

UK Kidney Week 2026



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Tuesday 10 March 2026

Registration opens 10:00 | First sessions 10:30 | Opening plenary 11:30

Time	Hall D	Hall Q	King's Suite	Queen's Suite 1	Queen's Suite 2	Queen's Suite 3	
10:30–11:30	A Debate: This House Believes in Population Screening for CKD •CKD	Enhancing Patient Education: Designing for Empowerment & Engagement •Patient Experience	Bring Out the Big (Biopsy) Guns: To Biopsy or Not in Diabetic Kidney Disease? •Histology	Real-World Geriatric Nephrology: Coordinating & Integrating Care for Older Adults Living with CKD •Patient Experience •CKD	Kidney PREM Ten Years On: The Past, the Present & the Future •Workshop	Interventional Nephrology - Is Here to Stay! •Patient Experience •Interventional Nephrology •Education	
Time	Auditorium						
11:30–13:00	OPENING PLENARY Paula McLaren · Prof Smeeta Sinha (O'Donoghue Lecture) · Dr Katie Vinen · Clare Morlidge · Prof Ian Wilkinson						
Time	Studio 1						
13:00–14:00	Lunch, Exhibition & Networking with Sponsors						
Time	Auditorium	Hall D	Hall Q	King's Suite	Queen's Suite 1	Queen's Suite 2	Queen's Suite 3
14:00–15:30	Bridging the Gap: Working Better with Primary Care in CKD Management •CKD •Primary Care	New Insights into CKD & Idiopathic Nephrotic Syndrome from the NURTURE Collaboration: A National Resource to Accelerate Clinical Research •GN	Transplant Work-Up: Practical Guidance for Kidney Teams •Transplantation	Personalising Care in Kidney Vasculitides •GN	Cardiorenal-Metabolic: Whose Role Is It Anyway? •CKD	Their Wish Is Our Command: Making Shared Care & Peer Support Happen •Primary Care •Patient Experience	Understanding the Kidney Through Population & Functional Genomics: Translating Genomes into Therapies •CKD •Rare Disease •Science
Time	Studio 1						
15:30–16:00	Break, Exhibition & Networking with Sponsors						
Time	Hall Q						
16:00–17:00	Moderated Poster Session						

Time	Auditorium	Hall D
17:15–18:15	<p>GLP-1 RAs in Type 2 Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease: Clinical and Mechanistic Insights from Recent Trials Dr Andrew Frankel, Professor James Burton</p> <p>Sponsored by Novo Nordisk UK This promotional symposium is organised and funded by Novo Nordisk Ltd. and is intended for UK healthcare professionals only. Novo Nordisk products will be discussed. Prescribing information and adverse event reporting are available at this symposium. Novo Nordisk has provided funding for UKKW 2026 with no editorial input into the conference content beyond the sponsored symposia.</p>	<p>Rethinking IgA Nephropathy: Early Disease-Modifying Therapy and the Priority of eGFR Stabilisation Professor Jonathan Barratt, Dr Chee Kay Cheung, Professor Smeeta Sinha</p> <p>Sponsored by STADA UK This document is intended for use by the event organisers, UK Kidney Association, in association with the UK Kidney Week event. This information will be shared with UK healthcare professionals only and may contain promotional content. This document outlines the agenda and speaker information for the UKKW symposium presented by STADA UK</p>

Time	King's Conservatory
18:15 – 19:15	Welcome Reception & SpR Reception <i>This social programme is self-funded, independent of our sponsor's support</i>

Time	Royal Hall
19:30 –23:00	Speaker's Dinner (Invite Only) <i>This social programme is self-funded, independent of our sponsor's support</i>

Wednesday 11 March 2026

Registration opens 7:30 | First sessions 10:00 | Plenary 8:30 – 9:45

Time	Auditorium
8:00–8:30	UKKA Annual General Meeting (MEMBERS ONLY) <i>Coffee & Pastries Available</i>

Time	Auditorium
8:30–9:45	PLENARY Prof Patrick Mark · Prof Shivani Sharma (Donna Lamping MDT Researcher Award) · Dr Michelle Willicombe (De Wardener Lecture)

