

Biographic and Disclosure Information

Bertram L. Kasiske, MD (Work Group Co-Chair), is Professor of Medicine and Medical Director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation at University of Minnesota, USA. He received his medical degree from the University of Iowa and completed his Internal Medicine residency and fellowship training in Nephrology at Hennepin County Medical Center where he is also currently Director of Nephrology and Medical Director of Kidney Transplantation. His primary research interests encompass immunosuppression, dyslipidemia and CVD in transplant recipients. He is a Co-Investigator in a RCT of homocysteine (FAVORIT), Study of Heart and Renal Protection (SHARP), and the US Renal Data System (USRDS). Dr Kasiske has served as Medical/Scientific Representative to the Board of Directors of United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) and was formerly Editor-in-Chief of *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*. He has published over 200 journal articles and has recently contributed book chapters in *Brenner and Rector's The Kidney, Comprehensive Clinical Nephrology, The Kidney: Physiology and Pathophysiology* and *Kidney Transplantation: Principles and Practice*. Dr Kasiske is also a recipient of the Outstanding Research Accomplishment Award from University of Minnesota School of Medicine in 2002 and the National Kidney Foundation's Garabed Eknoyan Award in 2003.

Advisor/Consultant: Astellas; LithoLink; Novartis; Wyeth

Grant/Research Support: Bristol-Myers Squibb; Genzyme; Merck-Schering Plough

Martin G. Zeier, MD, FASN (Work Group Co-Chair), is Head of the Department of Nephrology and Hypertension at the University of Heidelberg, where he also received his training in Internal Medicine and Nephrology. He maintains an active interest in areas of hereditary kidney disease (polycystic), and hypertension and viral infections in kidney transplant patients. Dr Zeier is a member of numerous professional organizations including, American Society of Nephrology, European Dialysis and Transplantation Association and International Society of Nephrology. He has published more than 200 publications and is currently Section Editor of *Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation* and Co-Editor of *Der Nephrologe*.

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Jonathan C. Craig, MBChB, MM (Clin Epi), DCH, FRACP, PhD, is Professor of Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Sydney's School of Public Health; Senior Staff Specialist in Pediatric Nephrology at the Children's Hospital at Westmead; and Head of the Centre for Kidney Research

at the Children's Hospital at Westmead, Australia. He began his current appointment as the Coordinating Editor of the Cochrane Renal Group in 2000 and has cultivated his research interests in RCTs, systematic reviews and diagnostic test evaluation, and applied them to a variety of kidney areas. Dr Craig is a contributor to and an editor of the text, *Evidence-Based Nephrology*, and has served on many editorial boards, including *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*, *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* and *Nephrology*. Dr Craig has authored over 200 articles, including publications in the *Lancet*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Annals of Internal Medicine* and the *British Medical Journal*. He is also a member of more than 12 professional societies and a recipient of the TJ Neill Award for Outstanding Contribution to Nephrological Science in 2009.

Dr Craig reported no relevant financial relationships.

Henrik Ekberg, MD, PhD, is Senior Transplant Surgeon at the University Hospital in Malmö, Sweden, and Professor of Transplant Surgery at Lund University, Lund, Sweden. After obtaining his medical and doctoral degrees and subsequent board certification in General Surgery, he spent 2 years (1986–1988) performing research in the field of transplantation at the University of Sydney in Australia. His main research interests center on clinical and experimental immunosuppressive treatments and for the past 18 years, he has had an active role in a large number of pivotal multicenter trials on immunosuppression in kidney transplantation. Professor Ekberg was also the sponsor and chairman of the steering committee of the recently completed, multicenter, international Symphony study. He is an active member of several professional societies and has served as Councillor for The Transplantation Society (TTS) 2006–2008 and Editor-in-Chief of the *TTS Newsletter*. Until recently he was also Vice-President of the European Society of Organ Transplantation (ESOT) and chairman of the ESOT education committee. Dr Ekberg is also Associate Editor of the *American Journal of Transplantation* and an Editorial Board member of *Transplant International*, *Transplantation*, and *Clinical Transplantation*. He is a frequently invited lecturer and has published more than 160 original articles and reviews in the field of transplantation.

