This Month’s Highlights

**UP FRONT MATTERS**

**ASN News**

1853 **ASN Policy on Managing Conflicts of Interest**
John B. Stokes, Allison Haupt, Bruce A. Molitoris, Phillip Kokemueller, and Tod Ibrahim for the ASN Committee on Corporate Relations and the ASN Council, Washington, DC

- See related editorial by Stokes et al. (pp. 1860–1862).

**Editorials**

1860 **Managing Conflicts of Interest: The Road Ahead**
John B. Stokes, Arnold S. Berns, William L. Henrich, T. Dwight McKinney, Bruce A. Molitoris, and Biff F. Palmer, for the ASN Committee on Corporate Relations

- See related ASN News by Stokes et al. (pp. 1853–1859).

1862 **Signaling at the Slit: Podocytes Chat by Synaptic Transmission**
Thomas Weide and Tobias B. Huber

- See related article by Giardino et al. (pp. 1929–1940).

1864 **Activation of Canonical Wnt Signaling Meets with Podocytopathy**
Aoife Waters and Ania Koziell

- See related article by Dai et al. (pp. 1997–2008).

1866 **Measuring Patient Survival on Hemodialysis**
Steven M. Brunelli

- See related article by Argyropoulos et al. (pp. 2034–2043).

1867 **Does a Statistical Method Suggest a New Pathobiology for Hemodialysis Patients?**
Edmund G. Lowrie

- See related article by Argyropoulos et al. (pp. 2034–2043).

1869 **Metabolic Acidosis and Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease**
Lynda A. Frassetto and Chi-yuan Hsu

- See related article by de Brito-Ashurst et al. (pp. 2075–2084).

**Occasional Observation**

1871 **Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress in Glomerulonephritis: The Bad Guy Turns Good?**
Masanori Kitamura

**Clinical Commentary**

1874 **A Clinical View of Simple and Complex Renal Cysts**
Garabed Eknoyan

**Brief Reviews**

1877 **HIF in Kidney Disease and Development**
Lakshman Gunaratnam and Joseph V. Bonventre

1888 **Renal Volume, Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System, Hypertension, and Left Ventricular Hypertrophy in Patients with Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease**
Robert W. Schrier

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BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS

1895 Functional Effector Memory T Cells Enrich the Peritoneal Cavity of Patients Treated with Peritoneal Dialysis
Gareth W. Roberts, Duncan Baird, Kathleen Gallagher, Rhiannon E. Jones, Christopher J. Pepper, John D Williams, and Nicholas Topley

1901 Hydrogen Sulfide-Induced Hypometabolism Prevents Renal Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury
Eelke M. Bos, Henri G.D. Leuvenink, Pauline M. Snijder, Niels J. Kloosterhuis, Jan-Luuk Hillebrands, Jaklien C. Leemans, Sandrine Florquin, and Harry van Goor

BASIC RESEARCH

1907 ★ Inhibition of Integrin-Linked Kinase Attenuates Renal Interstitial Fibrosis
Yingjian Li, Xiaoyue Tan, Chunsun Dai, Donna B. Stolz, Dan Wang, and Youhua Liu

1919 β-Catenin Promotes Survival of Renal Epithelial Cells by Inhibiting Bax
Zhiyong Wang, Andrea Havasi, Jonathan M. Gall, Haiping Mao, John H. Schwartz, and Steven C. Borkan

1929 Podocyte Glutamatergic Signaling Contributes to the Function of the Glomerular Filtration Barrier
Laura Giardino, Silvia Armelloni, Alessandro Corbelli, Deborah Mattinzoli, Cristina Zennaro, Dominique Guerrot, Fabien Tourrel, Masami Ikehata, Min Li, Silvia Berra, Michele Carraro, Piergiorgio Messa, and Maria P. Rastaldi
★ See related editorial by Weide and Huber (pp. 1862–1864).

1941 Renal FcRn Reclaims Albumin but Facilitates Elimination of IgG
Menaka Sarav, Ying Wang, Bradley K. Hack, Anthony Chang, Mark Jensen, Lihua Bao, and Richard J. Quigg

1953 ★ Distinct Roles for Basal and Induced COX-2 in Podocyte Injury
Huifang Cheng, Xiaofeng Fan, Youfei Guan, Gilbert W. Moekel, Roy Zent, and Raymond C. Harris

1963 Nitric Oxide Inhibits Glomerular TGF-β Signaling via SMOC-1
Ellen Dreieicher, Karl-Friedrich Beck, Sandra Lazaroski, Meike Boosen, Wasiiliki Tsalastra-Greul, Martina Beck, Ingrid Fleming, Liliana Schaefer, and Josef Pfeilschifter

1975 Decreased Nitric Oxide Bioavailability in a Mouse Model of Fabry Disease
Liming Shu, James L. Park, Jaeman Byun, Subramaniam Pennathur, Jessica Kollmeyer, and James A. Shayman

1986 Viral RNA and DNA Trigger Common Antiviral Responses in Mesangial Cells
Ramanjaneyulu Allam, Julia Lichtnekert, Anton G. Moll, Anela Taubitz, Volker Vielhauer, and Hans-Joachim Anders

1997 ★ Wnt/β-Catenin Signaling Promotes Podocyte Dysfunction and Albuminuria
Chunsun Dai, Donna B. Stolz, Lawrence P. Kiss, Satdarshan P. Monga, Lawrence B. Holzman, and Youhua Liu
★ See related editorial by Waters and Koziell (pp. 1864–1866).

2009 Indirect Regulation of PTH by Estrogens May Require FGF23
Natalia Carrillo-López, Pablo Román-García, Ana Rodríguez-Rebollar, José Luis Fernández-Martín, Manuel Naves-Diaz, and Jorge B. Cannata-Andía

2018 Epac Regulates UT-A1 to Increase Urea Transport in Inner Medullary Collecting Ducts
Yanhua Wang, Janet D. Klein, Mitsi A. Blount, Christopher F. Martin, Kimilia J. Kent, Vladimir Pech, Susan M. Wall, and Jeff M. Sands

CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

2025 ★ H-Y Incompatibility Predicts Short-Term Outcomes for Kidney Transplant Recipients
S. Joseph Kim and John S. Gill

2034 ★ Considerations in the Statistical Analysis of Hemodialysis Patient Survival
Christos Argyropoulos, Chung-Chou H. Chang, Laura Plantinga, Nancy Fink, Neil Powe, and Mark Unruh
★ See related editorials by Brunelli (pp. 1866–1867) and Lowrie (pp. 1867–1869).
Arterial Stiffness in Mild-to-Moderate CKD

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Proliferative Glomerulonephritis with Monoclonal IgG Deposits
Samih H. Nasr, Anjali Satoskar, Glen S. Markowitz, Anthony M. Valeri, Gerald B. Appel, Michael B. Stokes, Tibor Nadasdy, and Vivette D. D’Agati

Urinary Peptidome May Predict Renal Function Decline in Type 1 Diabetes and Microalbuminuria

Bicarbonate Supplementation Slows Progression of CKD and Improves Nutritional Status
Ione de Brito-Ashurst, Mira Varagunam, Martin J. Raftery, and Muhammad M. Yaqoob
*See related editorial by Frassetto and Hsu (pp. 1869–1870).*