The Early Career Committee of the American Heart Association’s Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease (KCVD) invites you to the 7th Annual Young Investigator Symposium.

Featuring AHA-funded investigators, this symposium is during the American Society of Nephrology’s Kidney Week 2018.

October 23 - 28, 2018 in San Diego, CA.

The symposium will be followed by the KCVD Reception.

Make plans now to attend!

Manchester Grand Hyatt, 1 Market Place
San Diego, California,

Young Investigator Symposium Wednesday, Oct. 24, 7–8:30 PM

KCVD Annual Business Meeting and Reception Wednesday, Oct. 24, 8:30–10:00 PM

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

Speakers include:

Ben Humphreys MD, PhD
Keynote Speaker
Joseph Friedman Professor of Renal Diseases in Medicine and Chief, Division of Nephrology - Washington University

“Developing Your Academic Career: Advice When You Are Starting Out”

Navjot Pabla, PhD
Assistant Professor
The Ohio State University Cancer Research Center and School of Pharmacy

“Functional genomic approaches to identify therapeutic targets for AKI”

Oleg Palygin, PhD, FAHA
Assistant Professor
Medical College of Wisconsin

“Essential role of Kir4.1/Kir5.1 channels in renal salt handling and blood pressure control”
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.