



## COUNCIL ON THE KIDNEY IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE - KCVD

### THE KIDNEY IN HEART DISEASE COMMITTEE COMMISSION

SCOPE: Kidney disease is a major cause of morbidity and mortality in individuals with cardiovascular disease, and cardiovascular disease is the primary cause of death in individuals with kidney disease. Therefore, there are many areas of overlap and opportunities for education and for improvement of care in the clinical community, delineation of areas of unmet need for the research community, and education for patients regarding cardiovascular issues that are influenced by kidney disease.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Up to 10

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- HTN/KCVD Hypertension Science Committee
- Council on Hypertension
- Council on Clinical Cardiology
- Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology

#### REPORTS TO:

Council Chair and Leadership

#### APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMITTEE:

Nominations for the officers and members of this committee are vetted and decided on by the Council Nominating Committee, chaired by the Immediate Past Chair.

Nominees come from numerous sources including input from the committee Chair and Vice Chair, suggestions from other volunteers, the

Science Volunteer Form in Professional Heart Daily as well as relevant staff input.

#### TERM OF SERVICE:

Terms begin on July 1st and end on June 30th and shall be staggered for continuity. The Chair, Vice Chair and Immediate Past Chair only serve one two-year term in those positions. Members and liaisons on the committee serve a two-year term but are eligible to be re-invited for a second two-year term after which time they are replaced.

ADD DATE OF LAST REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE



**FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS:** The Committee shall meet twice per year via face-to-face or teleconference as determined by Committee, Council, and American Heart Association leadership. In addition, there may be a need for teleconferences between biannual meetings. Time commitment will vary but should not exceed an average of three to five hours per month.

**RESPONSIBILITIES/OBJECTIVES:**

**Committee Responsibilities:**

- Review and evaluate new medical/scientific knowledge in the field of Kidney Disease
- Interpret and communicate scientific information related to Kidney Disease by developing new science advisories, guidelines, statements, and relevant web content.
- Develop educational content related to Kidney Disease for use in American Heart Association scientific conferences and meetings.
- Stimulate development and accumulation of further knowledge in the field of Kidney Disease
- Respond to AHA calls for nominations of candidates related to Kidney Disease

**Chairperson's Responsibilities:**

- Assist AHA staff in the development of meeting agendas and minutes.
- Preside over Committee meetings.
- Manage and monitor ongoing Committee activities.
- Assign responsibilities to Committee members as needed.
- Attend two annual Leadership Committee meetings and present the Committee report.

**STAFFED BY:**

KCVD Council Manager and KCVD Science and Medicine Advisor

This commission has been approved, modified or amended shown on dates below

Approved by the Council Operations Committee, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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