Advisor/Consultant: Astellas; Bristol-Myers Squibb; Hansa Medical; Hoffmann-LaRoche; Life Cycle Pharma; Novartis; Wyeth

Speaker: Astellas; Hoffmann-LaRoche

Catherine A. Garvey, RN, BA, CCTC, is a Transplant Coordinator at the University of Minnesota Medical

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Center-Fairway where she manages all living organ donor programs, oversees the screening and evaluation of living organ donors, directs donor evaluations for kidney and pancreas transplant recipients and provides ongoing education to donors and their families. Ms. Garvey is currently President of NATCO (North American Transplant Coordinators Organization) Board and a member of the National Living Donor Assistance Program (NLDAC) Advisory Committee, AST (American Society of Transplantation) and ITNS (International Transplant Nurse Society). In recognition for her contributions to this field, she was honored with the *NATCO Quality of Care Award* in 2005 and most recently, the *Health Care Hero for Nursing Award*.

Mrs Garvey reported no relevant financial relationships.

Michael D. Green, MD, MPH, is Professor at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and Professor of Clinical and Translational Science at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr Green obtained his medical degree from University of Illinois and Masters of Public Health from University of Pittsburgh and he is board certified in Pediatrics with a subspecialty in Pediatric Infectious Diseases. His current research interests involve the studying of prophylactic antimicrobials in children with vesicoureteral reflux and impact of antimicrobial prophylaxis on the development of antimicrobial resistance. Dr Green has written over 130 publications and contributed more than 50 review articles and book chapters in notable texts such as *Infectious Diseases*, *Pediatric Solid Organ Transplantation*, *Principles & Practice of Pediatric Infectious Diseases* and *Textbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases*. In addition, he has served as peer reviewer of more than 20 journals and as advisory committee member to various organizations including the Food & Drug Administration, International Pediatric Transplant Association and American Society for Transplantation. Dr Green was named the St. Giles Foundation Fellow (2008–2009) at Columbia University Seminar on National Health & Science Policy.

Dr Green reported no relevant financial relationships.

Vivekanand Jha, MD, FRCP, is Additional Professor of Nephrology and Coordinator of Stem Cell Research Facility at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh, India. Dr Jha has held numerous committee positions in professional bodies such as The Transplantation Society, International Society of Nephrology and most recently a Steering Committee member of WHO initiative on data harmonization in transplantation. His ongoing research projects include the development of optimal strategies of immunosuppressive drug use after kidney transplantation by pharmacogenomic approaches and the studying of BMD and histomorphometry in chronic kidney failure and its evolution posttransplantation. He is Editor of The Cochrane Renal Group and a frequent peer reviewer for 14 journals. Dr Jha has authored over 135 publications and

25 book chapters and serves as an editor of an upcoming textbook, *Management of Kidney Transplant Recipient*.

Dr Jha reported no relevant financial relationships.

Michelle A. Josephson, MD, is Professor, Department of Medicine, Section of Nephrology, and Medical Director of Transplant Nephrology at University of Chicago. She obtained her medical degree from University of Pennsylvania and completed a Nephrology fellowship at University of Chicago. Having served as an investigator in areas related to bone disease and infections posttransplantation and efficacy of immunosuppressive medications, she maintains an active research interest in medical complications of kidney transplantation. Dr Josephson is an author of more than 60 publications and a peer reviewer for journals including *American Journal of Transplantation*, *American Journal of Kidney Disease* and *Kidney International*. She is a frequent lecturer at national and international meetings and a recipient of the Excellence in Medical Education and Clinical Care Award from University of Chicago in 2007.

