemodialysis (HD) Patients to Non-PKD HD Patients. National Kidney Foundation 2009 Spring Clinical Meetings, March 25-29, 2009, Nashville, TN
192. **CP Kovesdy\***, JE Anderson, SF Derose, K Kalantar-Zadeh. Association of Black Race with CKD Progression and Mortality in Males with Non-Dialysis Dependent CKD. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
193. M Rambod, **CP Kovesdy**, C Luna, A Luna, A Dezfuli, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Association of Serum Alkaline Phosphatase and Bone Mineral Density in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
194. M Rambod, **CP Kovesdy**, S Sprague, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Serum PTH Level below the KDOQI Recommended Target Is Associated with Greatest Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
195. M Rambod, **CP Kovesdy**, A Dezfuli, S Sprague, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Malnutrition-Inflammation Complex Suppresses PTH and Modifies the Association between Serum PTH and Alkaline Phosphatase in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
196. W Estrada, S Ahmadzadeh, K Kalantar-Zadeh, **CP Kovesdy \***. Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes Associated with Iron Markers in Patients with Moderate to Advanced Non-Dialysis Dependent CKD. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.

197. SF Derose\*, JM Shi, PW Crooks, MP Rutkowski, **CP Kovesdy**, K Kalantar-Zadeh, SJ Jacobsen. Kidney Function Loss in African Americans Who Progress to ESRD. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
198. M Rambod, R Shantouf, **CP Kovesdy**, MJ Budoff, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Association between Coronary Artery Calcification and Health-Related Quality of Life in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
199. K Kalantar-Zadeh\*, E Streja, J Jing, **CP Kovesdy**, D Van Wyck, GM Danovitch, S Bunnapradist. Association of Low Body Mass Index (BMI) and Weight Loss with Increased Mortality in Transplant-Wait-Listed Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
200. JE Miller, E Streja, **CP Kovesdy**, D Van Wyck, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Association between Time-Averaged (Cumulative) Hemodialysis Dose and 5-Year Survival CKD Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
201. JE Miller, **CP Kovesdy**, J Jing, D Van Wyck, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Independent Association of Hemodialysis Treatment Session Time and 5-Year Survival in 88,153 Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
202. E Streja, SF Derose, SJ Jacobsen, S Rasgon, **CP Kovesdy**, D Van Wyck, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Can Better Nutritional Status Explain Greater Survival of Hispanic Hemodialysis Patients? American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
203. DL Regidor, **CP Kovesdy**, S Bunnapradist, D Van Wyck, TB Horwich, GC Fonarow, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Greater Fluid Retention Is Associated with Higher Mortality in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
204. K Kalantar-Zadeh\*, DL Regidor, J Jing, D Van Wyck, **CP Kovesdy**. Association between Laboratory Surrogates of Renal Osteodystrophy and ESA Responsiveness in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
205. DL Regidor, J Jing, D Van Wyck, **CP Kovesdy**, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Association of Low Serum Calcium with ESA Hypo-Responsiveness in Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
206. JE Miller, **CP Kovesdy**, D Van Wyck, JD Kopple, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Mortality Predictability of the 5-Year Time-Averaged Serum Calcium in 151,555 Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of

Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.

