



*“Leading the fight against Kidney Disease”*

*The Caribbean Institute of Nephrology in Joint  
Meeting with  
The Caribbean Chapter of the American College of  
Physicians in collaboration with the University of  
the West Indies and  
the international society of nephrology*

*Presents the  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean International Conference  
On  
Nephrology and Hypertension*

and the Annual Internal Medicine Meeting of the  
ACP Caribbean Chapter  
February 28, 2026  
At the  
Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston.

AN ISN/CME MEETING.

**Bridging Nephrology and Internal Medicine**

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF JAMAICA - 6 CME CREDITS (including 1 credit for mental health)

Saturday February 28, 2026

7:00 - 8:30 am

Registration

**MODERATOR**

**A. Soyibo/K. Hoe/J. James**

8:30 - 8:50 am  
from ACP

Opening Address and Greetings

Caribbean Chapter - E. N. Barton

8:50 – 9:00 am

Greetings from Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Mona – J. Plummer

9:00 – 9:10 am

Opening remarks by Chair of the North American and Caribbean Board of the ISN – L. Fisher

9:10 – 9:40 am  
J. Perl

Precision Medicine in Nephrology –

9:40 – 10:00 am  
Caribbean –

Non-Communicable Diseases in the

reaching the sustainable

How far have we gone in

developmental goals – T.

Ferguson

10:00 - 10:30 am

APOL1 Kidney Risk Variants: from Genetic Epidemiology to Therapeutic

Strategies – A. Ojo

Questions and answers

10:30 – 10:50 am

The Metabolic Syndrome and Its Renal Complications – M. Boyne

10:50 – 11:10 am

Updates on the Cardiorenal

*Syndrome – I. Thomas*

*11:10 – 11:30 am*

*Key Recommendations from the 2024  
Guideline for the clinical Management  
of Hypertension*

*– T. Ferguson*

*Questions and answers*

*11:35 am – 12:00 pm*

***MODERATOR***

*Viewing of Exhibits/Refreshment Break*

***R. Smith/R. Lowe-Jones/K. Cenac***

*12:00 – 12:20 pm*

*An Overview of Heart Diseases in the  
Caribbean – V. Elliott*

*12:20 – 12:40 pm*

*Noninvasive central hemodynamic  
monitoring in the primary care setting:  
Improving Prevention & Management  
of Cardiovascular Diseases in Jamaica –  
F. Nunura*

*12:40 – 1:00 pm*

*Dialysis in pregnant patients – R.  
Mitchell*

*Questions and Answers*

1:10 – 1:30 pm

The Endocrinologist Shakes hands with the Internal Medicine Physician – K. Phillips

1:30 – 1:50 pm

The Endocrinologist Shakes hands with the Nephrologist – P. Francis-Emmanuel

1:50 – 2:10 pm

Factors Associated with End Stage Kidney Disease in Type 2 Diabetes – K. Hoe

Questions and Answers

2:15 – 2:45pm

An Approach to the Patient with CKD by the Internal Medicine Physician – L. Fisher

2:15 – 2:45 pm  
EXHIBITS

LUNCH BREAK/VIEWING

MODERATOR

L. Johnson-Whittaker/B. Babolal/D. Dewar/K. Galloway-Blake

2:45 – 3:05 pm

*Kidney Disease Disparities among Latino  
Individuals: Challenges and Community  
Based Interventions – K. Rizzolo*

3:05 – 3:25 pm  
Transplant –

*Immunosuppression in Kidney*

*M. Salifu*

3:25 – 3:45 pm

*Pulmonary Haemorrhage. Any pointers  
to Kidney Disease – A. Aquart-Stewart*

3:45 pm – 4:05 pm

*Chronic HIV and What Internal  
Medicine Physicians Should Look For –  
A. Soyibo*

4:05 pm – 4:25 pm

*Psychiatry and Internal Medicine:  
Decision Making Capacity and Informed  
Consent – K. Barton*

4:25 pm – 4:30 pm

*Question and Answer*

*CLOSING REMARKS*

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