



# KIDNEY WEEK 2022

# FAQs

***This information is subject to change.  
Information as of October 18, 2022.***

**For Kidney Week 2022, ASN will make every effort to:**

- Emphasize the health and safety of participants, vendors, staff, and other stakeholders.
- Manage the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic as proactively as possible.
- Ensure a meaningful experience for every participant (regardless of in-person or virtual participation).

**1. Why did ASN decide on an in-person meeting?**

Given the progress of vaccine dissemination, the current policies in the state of Florida and city of Orlando, and the desire of many in the kidney community for in-person networking, engagement, and interactivity, the ASN Council approved an in-person Kidney Week 2022 and a virtual option for remote participation.

**2. What are the dates of Kidney Week 2022?**

- **Wednesday, October 19** – Virtual meeting platform launch. On-demand content for all seven [Early Programs](#) available.
- **Wednesday, October 26, and Thursday, October 27** – Virtual live-stream sessions for select Early Programs.
- **Wednesday, November 2** – In-person Early Program sessions in Orlando for [Advances in Research Conference](#), [Fundamentals of Renal Pathology](#), [Point-of-Care Ultrasound in Nephrology](#) (NEW).
- **Thursday, November 3, through Sunday, November 6** – ASN Annual Meeting in-person sessions, posters, exhibits, and more in Orlando. Select virtual live-stream sessions (such as plenaries and high-impact clinical trials).
- All meeting content will be available on the virtual meeting platform for in-person and virtual participants through Wednesday, December 21, 2022.

**3. What is the time zone of Kidney Week 2022?**

Eastern Daylight/Savings Time (EDT/EST) in the United States. Please note that EDT changes to EST during the meeting.

**4. What does Kidney Week 2022 include?**

- **Four fully virtual Early Programs:** [Critical Care Nephrology](#), [Glomerular Diseases](#), [Maintenance Dialysis](#), and [Renal Physiology](#) (NEW). Each Early Program includes on-demand and live-streamed content, as well as access to all recorded presentations for up to three years. Each has a separate registration fee and offers continuing education credits.

- **Three in-person Early Programs:** [Advances in Research Conference](#), [Fundamentals of Renal Pathology](#), [Point-of-Care Ultrasound in Nephrology](#) (NEW). Each Early Program includes on-demand content and in-person sessions in Orlando on Wednesday, November 2, as well as access to all recorded presentations for up to three years. Each has a separate registration fee and offers continuing education credits. Participants must attend these programs in-person. There is no virtual option.
- **ASN Annual Meeting (November 3–6):** All sessions, posters, and exhibits will take place in-person in Orlando. Select sessions (such as plenaries and high-impact clinical trials) will be live-streamed for virtual participants. All meeting content will be available on the virtual meeting platform for in-person and virtual participants through Wednesday, December 21, 2022. In mid-January 2023, this content will move to the ASN eLearning Center for up to three years and continue to be complimentary to meeting participants who obtain an access code. Access code information will be available in late-October 2022.

## Registration and Housing

### 5. How do I register for Kidney Week 2022?

[Click here](#) for registration fees and information.

- Early registration: Wednesday, July 27 – Wednesday, September 7, 2022.
- Standard registration: Thursday, September 8 – Tuesday, October 25, 2022.
- Onsite registration: Wednesday, October 26 – Saturday, November 5, 2022.

### 6. How do I make a housing reservation for Kidney Week 2022?

Housing opened on Wednesday, July 27, and closed on Friday, September 30.

[Click here](#) for housing information.

## Program/Content

### 7. Where can I access Kidney Week 2022 program offerings?

Early Programs information is available [here](#). Annual Meeting information is available [here](#). The program is subject to change.

### 8. How will I access Kidney Week 2022 virtual content?

ASN hosts a dedicated website ([virtual platform](#)) for Kidney Week 2022 that all participants (in-person and virtual) can access. You will need to register for the meeting (in-person or virtual) and log in with your ASN account.

### 9. How long will I have access to the recorded content?

All meeting content will be available on the Kidney Week 2022 [virtual platform](#) through Wednesday, December 21, 2022. In mid-January 2023, this content will move to the ASN eLearning Center for up to three years and continue to be complimentary to meeting participants who obtain an access code. In-person participants can pick up an access code from Vertex Pharmaceuticals Booth 1901 in the exhibit hall on Thursday, November 3 – Saturday, November 5. Fully virtual participants will be emailed an access code in mid-January 2023.

## Abstracts

### 10. I submitted an abstract by the deadline on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. When will I receive the decision?

Abstract notifications were emailed on Friday, August 12, 2022.

