



National Kidney Foundation™

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHARGE

The National Kidney Foundation Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee is an official committee of the NKF whose purpose is oversight of NKF's CME program to ensure that it meets the educational needs of physicians and other clinicians. The committee ensures that NKF continues to develop and maintain standards of excellence that meet the continually evolving medical education guidelines and requirements of the FDA, AMA, and the ACCME.

The CME Committee, working with the CME Review Board and NKF staff, are ultimately responsible for the evaluation of appropriate continuing medical education activities for physicians throughout the United States and internationally, as appropriate. Specific responsibilities of the CME committee include, but are not limited to:

- Determining specific educational needs of clinicians related to CKD and promoting the NKF's CME mission;
- Developing an overall strategy to identify and meet gaps in knowledge to impact clinical practice patterns and help improve patient outcomes while being cognizant of NKF's strategic goals;
- Analyzing evaluation and outcomes data to identify educational formats and new directions to increase outreach efforts to assure that the overall objectives of NKF's CME program are met;
- Actively participating in 1-2 face-to-face meetings, and on several conference calls, as well as inclusion in a minimal amount of e-mail correspondence annually;
- Reviewing a CME activity on occasion, when required, to assist the CME Review Board as volume demands.

The CME committee will be led by 2 Co-chairs and comprised of 15-17 core professionals. Membership is multidisciplinary, and representative of physicians, advanced practitioners, pharmacists, nurses; and specialties such as nephrology, cardiology, endocrinology, primary care, pediatrics, transplant; and academia/adult education are included. Members are appointed for a two year term.