Advisor/Consultant: Digitas Health; MKSAP; Wyeth

Speaker: Hoffmann-LaRoche

Grant/Research Support: Amgen; Astellas; Wyeth

Bryce A. Kiberd, MD, is Professor of Medicine at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada. He received his medical degree from the University of Toronto and continued his nephrology fellowship at Toronto and Stanford University. Dr Kiberd is a member of 11 professional medical societies in addition to his ongoing participation on the Scientific Advisory Board for the Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort Study (NIH-NIDDK). He has long-standing interests in areas of immunosuppressive medications and prevention of kidney disease progression and complications in transplant recipients. Dr Kiberd has authored over 100 publications and he is a recipient of the Excellence Award for Research, Dalhousie University from 1998 through 2006

Speaker: Hoffmann-LaRoche

Henri A. Kreis, MD, is Professor Emeritus of Nephrology at Université Paris Descartes and past Chairman of Department of Transplantation and Intensive Care at Hôpital Necker, Paris, France. He was the Founding member and Past President of the French Transplantation Society and also served previously as General Secretary and Vice-President of the France Transplant Association. Dr Kreis has been involved in many clinical and organizational aspects of transplantation in Paris since 1960 and maintains active interests in areas of immunosuppression and rejection. In addition to being a past member of various Health Ministry commissions, he currently serves as Treasurer of Comité de Protection des Personnes (CPP) Ile-de-France II. In 2004, he was awarded the Knight of the Legion of Honour.

Advisor/Consultant: Novimmune

Ruth A. McDonald, MD, is Professor of Pediatrics at University of Washington and Clinical Director of Nephrology at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. She completed her medical degree at University of Minnesota School of Medicine where she is a recipient of the Top Medical Graduate: Hewlett-Packard Award. Dr McDonald is currently involved in numerous multicenter clinical studies including a controlled trial of Anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody therapy in historically unsensitized renal transplant recipients with donor-specific antibodies; a Phase II study to determine safety and immunomodulatory functions of induction therapy with Campath 1H, combined with MMF and sirolimus; a surveillance study of viral infections in renal transplant recipients and many others. She is also a member of eight professional organizations including American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, American Society of Transplantation and International Pediatric Transplant Association. Among her teaching responsibilities, she has trained over 25 fellows and also served as Medical Student Research Mentor. Dr McDonald has written over 50 publications and has given close to 40 invited and extra-institutional lectures in the past 10 years.

Dr McDonald reported no relevant financial relationships.

John M. Newmann, PhD, MPH, is President of Health Policy Research & Analysis, Weston, Virginia. As a prominent health-care consultant and a KTR himself, Dr Newmann has been a tireless patient advocate on issues related to the Medicare end-stage renal disease program, organ transplantation policies, quality of life for dialysis patients and kidney disease education. In addition to speaking on these issues before Congress, he has sought to improve patient and physician communication in presentations at national meetings such as American Society of Nephrology, National Kidney Foundation and Renal Physicians Associations. Dr Newmann is also extensively involved in many organizations including, the American Kidney Fund, Optimal Renal Care Medical Advisory Board and American Association of Kidney Patients. He was also past Vice President of Patient and Donor Affairs at UNOS. Dr Newmann is also a recipient of NKF's Trustee Award and Quality of Life Award from *Nephrology News & Issues* and he was recently recognized by American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA) for his 30 years of service to the renal community.

Advisor/Consultant: Arbor Research Collaborative; Renaissance Health Care

Gregorio T. Obrador, MD, MPH, is Professor of Medicine and Dean at the Universidad Panamericana School of Medicine in Mexico City. He also serves as Adjunct Staff at the Division of Nephrology of the Tufts-New England Medical Center and Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston. He earned his medical degree from the University of Navarra (Pamplona,

Spain), completed his medicine residency at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital (Pittsburgh) and his Nephrology fellowship at Boston University. While doing a clinical research fellowship at Tufts and a Master of Public Health at Harvard University, he demonstrated that the management of patients with CKD prior to stage 5 is suboptimal, and that this is an important factor for the high morbidity and mortality observed in these patients. Dr Obrador has been a member of the Advisory Board and of the Anemia Workgroup of the NKF KDOQI guidelines and has participated in several committees of the Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) initiative, the American Society of Nephrology, the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis, the Mexican Academy of Medicine and other Mexican nephrology societies. He is founding member of the Mexican Kidney Foundation and one of the leaders of the Mexico Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) program. He has given 97 lectures in national and international forums and has several publications in the area of CKD.