### 11. Will ASN offer additional opportunities to submit abstracts?

The call for late-breaking clinical trials opened on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, and closed on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

### 12. How will posters be viewed, presented, etc.?

Posters will be presented in-person in Orlando on Thursday, November 3, Friday, November 4, and Saturday, November 5, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT (each day) in the exhibit hall. If accepted for poster presentation, an author must be available at the poster board at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EDT for presentation and discussion. Posters should also be uploaded as ePosters for viewing on-demand starting Thursday, November 3, at 10:00 a.m. EDT.

## Exhibits/Support/Advertising Opportunities

### 13. Will there be an exhibit hall?

Kidney Week 2022 includes in-person exhibits in Orlando on Thursday, November 3, Friday, November 4, and Saturday, November 6, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT (each day). There are no virtual exhibits.

### 14. When can I select my exhibit booth location?

Priority Point selection started in March 2022. General sales opened in May 2022, and companies may click [here](#) to reserve a booth. Please contact [Emily Dowling](#), Senior Account Manager, SPARGO, Inc., for more information.

### 15. What are the exhibit fees?

Please refer to page 5 of the [Exhibitor Prospectus](#).

### 16. My institution/company is interested in exhibiting. Who should I contact?

[Emily Dowling](#), Senior Account Manager, SPARGO, Inc.

### 17. How can my company support and/or sponsor Kidney Week?

Available opportunities are listed in the [Corporate Support Catalog](#). Please contact [Kara Page](#), ASN Vice President for Business Development, for more information.

### 18. My company is interested in advertising in ASN's newsmagazine, *Kidney News*, which will be mailed to participants in advance of the meeting. Who should I contact?

[Kelley Russell](#), National Sales Manager, The Walchli Tauber Group.

## **In-Person Participant Information** (These policies are subject to change.)

### **19. What is the vaccination policy for in-person participants?**

All in-person participants, including but not limited to attendees, exhibitors, staff, and vendors, are required to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated or will be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by Monday, October 31, 2022. ASN will permit participants to submit a negative PCR viral COVID test administered by a health care professional within 72 hours of arrival at the meeting in lieu of proof of vaccination. Participants can provide this negative COVID test onsite at Kidney Week. ASN will also offer an onsite testing option to those participants who request it. For information on vaccination requirements, please see our [Health and Safety Policies](#).

### **20. Will there be policies on masks, social distancing, etc., for in-person participants?**

All in-person participants, including but not limited to attendees, exhibitors, staff, and vendors, are required to wear face coverings/masks while indoors in the convention center, except while actively eating or drinking. Please view our [Health and Safety Policies](#) for more information.

## **Other**

### **21. Will there be continuing education credits (CME/CNE/CPE) and maintenance of certification (MOC) points for Kidney Week 2022? If so, how many credits/points?**

Annual Meeting participants can claim up to 75 continuing education (CE) credits, American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) MOC points, and American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) MOC points. For Early Programs, CE credits vary from program to program, and MOC points are not offered.

### **22. How can I get my Certificate of Attendance?**

Early Program participants can pick up *printed* Certificates of Attendance (not CE certificates for US participants) on Wednesday, November 2 at the programs. Annual Meeting participants can access online Certificates of Attendance (not CE certificates for US participants) from November 3, 2022, through February 3, 2023, at [register.asn-online.org/2022/certificateofattendance/](https://register.asn-online.org/2022/certificateofattendance/). Certificates are only available if you have picked up your meeting materials or printed your meeting badge onsite.

### **23. Will there be social events at Kidney Week 2022?**

ASN will host a Welcome Reception open to all in-person participants in the exhibit hall on Thursday, November 3, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. EDT.

### **24. Are there opportunities for ancillary events at Kidney Week 2022?**

Yes, all companies and institutions interested in hosting an event in conjunction with Kidney Week should review the [Ancillary Event Guidelines](#) and submit an [Ancillary Event Request](#).

## 25. Why Orlando?

ASN is excited that Kidney Week will take place in-person in Orlando with a virtual component this year. Of course, ASN selected the site for the meeting and signed contracts long before the COVID-19 pandemic and a decade before legislation was passed in Florida that endangers some of our most vulnerable patients, family members, friends, colleagues, and communities—the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other sexual & gender minority (LGBTQ+) communities.

ASN will use this opportunity as a show of strength and resilience in solidarity with kidney patients and colleagues in Florida and elsewhere whose dignities and freedoms are threatened. The society's decision to stand with these individuals—especially with members of the LGBTQ+ community—is an easy one because it is the right thing to do.