



# National Kidney Foundation®

## 2025 Wisconsin Renal Professional Conference

November 12, 2025 – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

November 13, 2025 – 7:45 AM to 5:00 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton Madison East  
4402 E Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53704

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Time	Topic	Speaker (include affiliation, city, state)
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Registration & Networking	
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Living Donor Perspective – Mike's Story	Michael Crowley, CEO NKF Wisconsin

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7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
7:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Michael Crowley, CEO NKF Wisconsin
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Opening Keynote -</b> Shared Decision Making and Compassionate Care	Fahad Aziz, MD UW – Madison, WI
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	AM Coffee Break	
<b>Breakout Session 1</b>		
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Diabetic Nephropathy	Tripti Singh, MD UW – Madison, WI
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Mental Health Support in Kidney Care	Kara Mayer, MD UW – Madison, WI
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Exploring Differences in Kidney Care	Ammar Mohamed UW – Madison, WI
10:15 AM – 10:25 AM	Break	
<b>Breakout Session 2</b>		
10:25 AM – 11:25 AM	Nutrition & Gut Health	Jason Ewoldt, RD Mayo Clinic – Rochester, MN
10:25 AM – 11:25 AM	National Kidney Registry Programs	Joe Sinacore National Kidney Registry
10:25 AM – 11:25 AM	Navigating Conflicts of Interest and Professional Boundaries	Allan Jhagroo, MD UW – Madison, WI
11:25 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch	

12:20 PM – 1:20 PM	<b>Lunch Keynote -</b> CKD Journey: A Patient's Perspective	Pesh Patel A Kidney Life
1:20 PM – 1:30 PM	Break	
<b>Breakout 3</b>		
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Xenotransplantation	Emily Joachim, MD Froedtert & MCW – Milwaukee, WI
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Kidney Advocacy in Wisconsin & Beyond	Mary Baliker Middleton, WI
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Discussing CKD in Child-Friendly Ways	Katie Glass, MD UW – Madison, WI
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	PM Coffee Break	
<b>Breakout 4</b>		
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Weight Loss Medications for Kidney Disease	Sylwia Kaeding, MD Froedtert & MCW – Milwaukee, WI
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Support & Resources for Dialysis Patients	Kurt Swanson, MD UW – Madison, WI Paul Smith, MD UW – Madison, WI
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Yoga for Self-Care	Stasha Bittner, RN Mayo Clinic – Rochester, MN
3:45 PM – 3:55 PM	Break	
3:55 PM – 4:55 PM	Living Kidney Donation: Increased Access and Better Outcomes in Kidney Transplantation	Ty Dunn, MD Froedtert & MCW – Milwaukee, WI
4:55 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	