



The Early Career Committee of the American Heart Association's Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease (KCVD) invites you to the 6th Annual Young Investigator Symposium

Featuring AHA-funded investigators, this symposium is during American Society of Nephrology's Kidney Week 2017

October 31 - November 5, 2017 in New Orleans, LA

The symposium will be followed by the KCVD Annual Business Meeting and Reception. Make plans now to attend!

Hilton Riverside, 2 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA

Young Investigator Symposium
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 7-8:30 PM

KCVD Annual Business Meeting and Reception
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8:30-10:00 PM

Visit professional.heart.org/research to learn more about funding opportunities.

Speakers include:

Josephine Briggs, MD



Keynote Speaker

Director of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Facts and Uncertainties: Science and the Practice of Nephrology

Stellor Nlandu Khodo, PhD



Research Fellow

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Deleting the TGF-beta Receptor Impairs Proximal Tubule Response to Chronic Injury

Clintoria R. Williams, Ph.D



Assistant Professor of Medicine

Emory University & Atlanta VA Medical Center School of Medicine / Renal Division

Sodium Chloride Cotransporter Upregulation in Settings of Zinc Deficiency Offers New Insight into Blood Pressure Dysregulation in Chronic Diseases

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.

