



**THE CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE OF NEPHROLOGY IN
JOINT MEETING WITH
THE CARIBBEAN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN
COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES AND
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY**

**PRESENTS THE
18TH ANNUAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
ON
NEPHROLOGY AND HYPERTENSION
AND THE ANNUAL INTERNAL MEDICINE MEETING OF
THE ACP CARIBBEAN CHAPTER
FEBRUARY 28, 2026
AT THE
JAMAICA PEGASUS HOTEL, KINGSTON.**

**AN ISN/CME MEETING.
*Bridging Nephrology and Internal Medicine***

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF JAMAICA - 6 CME CREDITS (INCLUDING 1 CREDIT FOR MENTAL HEALTH)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026

7:00 - 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION

MODERATOR

A. Soyibo/K. Hoe/J. James

8:30 - 8:50 am

Opening Address and Greetings from ACP
Caribbean Chapter - **E. N. Barton**

8:50 - 9:00 am

Greetings from Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences,
Mona - **J. Plummer**

9:00 - 9:10 am

Opening remarks by Chair of the North American
and Caribbean Board of the ISN - **L. Fisher**

9:10 - 9:40 am

Precision Medicine in Nephrology - **J. Perl**

9:40 - 10:00 am

Non-Communicable Diseases in the Caribbean -
How far have we gone in reaching the sustainable
developmental goals - **T. Ferguson**

10:00 - 10:20 am

APOL1 and the Kidney - **L. Fisher**

Questions and answers

10:30 - 10:50 am

The Metabolic Syndrome and Its Renal
Complications - **M. Boyne**

10:50 - 11:10 am

Updates on the Cardiorenal
Syndrome - **I. Thomas**

11:10 - 11:30 am

Key Recommendations from the 2024 Guideline
for the clinical Management of Hypertension
- **T. Ferguson**

Questions and answers

11:35 am - 12:00 pm

**VIEWING OF EXHIBITS/REFRESHMENT
BREAK**

MODERATOR

R. Smith/R. Lowe-Jones/K. Cenac

12:00 - 12:20 pm

An Overview of Heart Diseases in the Caribbean -
V. Elliott

12:20 - 12:40 pm

Noninvasive central hemodynamic monitoring in
the primary care setting: Improving Prevention &
Management of Cardiovascular Diseases in Jamaica
- **F. Nunura**

12:40 - 1:00 pm

Dialysis in pregnant patients - **R. Mitchell**

Questions and Answers

1:10 - 1:30 pm

The Endocrinologist Shakes hands with the Internal
Medicine Physician- **K. Phillips**

1:30 - 1:50 pm

The Endocrinologist Shakes hands with the
Nephrologist - **P. Francis-Emmanuel**

1:50 - 2:10 pm

Factors Associated with End Stage Kidney Disease
in Type 2 Diabetes - **K. Hoe**

Questions and Answers

2:15 - 2:45 pm

LUNCH BREAK/VIEWING EXHIBITS

MODERATOR

**L. Johnson-Whittaker/B. Babolal/D. Dewar/K.
Galloway-Blake**

2:45 - 3:05 pm

Kidney Disease Disparities among Latino
Individuals: Challenges and Community Based
Interventions - **K. Rizzolo**

3:05 - 3:25 pm

Immunosuppression in Kidney Transplant -
M. Salifu

3:25 - 3:45 pm

Pulmonary Haemorrhage. Any pointers to Kidney
Disease - **A. Aquart-Stewart**

3:45 pm - 4:05 pm

Chronic HIV and What Internal Medicine
Physicians Should Look For - **A. Soyibo**

4:05 pm - 4:25 pm

Psychiatry and Internal Medicine: Decision Making
Capacity and Informed Consent - **K. Barton**

4:25 pm - 4:30 pm

Question and Answer

CLOSING REMARKS

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