207. **CP Kovesdy\***, JE Anderson, K Kalantar-Zadeh. Outcomes Associated with Serum Phosphorus Level in Non-Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
208. **CP Kovesdy\***, JE Anderson, K Kalantar-Zadeh. Association of Serum Bicarbonate Levels with Mortality in Non-Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
209. **CP Kovesdy\***, JE Anderson, K Kalantar-Zadeh. Low Percentage of Lymphocytes in White Blood Cell Count Is Associated with Mortality in Non-Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
210. **CP Kovesdy\***, JE Anderson, K Kalantar-Zadeh. White Blood Cell Count Is Associated with Mortality in Non-Dialysis Dependent Chronic Kidney Disease. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
211. M Rambod, G Chandramohan, **CP Kovesdy**, R Shantouf, R Bross, MJ Budoff, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Dietary Omega-3 Fatty Acid Intake Is Associated with Lower Coronary Artery Calcification Scores in Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 41st Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2008, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
212. RC Hechter, E Streja, R Mehrotra, **C Kovesdy**, CJ McAllister, J Robertson, JD Kopple, J Jing, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Comparing mortality of chronic peritoneal and maintenance hemodialysis patients in the 21<sup>st</sup> century up to 5 years. National Kidney Foundation 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008, Dallas, TX  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in the study design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
213. B Spinowitz, AT Kausz\*, J Dioguardi, **C Kovesdy**. Evaluation of ferumoxytol safety and efficacy in all stages of chronic kidney disease. National Kidney Foundation 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008, Dallas, TX
214. M Rambod, **C Kovesdy**, JD Kopple, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Mortality predictability of serum prealbumin in maintenance hemodialysis patients in a 5-year cohort. National Kidney Foundation 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008, Dallas, TX  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in the study design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
215. U Dong, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*, **C Kovesdy**, R Mehrotra. Mortality trend of hemodialysis chains in the USA: 1996-2004. National Kidney Foundation 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008, Dallas, TX  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in the study design and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.

216. E Streja, RH Cai, **C Kovesdy**, JA Robertson, CJ McAllister, JD Kopple, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Does Nutrition and Inflammation Status Account for Greater Survival in Black Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients? National Kidney Foundation 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008, Dallas, TX  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in the study conception, design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
217. JE Miller, E Streja, **C Kovesdy**, CJ McAllister, D Van Wyck, JD Kopple, K Kalantar-Zadeh. Time-dependent association between dialysis dose and 5-year survival in contemporary maintenance hemodialysis patients. National Kidney Foundation 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008, Dallas, TX  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in the study design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
218. JO Ojje\*, SM George, S Sharma, A Brijbassie, K Kalantar-Zadeh, **CP Kovesdy**. Outcomes associated with hyperuricemia in chronic kidney disease. National Kidney Foundation 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008, Dallas, TX
219. A Brijbassie\*, SM George, S Sharma, JO Ojje, K Kalantar-Zadeh, **CP Kovesdy**. Outcome-predictability of the etiological AKI categorization and the novel RIFLE classification. National Kidney Foundation 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008, Dallas, TX
220. SM George, S Nguyen, J Sweet, **CP Kovesdy\***. Reversible cause of acute kidney injury in a patient with rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis. National Kidney Foundation 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008, Dallas, TX
221. SM George, A Brijbassie, S Sharma, JO Ojje, K Kalantar-Zadeh, **CP Kovesdy\***. Outcomes of acute kidney injury associated with inhibitors of renin-angiotensin system. National Kidney Foundation 2008 Spring Clinical Meetings, April 2-6, 2008, Dallas, TX
222. **CP Kovesdy\***, S Ahmadzadeh, JE Anderson, and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Treatment with calcitriol and survival in patients with chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis. American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA
223. **CP Kovesdy\***, S Ahmadzadeh, JE Anderson, and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Secondary hyperparathyroidism is associated with mortality in patients with chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis. American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA
224. **CP Kovesdy\***, S Ahmadzadeh, JE Anderson, and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Association between glycemic control and mortality in diabetic patients with chronic kidney disease stage 1-5 not yet on dialysis. American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA
225. DL Regidor, **CP Kovesdy**, J Jing, CJ McAllister, JD Kopple and K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Baseline Serum Alkaline Phosphatase >100 IU/L is Associated with Increased Death Risk in Diverse Subgroups of Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in the study conception, design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.

