

# KIDNEY

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual KIDNEYcon

For Nephrologists, Residents, & Fellows | April 12-14, 2019 | Little Rock, Arkansas



“ A great opportunity to learn, network, and build your career, all while having a good time.”

*John Arthur, MD, PhD, FASN, KIDNEYcon Director, UAMS*

◀ On Friday evening, 20 residents and fellows compete in an exciting game of JEOPARDY!

## KIDNEYcon: Overview

**KIDNEYcon** is an annual three-day meeting designed to provide updates on the latest advances in kidney care in a hands-on collaborative format. The conference features a scientific and clinical conference,

hands-on workshops that simulate realistic practice conditions, and a session dedicated to collaborative research. KIDNEYcon is a platform for nephrologists and medicine trainees to interact with each other and experts from across the nation and learn about and discuss recent advancements in the diagnosis and treatment of kidney disease, form mentor/mentee relationships, and develop research collaborations.

injury, glomerular disease, and chronic kidney disease, as well as provide strategies to enhance clinical research and enthusiasm for the field of nephrology at all academic levels. The intimate setting of the meeting allows for close interactions in a way that is not possible at large meetings.

### COMPONENTS:

- Five Unique Hands-on Workshops
- JEOPARDY! Competition
- Scientific and Clinical Education Session
- Martinis, Meatballs & Mentoring Party
- Research Collaboration Discussion

### Educational Conference

The **4<sup>th</sup> Annual KIDNEYcon** will be held in Little Rock, AR on April 12-14, 2019. The meeting will provide participants with the tools to correctly identify and determine optimal prevention and treatment of patients with hypertension, acute kidney

### JEOPARDY!

Friday night's festivities will include a live JEOPARDY! competition with teams of residents and fellows competing against each other. Answers will be shown on a wide range of renal topics and the first team to buzz in with the correct question wins the glory. You don't want to miss this exciting game!



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If you are unable to join us in person, please join us for the live stream. Login details will be available via [kidneycon.org](http://kidneycon.org).



▲ Pictured at the Clinton Presidential Library: 35 physicians from across the nation presented innovative education sessions at KIDNEYcon 2018.

“The idea is to create an environment that is bursting at the seams with collaboration and innovation. It provides passionate people a chance to interact, build knowledge, and form relationships.”

*Matt Sparks, MD, FASN, KIDNEYcon Education Director, Duke University*

## NEW! Martinis, Meatballs & Mentoring Party

Hosted Saturday night at the home of John Arthur, KIDNEYcon Director, the M to the power of 3 party will be an opportunity for attendees to gather in a casual setting and continue discussions that were begun during the meeting. A major focus of M3 is to build lasting relationships that attendees can utilize later in their career for collaboration, advice, promotion letters and other career advancement needs.

## Workshops

KIDNEYcon 2019 will feature five hands-on [workshops](#):

1. The Kidney Biopsy Academy
2. Acid/Base Fluids and Electrolytes
3. House Staff to Physician Scientist: How Do I Get There From Here?
4. Professional Development (Sponsored by *Women in Nephrology*)
5. Kidney Pathology

The goal of the workshops is to provide a hands-on experience for residents, fellows, and practicing nephrologists that will improve their understanding of how and

why interventions are done, increase their comfort with techniques, and help them understand their own level of interest in the tools. All the workshops are focused on providing a realistic experience with the techniques through combinations of overview talks, simulations, live human models, and cadavers. This direct hands-on approach will allow learners to better understand and apply the techniques learned in the workshops.

## Travel Awards

UAMS will offer 10 travel awards to residents and fellows. Visit [kidneycon.org](http://kidneycon.org) for details.

## GOALS:

- Provide a forum for communication among nephrologists
- Distribute clinical information to enhance prevention and treatment of kidney disease
- Offer unique hands-on workshops that simulate realistic practice conditions
- Promote research collaborations among conference attendees
- Build enthusiasm for the field of nephrology among trainees



▲ Attendees took turns practicing kidney biopsy on human cadavers.

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