

NBNA POPULATION HEALTH COMMITTEE



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Tuesday, August 25, 2020

2:00pm-3:00pm EST 1:00pm -2:00pm CST

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NBNA's Population Health Committee presents:









"The American Kidney Fund (AKF) and Kidney Disease"

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Currently, 37 million Americans are living with chronic kidney disease, making it the 9th leading cause of death in the United States. African Americans are 3.7 times as likely to have end-stage renal disease as whites, and less likely to qualify for a kidney transplant. Due to its asymptomatic nature in its early stages, 96% of people who have chronic kidney disease are not aware they have it, though chronic kidney disease is often preventable with control of diabetes and hypertension; and its progression to kidney failure can often be delayed with early detection.

This webinar will highlight the lack of perceived risk of chronic kidney disease among the U.S. population, low knowledge of effective preventions, the disconnect between diabetes and hypertension as top causes, early stages not detected due lack of symptoms, and testing only in late, irreversible stages.

Additionally, this webinar will convey the importance of outreach education to communities at risk to improve outcomes related to prevention, early detection, and effective treatment.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

2:00 pm – 2:05 pm Moderator: Carol Jenkins-Neil, PhD, RN

Professor, RN to BSN Program, Florida State College at Jacksonville,

School of Nursing

2:05 pm – 2:10 pm "Kidney Disease from a Mother's Perspective"

Frances E. Ashe-Goins, PhD (Hon), MPH, BSN, RN, FAAN

Adjunct Professor, University of South Carolina, School of Nursing

2:10 pm – 2:50 pm American Kidney Foundation Presentations

Melanie Paris, MA, MPH

Senior Director of Health Initiatives and Education

Molly Alawode, MPH Director of Education

2:50 pm – 2:55 pm Q&A Discussion Session

2:55 pm – 3:00 pm Evaluations and Closure

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