Time	Auditorium	Hall D	Queen's Suite 1
10:00–10:45	<p>B cell to Better Care: Translating Pathways into Patient Outcomes Professor Jonathan Barratt, Professor Smeeta Sinha</p> <p>Sponsored by Otsuka Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd This non promotional symposium will review the current understanding of B cell biology in IgA nephropathy and discuss how emerging evidence and real world considerations may support clinical decision making and approaches to patient care.</p>	<p>Innovations in Cardio-Renal-Metabolic Disease: Addressing the Cardiorenal Consequences of Persistent RAAS Dysregulation. A non-promotional LEMS discussion organised by Boehringer Ingelheim Professor Philip Kalra, Professor Paul Kalra</p> <p>Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim This non-promotional discussion is for UK and ROI healthcare professionals only and involves discussion of investigational therapies not licensed for use in the UK or ROI. This is a legitimate exchange of medical and scientific information session and includes audience discussion of emerging scientific data. Boehringer Ingelheim has provided funding for UKKW 2026 with no editorial input into the conference content beyond the Boehringer Ingelheim LEMS session. SC-GB-O3680 January 2026</p>	<p>Confronting the elephant in the room: Addressing the barriers to guideline directed CKD therapy Professor James Burton, Clare Morlidge, Dr Albert Power</p> <p>Sponsored by AstraZeneca This is a promotional symposium sponsored and organised by AstraZeneca and is intended for UK HCPs only - AstraZeneca has provided sponsorship towards this independent programme. AstraZeneca has had no editorial input into or control over the agenda, content development or choice of speakers, nor opportunity to influence except for the AstraZeneca sponsored symposia.</p>

Time	Studio 1
10:45–11:15	Break, Exhibition & Networking with Sponsors

Time	Auditorium	Hall D	Hall Q	King's Suite	Queen's Suite 1	Queen's Suite 2	Queen's Suite 3
11:15–12:45	Best Clinical Abstracts	Exploring SGLT2 Inhibitor Prescribing: Who Is Missing Out? •CKD	Renal Pathology Clinicopathological Correlation: Case Discussions from the UK Renal Pathology Slide Club •Pathology	Dragons' Den: Pitching to the Registry	Left to Get On with It? Bringing Psychosocial Care to the Fore •Patient Experience •Primary Care	Demystifying Research: Pathways, Proposals, and PPIE •CKD •Education	Rare Early-Onset Lower Urinary Tract Conditions: An Important Cause of Kidney Failure in Children and Young Adults •Science •Paediatrics

Time	Studio 1
12:45–13:45	Lunch, Exhibition & Networking with Sponsors

Time	Hall Q
13:45–14:45	Moderated Poster Session

Time	Auditorium	Hall D	Hall Q	King's Suite	Queen's Suite 1	Queen's Suite 2	Queen's Suite 3
14:45–15:45	Getting Kidney Disease on the Government's Agenda: A Collaborative Approach •Education •Policy	Acute Kidney Injury in Vulnerable Populations: Early Insights, Lifelong Risks •AKI	Prescribing and Describing Exercise in CKD: A Practical Workshop •CKD •Education •Workshop	All You Need to Know About Glycaemic Profiling on the Dialysis Unit •Dialysis	Bridging the Translation Gap: How Do We Move from Evidence to Practice?	Silent Signals: How Laboratory Medicine Reveals Renal Disease •Pathology	New Scientific Approaches to Tackling Viral Diseases in Kidney Transplantation •Transplantation •Science

Time	Studio 1
15:45–16:15	Break, Exhibition & Networking with Sponsors

Time	Auditorium	Hall D
16:20–17:20	<p>ROCHE SPONSORED SYMPOSIA - Shifting Expectations in Lupus Nephritis: Early Intervention with Targeted Therapy and the Role of Collaborative Care Dr Rachel Jones, Dr Chris Wincup, Kalveer Flora, Hannah Guest</p> <p>Sponsored by Roche Products <i>This promotional symposium is organised and funded by Roche Products Ltd. This symposium is for UK Healthcare professionals only. Roche medicines will be discussed. Prescribing information and adverse event reporting will be available at this meeting.</i> M-GB-00025565 February 2026</p>	<p>Advancing Glomerular Disease Care in the UK: The Practical Implementation of New Standards and Therapies Professor Jonathan Barratt, Dr Lisa Willcocks, Professor Smeeta Sinha</p> <p>Sponsored by CSL <i>This promotional symposium is organised and funded by CSL Vifor, including honoraria for the speakers. The symposium is intended for UK Healthcare professionals only. A CSL Vifor product will be discussed. Prescribing information and adverse event reporting information is available at this meeting.</i> January 2026 UK-SPT-2500352</p>

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17:30–18:30	CKD-MBD in Clinical Practice: Case-Based Challenges and Expert Insights •CKD •Dialysis	Glomerulonephritis: What's Hot and Happening •Rare Disease •GN	Development of an AKI Hospital-at-Home Service in Collaboration with Community Services •Education •Primary Care •AKI •Patient Experience	Everything a Non-Transplanting Centre Needs to Know About Caring for Kidney-Pancreas Recipients •Transplantation •Primary Care	Anticoagulation in Kidney Disease: Why? When? With What? •CKD	Kidney Care on Our Changing Planet: An Update from the UKKA Sustainable Kidney Care Programme •Sustainability	Harmful PD Solutions: Consequences Beyond Technique Failure •Science •Home Therapies