226. CS Shinaberger, JD Kopple, **CP Kovesdy**, CJ McAllister, S Greenland and K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. The Ratio of Administered Paricalcitol Dose to Serum PTH Level Is Associated with Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
227. E Streja, JD Kopple, **CP Kovesdy**, CJ McAllister, AR Nissenson, and K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Is High Platelet Count Responsible for Increased Death Risk in Dialysis Patients with Hemoglobin >13 g/dL? American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
228. K Kalantar-Zadeh\*, **CP Kovesdy**, E Streja, J Jing, SF DeRose, CJ McAllister and JD Kopple. Nutrition/Inflammation Explains Greater Survival in Black Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
229. E Streja, JD Kopple, **CP Kovesdy**, DL Regidor, CJ McAllister, K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Survival Advantages of Hispanic Ethnicity in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients: Hispanic Paradox within Paradox? American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
230. K Kalantar-Zadeh\*, R Mehrotra, **CP Kovesdy**, J Jing, M Shapiro, CJ McAllister, JD Kopple. Serum Albumin and Survival in a Large Cohort of Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients in the USA. American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
231. K Kalantar-Zadeh\*, **CP Kovesdy**, O Khawar, M Shapiro, CJ McAllister, JD Kopple, R Mehrotra. Examining the Association between Serum Ferritin and Survival in Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
232. K Kalantar-Zadeh\*, **CP Kovesdy**, U Duong, M Shapiro, CJ McAllister, JD Kopple, R Mehrotra. Serum Alkaline Phosphatase and 3-Year Mortality in 7,596 Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
233. WK Bolton, A Besarab, M Germain, **CP Kovesdy**, J Hutchinson, A Kausz\*. Ferumoxytol as an IV Iron Replacement Therapy: Efficacy Results from Two Phase III Studies in Subjects with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). American Society of Nephrology 40th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2007, San Francisco, CA

Dr. Kovesdy participated as local PI in this multicenter clinical trial, provided feedback throughout the study to the coordinating center and approved the final version of the abstract.

234. O Khawar\*, R Mehrotra, U Duong, **C Kovesdy**, M Shapiro, C McAllister, J Kopple and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Serum Calcium and Survival in a Large USA Cohort of Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients. *Perit Dial Int* 27(Suppl 3): 11, 2007  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
235. U Duong\*, R Mehrotra, **C Kovesdy**, O Khawar, M Shapiro, C McAllister, J Kopple and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Hemoglobin A1c and Survival in Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients with Diabetes Mellitus. *Perit Dial Int* 27(Suppl 3): 21, 2007  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
236. O Khawar\*, R Mehrotra, **C Kovesdy**, M Shapiro, C McAllister, J Kopple and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Serum Ferritin and Survival in a Contemporary USA Cohort of 6712 Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis Patients. *Perit Dial Int* 27(Suppl 3): 21, 2007  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
237. **CP Kovesdy\***, JE Anderson and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Inverse association between blood cholesterol level and mortality in patients with chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis: the effect of malnutrition-inflammation complex syndrome. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 17: 198A, 2006
238. **CP Kovesdy\***, JE Anderson and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Determinants of secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with chronic kidney disease Stage 3-5 not yet on dialysis. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 17: 695A, 2006
239. **CP Kovesdy\***, JE Anderson and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Low body mass index is associated with higher mortality in patients with chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 17: 198A, 2006
240. DY Wu, **CP Kovesdy**, DL Regidor, CJ McAllister, JD Kopple and K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Unexpected Association between Higher Serum Chloride and Greater Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 17: 78A, 2006  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
241. DL Regidor, CJ McAllister, **CP Kovesdy**, JD Kopple and K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Mortality-Predictability of Serum LDH and AST (GOT) in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 17: 169A, 2006  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in study design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
242. K Kalantar-Zadeh\*, DL Regidor, **CP Kovesdy**, CJ McAllister\* and JD Kopple. Which Serum Potassium Range is Associated with the Best Survival in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients? *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 17: 727A, 2006  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in the study conception, design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.



