

Nephrologists for Equitable Kidney Care

Ensuring Equitable Access to Optimal Kidney Care

Dear Prospective Member,

We are excited to introduce you to the **Nephrologists for Equitable Kidney Care (NEKC)**—an alliance of healthcare professionals dedicated to promoting **equitable and optimal kidney care** for underserved communities. We believe your expertise and passion for nephrology would be a valuable addition to our network.

As a member of NEKC, you will enjoy the following **benefits**:

- **Professional Development:** Access exclusive webinars, educational sessions, and in-person meetings to foster your growth in nephrology and health equity.
- Advocacy and Policy Involvement: Be part of data-driven advocacy campaigns, including
 efforts like the Kidney Patient Act, and engage with policymakers to drive change.
- Cutting-Edge Data and Research: Utilize the NMQF Kidney Disease Index and other resources to address inequities in kidney care and contribute to impactful research.
- **Leadership and Collaboration:** Participate in steering committees and collaborate with nephrologists from diverse backgrounds to shape NEKC's initiatives and projects.

What You Can Expect as a Member:

- Advocacy Campaigns: Join NEKC's efforts to influence kidney care policy through initiatives like the Kidney Patient Act.
- **Educational Events:** Attend annual meetings and webinars, contribute to research publications, and engage in discussions around kidney care equity.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with nephrologists and healthcare professionals at major conferences such as ASN Kidney Week and contribute to collaborative projects.
- **Mentorship Programs:** Support the next generation of nephrologists through NEKC's mentorship initiatives focused on underrepresented groups in the field.

NEKC offers a unique platform for nephrologists like you to **make a meaningful impact** on kidney care equity. By joining NEKC, you will be contributing to advocacy, professional development, and research that is driving **systemic change** in the healthcare system.

We would love to have you as part of our community. Please feel free to **reach out to schedule a chat** by emailing mdsolarte@nmqf.org with our team or visit our website to learn more about how you can get involved.

Looking forward to welcoming you to NEKC!

Co-Chairs of NEKC