Time	Royal Hall
19:15 - 20:00	Drinks Reception & Photos <i>This social programme is self-funded, independent of our sponsor's support</i>
Time	Hall A
20:00 - 23:30	UKKW Conference Dinner <i>This social programme is self-funded, independent of our sponsor's support</i>

Thursday 12 March 2026

Registration opens 8:00 | First sessions 11:00 | Plenary 08:30 | Conference closes 16:30

Time	Auditorium
8:30–9:45	PLENARY Prof Segun Fatumo · Dr Maria Fragiadaki (Stewart Cameron Lecture) · Prof David Kavanagh (Chandos Lecture)

Time	Hall Q
10:00–11:00	Moderated Poster Session

Time	Auditorium	Hall D	Queen's Suite 1
11:00–11:30	<p>In Flames: Residual Inflammation, CKD and ASCVD Professor Smeeta Sinha, Professor Kelvin Lee</p> <p>Sponsored By Novo Nordisk Ltd <i>This non-promotional session is organised and funded by Novo Nordisk Ltd. and is intended for UK healthcare professionals only. Novo Nordisk has provided funding for UKKW 2026 with no editorial input into the conference content beyond the sponsored symposia.</i></p>	<p>Personalising Anaemia Therapy Professor Philip Kalra, Dr Jyoti Baharani, Professor Sunil Bhandari</p> <p>Sponsored by MEDICE UK <i>This promotional symposium is organised and sponsored by MEDICE UK and is intended for UK Healthcare professionals only. MEDICE UK products will be discussed in this meeting. MEDICE UK has provided sponsorship towards UK Kidney Week 2026. MEDICE UK has had no editorial input into or control over the agenda, content development or choice of speakers, nor opportunity to influence except for the MEDICE UK sponsored promotional symposia.</i></p>	<p>The Unmet Need and Challenges of C3G and Primary IC-MPGN Professor David Kavanagh</p> <p>Sponsored by Swedish Orphan Biovitrum Ltd <i>This non-promotional symposium is organised and funded by Sobi and is intended for UK healthcare professionals only. Sobi has provided sponsorship for UKKW 2026 with no editorial input into the agenda beyond this sponsored symposium.</i></p>

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12:00–13:00	<p>It's Friday, 5pm & the Phone Rings</p> <p>•Education</p>	<p>Caring for Patients with Severe Mental Illness Across the Spectrum of Kidney Disease</p> <p>•CKD •Patient Experience</p>	<p>Evolving Excellence: Defining & Standardising Advanced Clinical Practice in Renal Care</p> <p>•Education</p>	<p>The Alpha & Omega of Renal Transplantation: Challenges & Opportunities at the Beginning & End of the Graft</p> <p>•Transplantation</p>	<p>Inside the UKKA Registries: Data, Collaboration, & Patient Insight</p> <p>•Education</p>	<p>Understanding & Managing Haemodialysis Non-Attendance: The Potential Benefits of a Trauma-Informed MDT Approach</p> <p>•Primary Care •Dialysis</p>	<p>The "Writes and Wrongs" of Abstracts</p> <p>•Education •Workshop</p>

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14:00–15:30	Journal Club Gold 2026 •Transplantation •CKD •Education •Science •Dialysis •Rare Disease	Seeing Is Believing: How Advanced Imaging Is Shaping the Future of Nephrology •CKD	Kidney Stones: Between a Rock and a Hard Case	BEST SCIENCE ABSTRACTS Raine Award - Dr Daniyal Jafree •Science	Kidney Pathology for the Generalist: Update on Podocytopathies •Science •Pathology	Nephrology Trials: Harnessing Clinical Study Groups and Networks •CKD	Tubulophiles Unite! Celebrating the Nephron's Unsung Hero •CKD
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15:30–16:30	Digging Deep for Prevention: Reaching Out to the Community •Patient Experience	AKI Recovery: Do Definitions Define Practice? •AKI	Challenges in the Delivery of Renal Care in DGHs	UneXplained CKD (CKDx): What You Need to Know	Kidney Replacement Therapy: From the Cradle to the Grave •Transplantation •Paediatrics	Developing Family-Favourite Kidney-Friendly Recipes for Children with CKD: A Collaborative Approach •CKD •Patient Experience •Education	Glomerular Disease: Common Mechanisms for Intervention •CKD •Science

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