

# 2025 Scientific Symposium

Hosted by the Pediatric Centers of Excellence in Nephrology

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9am–3pm EST

Hybrid Format: Virtually & in person at NIH in Bethesda, MD

## Promoting Research in Childhood Kidney Disease

The Pediatric Centers of Excellence in Nephrology (PCEN) invite you to their annual Scientific Symposium. This meeting will be an opportunity for you to hear about resources you can access from the PCENs, updates on PCEN science, collaborative opportunities with PCEN researchers, mentorship and funding opportunities, and a hands-on workshop on cutting-edge technologies to advance **your research!**

We are excited to share our vision for this symposium, including:

**Keynote Speakers:** Dr. Rulan Parekh and Dr. Samir El-Dahr will join us in person for presentations and Q&A. *Keynotes will be available for virtual attendees.*

**Submit  
your poster  
here!**

**Posters:** Share your research at a national event! We are issuing a call for posters that is open to everyone. There are no eligibility requirements, but we do need to know if you are interested! Send in your information by **Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm EST.**

### Pre-Symposium Trainee Session with NIDDK:

Starting at 8am, trainees and early-career investigators are welcome to join our program counterparts at NIDDK to discuss funding frameworks for this career stage.

**Lunchtime Workshops:** We are hosting two workshops during the lunch hour! *Introduction and Analysis of Spatial Transcriptomics* with Drs. Sanjay Jain, Katalin Susztak, Michael Eadon, Jason Smith, and Silvia Medrano and *Modern Methods for Real-World Comparative Effectiveness Research* with Drs. Michelle Denburg, Hanieh Razzaghi, and Jarcy Zee. Join one to get some hands-on experience!

**Working Groups:** In-person attendees will have the opportunity to split into groups and share their perspectives on gaps and opportunities in research for early career investigators.

**Come participate and contribute ideas to identifying and solving gaps in pediatric kidney disease research!**

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