The Early Career Committee of the American Heart Association’s Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease (KCVD) invites you to the 5th Annual Young Investigator Symposium

Featuring AHA-funded investigators, this symposium is during American Society of Nephrology’s Kidney Week 2016, Nov. 15-20, 2016 in Chicago, IL

The symposium will be followed by the KCVD Annual Business Meeting and Reception.

*Make plans now to attend!*

**Hilton Palmer House Hotel - 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL**

**Young Investigator Symposium**
Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7–8:30 pm

**KCVD Annual Business Meeting and Reception**
Wednesday, Nov. 16, 8:30–10:00 PM

Visit [professional.heart.org/research](http://professional.heart.org/research) to learn more about funding opportunities.

**Speakers include:**

**Alicia McDonough PhD, FAHA**
NEW! Keynote Speaker
Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

*Why raising dietary K+ is a better strategy to reduce blood pressure than lowering dietary Na+*

**Madhav Menon MD, FACP**
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
2015 AHA Scientist Development Grant Awardee

*Role of Shroom3 in native and allograft kidney fibrosis*

**Sagar Nigwekar MD**
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA
2015 Mentored Clinical and Population Research Program Grant Awardee

*Evaluating the Role of Vitamin K in Calcific Uremic Arteriolopathy*
The American Heart Association’s Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease’s mission is to reduce cardiovascular-related disability and death through research, communication, advocacy and education about the kidney. The KCVD Council Early Career Committee (ECC) serves as an advocate for young investigators. Through direct interaction with the KCVD Council leadership, the ECC works to ensure that the KCVD Council provides networking opportunities, career development symposia and service opportunities that fit the needs of early career members throughout the AHA. Become a member of the KCVD Council at professional.heart.org/
membership

Participate in organizing training and informational sessions that develop career skills of early career investigators:

• Data Presentation and Publishing
• Grant Writing
• Mentoring

Facilitate networking between early career investigators and senior investigators:

• Early Career Mixer during the Council on Hypertension Scientific Sessions
• Early Career Reception at AHA Scientific Sessions
• Young Investigator Symposium during Kidney Week

Acknowledge accomplishments of young investigators through competitive awards:

• KCVD/ASN Young Investigator Award
• Young Investigator Travel Awards for Council on Hypertension Scientific Sessions

Provide opportunities for early career investigators to become more involved with the AHA through service on the KCVD Early Career Committee:

• Advocate for early career investigators within the AHA.
• Contribute to content of early career resources.
• Serve as a liaison to other KCVD committees.

Join the Conversation

The council has a private group in which members can discuss council-specific topics in discussion forums, collaborate in file, video and photo galleries, listen to podcasts and network with peers! Visit networking.americanheart.org/kcvd and log in using your professional.heart.org username and password. Click ‘Join Group’ next to the KCVD Council Group and you will receive an email notification when approved. Start participating in the network!

For more information, visit professional.heart.org/kcvdcouncil and click on the Early Career link.