



The NKC's mission is to improve the health of newborns with or at risk for kidney disease through multidisciplinary collaborative research, advocacy, and education.

July 2021

Dear NKC Members,

We hope you all are enjoying summer. Check out the exciting updates from the NKC below!

SIX-2 Crew Inaugural Intern Class

Congratulations to our first group of Six2 Crew interns. Our 8 interns include pediatric residents as well as fellows in neonatology and nephrology (or both!). During their two years with the program, they will rotate through each committee and learn more about the work of the NKC. Join us in welcoming them to the NKC and [check the website](#) to see their photos and bios!

Rachel Buckle-Rashid – 3rd year Pediatric Resident, Brown University

Jenny Varner – 2nd year Pediatric Resident, University of North Carolina

Jennifer Chmielewski – 3rd year Pediatric Resident, Indiana University

Paige Condit – 3rd year Pediatric Resident, University of Wisconsin

Austin Rutledge – 1st year Neonatology Fellow, Medical University of South Carolina

Elisabeth Cole – 1st year Neonatology Fellow, Washington University

Jacob Little – 2nd year Pediatric Nephrology Fellow, Seattle Children's Hospital

Chris Zimmerman – 3rd year Neonatology Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill

List of recent neonatal kidney publications

We have created a PubMed search to curate an up to date list of the most recent neonatal kidney publications. Instead of having an a recurring email with the results, we are at this time choosing to have it on the website for your easy access. Please let Matt Harer (mwharer@wisc.edu) know if your publications are not appearing and we are happy to modify our current search terms or add to it to make it more inclusive!

[Babykidney.org PubMed Results](#)

Member Accomplishments

Meredith Posner Schuh, MD of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

2021 Norman Siegel Research Scholar 'Kidney Cure' Grant

"Bridging the Gap of Late Gestation Human Nephrogenesis Using a Non-Human Primate Model"

<https://www.kidneycure.org/pages/qa.aspx?!D=46>

Matthew Wesley Harer, MD of University of Wisconsin

2021 UW Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR) KL2 Scholars Career
Development Program

"Investigating renal tissue oxygenation monitoring in preterm neonates for the early detection
of AKI"

<https://ictr.wisc.edu/staff/harer-matthew/>

Best Wishes,

Michelle Starr and Matthew Harer

NKC Communication Committee Co-Chairs