243. K Kalantar-Zadeh\*, RD Kilpatrick, SF DeRose, **CP Kovesdy**, CJ McAllister and JD Kopple. Persistency of Paradoxical Association between Hypercholesterolemia and Survival in Subgroups of Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 17: 739A, 2006  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in the study design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
244. RD Kilpatrick, SF DeRose, **CP Kovesdy**, CJ McAllister, JD Kopple and K Kalantar-Zadeh\*. Serum Triglyceride and Cardiovascular Mortality in Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 17: 321A, 2006  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in the study design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
245. **CP Kovesdy\***, BK Trivedi, JE Anderson and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease explains the inverse association between blood pressure and mortality in patients with chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis. American Society of Nephrology 38th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2005, Philadelphia, PA
246. **CP Kovesdy\***, BK Trivedi, JE Anderson and K Kalantar-Zadeh. Association of anemia with outcomes in patients with chronic kidney disease not yet on dialysis. American Society of Nephrology 38th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2005, Philadelphia, PA
247. K Kalantar-Zadeh\*, DL Regidor, AR Nissenson, CJ McAllister, RD Kilpatrick, J Aronovitz, **CP Kovesdy**, N Kuwae, GH Lee, JD Kopple. Association between Changes in Hemoglobin over Time and Survival in Hemodialysis Patients. American Society of Nephrology 38th Annual Renal Week Meeting, November 2005, Philadelphia, PA  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
248. **CP Kovesdy\***, BK Trivedi, JE Anderson. Factors Associated with Mortality in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease not yet on Dialysis. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 15: 139A, 2004
249. OS Schwarz V\*, **CP Kovesdy**, BK Trivedi, JE Anderson. Association of Serum Phosphate Level with Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 15: 273A, 2004  
Dr. Kovesdy was principally responsible for study conception, design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and wrote the first draft of the abstract. Dr. Kovesdy mentored Dr. Schwarz.
250. OS Schwarz V\*, **CP Kovesdy**, BK Trivedi, JE Anderson. Association of Race with End Stage Renal Disease in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease not yet on Dialysis. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 15: 789A, 2004  
Dr. Kovesdy was principally responsible for study conception, design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and wrote the first draft of the abstract. Dr. Kovesdy mentored Dr. Schwarz.
251. GM Youssef\*, SJ Olsen, **CP Kovesdy**. Myeloma Cast Nephropathy Associated with Minimal Change Glomerulopathy. *J Am Soc Nephrol*, 14: 795A, 2003
252. GM Yacoub Youssef\*, SJ Olsen II, **CP Kovesdy**. Myeloma Cast Nephropathy Associated with Minimal Change Glomerulopathy. Canadian Society of Nephrology 2003 Annual General Meeting, May 22-26, 2003 in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

253. **CP Kovesdy\***, BC Astor, J Coresh.. Association of Plasma Glucose and Insulin Levels with Serum Lipoprotein (a) [Lp(a)] Levels. American Heart Association 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology, May 8-10, 2003 in Washington, DC.
254. **CP Kovesdy\***, BC Astor, J Coresh.. Association of Plasma Fibrinogen Level with Plasma Lipoprotein (a) [Lp(a)] Levels. The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention in association with the Council on Nutrition Physical Activity and Metabolism, Miami, FL, March 5-8, 2003.
255. Y Liu\*, J Coresh, J Eustace, **CP Kovesdy**, JC Longenecker, N Fink, NR Powe, RP Tracy, MJ Klag. Elevated Plasma Fibrinogen in Dialysis Patients: Association with Cardiovascular Disease and Inflammation in the CHOICE Study. J Am Soc Nephrol, 13: 423A, 2002  
Dr. Kovesdy participated in study design, statistical analyses and data interpretation, and approved the final version of the abstract.
256. **CP Kovesdy\***. Withholding Erythropoietin Alfa after an Increase in Hemoglobin Concentration Does Not Result in Decreased Requirements of the Medication in Chronic Dialysis Patients. J Am Soc Nephrol, 13: 717A, 2002
257. **CP Kovesdy\***, BC Astor, JC Longenecker, J Coresh. Association of Serum Albumin and Plasma Lipoprotein(a) Levels in Individuals with and without Decreased Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate. J Am Soc Nephrol, 12: 217A, 2001
258. **CP Kovesdy\***, BC Astor, JC Longenecker, J Coresh. Association of Renal Function with Plasma Lipoprotein(a) levels. J Am Soc Nephrol, 12: 217A, 2001
259. **C Kovesdy\***, S Bhat, U Yarlagadda, A Besarab. Clinical Predictors of Central Catheter Related Bacteremia in Hemodialysis Patients. American Journal of Kidney Diseases, 33(4): A33, 1999
260. **C Kovesdy\***, A Shetty, R Narins. Acute Renal Failure in a Heart Transplant Recipient Receiving Mibefradil, Cyclosporin A and Lovastatin. ACP Michigan Chapter Annual Meeting, Traverse City, MI, 1998