Dr Obrador reported no relevant financial relationships.

Liaison Members

Jeremy R. Chapman, MD, FRACP, FRCP, is Network Director of Acute Interventional Medicine at Sydney West Area Health Service; Director of Renal Medicine at Westmead Hospital; and Clinical Professor at University of Sydney. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Cambridge University and had completed specialist training in nephrology and transplantation at Oxford. Dr Chapman is currently President of The Transplantation Society and past President of World Marrow Donor Association. His research interests include clinical immunosuppression, post-kidney transplant malignancies, CAN and clinical bone marrow, islet, kidney and pancreas transplantation. He has authored over 260 publications and book chapters and has given more than 120 lectures since 1998. Dr Chapman is also a member of numerous professional organizations and a recipient of the Order of Australia Medal in 2003.

Advisor/Consultant: Astellas; Hoffmann-LaRoche; Novartis; Wyeth

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Flavio G. Vincenti, MD, is Professor of Clinical Medicine and Surgery at University of California, San Francisco and Medical Director of the Kidney Pancreas Program. He received his medical degree from American University Medical Center at Beirut, Lebanon and completed his fellowship in nephrology in Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr Vincenti is past President of American Society of Transplantation and current member of Steering Committee, Cooperative Trials in Pediatric (Renal)

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Transplantation (CCTPT) for NIH. As an attending physician at an outpatient clinic and transplant ward, he devotes much of his time to teaching and mentoring duties while still actively engaging in 13 research projects primarily in the area of immunosuppressive medications. He is currently Associate Editor of *CJASN* and editorial board member of *Transplantation*. He has written over 190 publications and authored chapters in several well-known texts including: *Goodman & Gilman's the Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics*, *Pediatric Solid Organ Transplantation* and *Smith's General Urology*.

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KDIGO Co-Chairs

Kai-Uwe Eckardt, MD, is Professor of Medicine and Chief of Nephrology and Hypertension at the University of Erlangen—Nuremberg, Germany. He received his MD from the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany. In 1993, following postgraduate training in internal medicine, pathology and physiology, he was appointed Assistant Professor of Physiology at the University of Regensburg, Germany. Subsequently, he continued his training in internal medicine and nephrology at the Charité, Humboldt University in Berlin, where he was appointed Associate Professor of Nephrology in 2000. His major scientific interests are in the molecular mechanisms and physiological/pathophysiological relevance of oxygen sensing and the management of anemia. Professor Eckardt is Subject Editor of *Nephrology*, *Dialysis and Transplantation* and serves on the editorial board of several other journals. He contributed to the development of the European Best Practice Guidelines (EBPGs) for Anemia Management and is a member of the executive committee of KDIGO. Dr Eckardt is associated with CREATE and TREAT studies.

Advisor/Consultant: Affymax; Amgen; HEXAL; Hoffmann-LaRoche; Johnson & Johnson; Ortho Biotech; STADA

Speaker: Amgen; Hoffmann-LaRoche; Johnson & Johnson; Ortho Biotech

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Evidence Review Team

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Dr Balk reported no relevant financial relationships.

Martin Wagner, MD, MS, is currently a research fellow at the Tufts Center for Kidney Disease Guideline Development and Implementation in Boston, MA. He started his training in internal medicine at the University of Würzburg, Germany, where he also received his MD degree. He completed his fellowship in nephrology at Tufts Medical Center, and received an MS in the Clinical Care Research program at the Sackler School at Tufts University. After his return to the University of Würzburg, he will remain as adjunct staff at the Division of Nephrology of Tufts Medical Center. Dr Wagner's research interests include CPG development, systematic review and predictive modeling.

Dr Wagner reported no relevant financial relationships.

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Dr Raman reported no relevant financial relationships.

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Ms. Earley reported no relevant financial relationships.

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Dr Abariga reported no relevant financial relationships.