



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 2021

Dear NKC Members,

We hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer and were able to enjoy some sunshine. Updates for the month are below. Keep an eye out for next month's update, which will include a preview of the Neonatal Kidney content we are looking forward to seeing at the American Society of Nephrology 2021 Kidney Week (coming up the first week of November!).

August Article of the Month

The most recent article of the month comes to us from Dr. Arwa Nada who reviewed a [recent article](#) published in *Pediatric Nephrology* entitled "Evaluation of neonatal acute kidney injury after critical congenital heart disease surgery." This single center retrospective study of 317 neonates found an AKI rate of 36% and that AKI was associated with increased mortality and more complicated admission with longer respiratory support. For more information and to see all recent Articles of the Month, please visit our website [here](#).

Next Neonatal and Infant Course for Kidney Support at UAB

Registration for the next NICKS course (1.5 day virtual training via Zoom) is now open. The course will occur on October 4th and 5th and is sponsored by Children's of Alabama and University of Alabama Birmingham. Future iterations of the program are planned for January 10-11, 2022 and May 23-24, 2022. [Click here](#) to see the agenda and register.



NICKS

Neonatal and Infant Course for
KIDNEY SUPPORT



VIRTUAL
TRAINING
via
zoom



Children's
of Alabama

UAB MEDICINE

1.5 day course: All day Monday and either morning or afternoon session on Tuesday (assigned by meeting organizers)

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Indications and Timing of Kidney Support Therapy for Acute Kidney Injury, Fluid Overload, and Congenital Kidney Failure
- Principles of Neonatal Kidney Support Therapy
- Neonatal Kidney Support - The Parent's Perspective
- Educating Your Team
- Caring for Your Program
- Nutrition and Medications While Providing Kidney Support
- Breakout sessions for providers & nurses
- Team-Based Simulations

**Monday, October 4 and
Tuesday, October 5, 2021**

Registration now open!

give.childrensal.org/NICKS

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Children's of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physicians: \$325

Nurses: \$275

Fellows: \$200

Questions? Programmatic/content: contact daskenazi@uabmc.edu or kara.short@childrensal.org; direct registration questions to dspass@uabmc.edu

Communicate your News and Event with the NKC!

Do you have an upcoming event or conference that you think the NKC membership would be interested in? How about a recent accomplishment that you'd like to share? Please let the Communication Committee know by filling out this [brief form](#)! We would be happy to help share or communicate your upcoming work or accomplishment.

Best Wishes,
Michelle Starr and Matthew Harer
NKC Communication Committee Co-Chairs
Paige Condit and Jacob Little
Six-2 Crew Interns