\*Abstract Presented; Trainees are underlined

*Books and Book Chapters (Updated 4/23/2022)*

1. **Kovesdy CP** and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Inflammation in chronic kidney disease. Chapter 13, pp 183-197. In: Jonathan Himmelfarb and Mohammed Sayegh: Chronic Kidney Disease, Dialysis and Transplantation: A Companion to Brenner and Rector's The Kidney. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Elsevier Saunders, Philadelphia, PA 2010.
2. **Kovesdy CP**, Kopple JD, Kalantar-Zadeh K. Inflammation in renal insufficiency. In: UpToDate, Rose, BD (Ed), UpToDate, Waltham, MA, 2011.
3. **Kovesdy CP** and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Nutrition and Malnutrition. Chapter 24, pp 167-173. In: Edgar V Lerma and Allen R Nissenson. Nephrology Secrets, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Philadelphia, Elsevier Mosby, 2012.
4. **Kovesdy CP** and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Protein-Energy Wasting as a Risk Factor of Morbidity and Mortality in Chronic Kidney Disease. Chapter 12, pp 171-195. In: Joel D Kopple, Shaul G Massry and Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh. Nutritional Management of Renal Disease, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Waltham, MA, 2013.
5. Molnar MZ, Streja E, **Kovesdy CP**, Kalantar-Zadeh K: Timing of Dialysis Initiation in Transplant-Naive and Failed Transplant Patients. pp 298-309 In: L Rosivall (editor): Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis, Transplantation. From Pathophysiology to Bio-Psycho-Social Aspects. State Printing Company, Budapest, 2013.
6. **Kovesdy CP**: Research methods in nephrology: are we doomed by the lack of randomized clinical trials? pp 113-124 In: L Rosivall (editor): Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis, Transplantation. From Pathophysiology to Bio-Psycho-Social Aspects. State Printing Company, Budapest, 2013.
7. **Kovesdy CP** and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Chronic Kidney Disease: Malnutrition & Inflammation Complex. In: Clinical Decision Support: Nephrology.
8. **Kovesdy CP**: Metabolic Acidosis and Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease. pp 131-143 In: Wesson D: Metabolic Acidosis. A Guide to Clinical Assessment and Management ISBN: 978-1-4939-3461-4. Springer 2015
9. **Kovesdy CP** and Kalantar-Zadeh K. Nutrition and Malnutrition. Chapter 23, pp 167-173. In: Edgar V Lerma and Allen R Nissenson. Nephrology Secrets, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Philadelphia, Elsevier Mosby, 2017.
10. Saikumar JH, **Kovesdy CP**. Current and Novel Drugs for Management of Anemia. pp 81-112 In: Provenzano R., Lerma E., Szczech L. (eds) Management of Anemia. Springer, New York, NY, 2018
11. **Kovesdy CP** and Sumida K. Causes and Treatment of Protein-Energy Wasting in Kidney Disease. Chapter 13, In: Joel Kopple, Shaul Massry, Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, Denis Fouque (eds). Nutritional Management of Renal Disease. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Elsevier, 2021
12. Burrowes, Jerrilynn D., **Kovesdy, Csaba P.**, Byham-Gray, Laura (Eds.). Nutrition in Kidney Disease. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Springer, 2020 ISBN 978-3-030-44858-5