

O'Brien Kidney Resource Alliance (OKRA)
National Forum Virtual Series
2025-2026 Schedule

***All sessions will run from 10-11am CST / 11am-12pm EST / 8-10am PST unless otherwise noted**

9/19/25	Mechanisms of PAX protein function in ischemic kidney injury Jeff Beamish, MD, PhD University of Michigan Register HERE	2/12/26	Renal adaptations to exercise and the implications for cardiorenal health Sophia Sears, PhD University of Louisville Register HERE
10/23/25	Sexual dimorphism in SOX9 regulation during acute kidney injury Jiyoung Kim, PhD Ohio State University Register HERE	3/27/26	Actively targeted nanomedicine for addressing chronic kidney diseases Mohi Quadir, PhD University of Central Florida Register HERE
11/20/25	Kidney omics and drivers of CKD progression at single-cell resolution Parker Wilson, MD, PhD University of Pennsylvania Register HERE	4/16/26	Title TBD Dragana Komnenov, PhD Wayne State University Register HERE
12/18/25	Insulin receptor and intercalated cell innate immunity Laura Schwartz, PhD Nationwide Children's Hospital and Ohio State University Register HERE	5/20/26	Biomarker-enriched Clinical Phenotyping of Acute Kidney Injury Steven Menez, MD, MHS Johns Hopkins University Register HERE
1/22/26	Decoding diet and microbiome drivers of heterogeneous kidney immunobiology Leah Guthrie, PhD University of California, Berkeley 11am-12pm CST / 12-1pm EST / 9-10am PST Register HERE		



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