ASN Highlights Online 2012

Activity Description
ASN Highlights 2012 provides a comprehensive overview of Kidney Week 2011. The fundamental aspects of the basic sciences that have potential for future integration into clinical medicine are presented alongside translational research and novel clinical breakthroughs in kidney medicine. Six disciplines of nephrology are presented by respective experts in this format: acute kidney injury, kidney transplantation, hypertension, end-stage renal disease, glomerular disorders, and clinical nephrology. State-of-the-art information is cogently gauged against the prevailing body of knowledge, in an evidence-based fashion, and summarized succinctly.

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8.25 hours

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Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:
- Identify new discoveries and frontiers in basic science that have potential importance in nephrology.
- Comprehend novel translational medical therapies that apply to future practice.
- Construct relevant clinical research questions based upon the materials presented.
- Delineate best practices based on quality of evidence that may be used in the learner's practice.
- Determine those clinical advances in hypertension, acute kidney injury, transplantation, end-stage renal disease, parenchymal disorders, and clinical nephrology that are transferable to daily practice.

Target Audience
- Physicians
- Researchers
- Physicians-in-training — including medical students, residents, and fellows — and other trainees
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Other health care professionals

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• Complete the CME evaluation.
• Complete the post-test with a passing score of 70% or greater.

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