

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.

September 2023

Welcome to a new month! For many of us, September marks the transition from the warmth of summer to the coziness of fall. This fall, the NKC is busier than ever and excited about the opportunities for each of you to become more engaged with what we do!

RINK – The Research Incubator!



The RINK is a **multidisciplinary research consortium** that will build on the success of the Neonatal Kidney Collaborative and foster continue collaboration to improve outcomes in neonates with kidney disease. We anticipate that the RINK will serve to expand the NKC's research portfolio to include more investigator driven studies from a broader range of investigators and provide flexibility to NKC members to participate in studies ranging in sizes and scope from small investigator driven studies to clinical trials.

The first virtual meeting will be November 10th 2023 from 1:00 – 4:30 PM EST
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Additional information is available on the NKC website, including a detailed (preliminary) description of the [agenda](#), [detailed description of the RINK](#) and the [rules of engagement](#).

2023 Educational Symposium

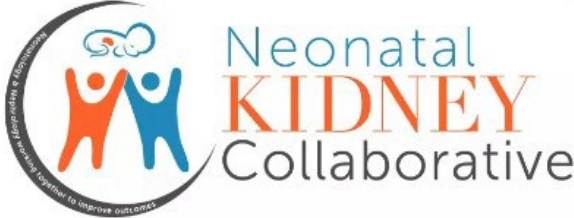
The NKC has organized another *FREE* virtual, education symposium on neonatal nephrology on **19th October from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM Pacific Time, 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM Eastern Time**. The symposium is designed to help support neonatal and nephrology fellows and junior faculty with educational topics on kidney development, acute kidney injury, neonatal dialysis, and neonatal conditions that affect kidney function. The symposium is open to fellows and faculty, will be held via zoom, and will require registration by 13th October. We look forward to as many trainees and junior faculty attending as possible!

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Family Engagement Forum

We are going to host a virtual discussion with patients and their families to see how our collaboration can better engage and serve families with children who were born with kidney disease. You can help us identify these potential families by distributing the attached flyer to any of your patient families or friends that may be interested in this!


[FORUM REGISTRATION HERE](#)



Has your child been affected
by early life kidney issues?

The Neonatal Kidney Collaborative is looking for participants to join a virtual panel that will help us understand how we can best serve and advocate for families affected by neonatal kidney disease.

If this sounds interesting to you, fill out an application at babykidney.org to be part of the panel!



Please continue to utilize our website, www.babykidney.org to see member spotlights, articles of the month, important announcements, opportunities to participate in neonatal nephrology projects, an archive of AWAKEN publications, and much more!

If you have suggestions of things you'd like to see more of or ways we can communicate better please feel free to email us at nkc@uabmc.edu.