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417. Whitecavage SM, Tran D, Sumida K, Thomas F, Kovesdy CP, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Streja E, Association of Niacin Use with Kidney Outcomes. ASN 2022.
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419. Kovesdy CP, Shrestha P, Mallisetty Y, Naser AM, Surbhi S, Thomas F, Streja E, Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Sumida K. Incident Thiazide Use and Renal and Non-Renal Outcomes in Mild to Moderate CKD: A Large Nationwide Observational Study of US Veterans. ASN 2022.
420. Sumida K, Shrestha P, Mallisetty Y, Naser AM, Surbhi S, Thomas F, Streja E, Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kovesdy CP. Incident Thiazide Use and Outcomes in Advanced CKD: A Large Nationwide Observational Study of US Veterans. ASN 2022.
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422. Lu JL, Shrestha P, Streja E, Kalantar-Zadeh, Kovesdy CP. Association of Long-Term Aspirin Use with Kidney Disease Progression. ASN 2022.
423. Shejuti P, Shrestha P, Sumida K, Thomas F, Surbhi S, Naser AM, Streja E, Rhee CM, Kalantar-Zadeh K, Kovesdy CP. Association of Oral vs. Parenteral Iron Therapy with Risk of ESKD and Mortality. ASN 2022.

## RESEARCH GRANTS:

IK2-CX001266-01

Streja, Elani (PI)

6/1/2016-3/30/2022

Veterans Health Administration

Title: Lipid Profiles and Management in Veterans with Chronic Kidney Disease

The goal of this VA career development award (CDA) is to examine lipid profiles and lipid management across developing stages of CKD

Role: PI

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COVID-19-8900-18 Streja, Elani (PI) 7/1/2020-3/31/2021  
Veterans Health Administration CSRD COVID Rapid Response  
Title: Impact of renin-angiotensin system inhibitors on outcomes of COVID-19  
The goal of this 9-month project is to investigate whether US Veterans on blood pressure medications targeting the renin angiotensin system have worse outcomes after exposure to COVID-19.  
Role: PI

IO1-HX002680 Kovesdy, Csaba (PI) 1/1/2020-12/31/2023  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs, HSR&D  
Therapeutic Interventions to Assess Outcomes and Disparities in Chronic Kidney Disease among Veterans  
The goals of this 4-year VA Merit Review Award are to investigate comparative effectiveness of therapeutic interventions in Veterans with CKD.  
Role: analyst

U54DK120342 Hashemi, Leila (PI) 5/01/2021-4/30/2022  
NIH/NIDDK  
Effect of Gender Affirming Hormone Treatment on Metabolic Profiles of Transgender Patients at the VA  
The goals of this project are to further understand how gender affirming hormone treatments impact liver enzymes, development of liver disease, and metabolic syndrome traits.  
Role: analyst

Astra-Zeneca Streja, Elani (PI) 5/01/2020-4/30/2022  
The goals of this project are to examine hyperkalemia in US Veterans, including predictors of recurrence, change in therapy, and characteristics of hyperkalemia in dialysis patients.  
Role: PI

Streja, Elani (PI) 7/1/2019-1/1/2022  
Veterans Health Administration  
Title: Research in Residence Program (VHA Kidney Disease and Dialysis Program)  
The goal of this one year project is to develop metrics to evaluate dialysis quality at the VA and assess screening for kidney disease in primary care at the VA.  
Role: PI

F31 DK113794-01 Brown-Tortorici, Amanda (PI) 4/1/2017-3/31/2020  
NIH/NIDDK  
Title: Examining natural and added phosphorus intake in dialysis patients  
The goal of this pre-doctoral F31 by a PhD student is to examine sources of dietary phosphorus among patients on dialysis.  
Role: Co-Mentor

U01 (RFA-DK-13-008) Kalantar-Zadeh, K. (PI) 4/01/2014 – 3/31/2019  
NIH/NIDDK \$2,975,182 Total Award  
2.4 CM  
Transition of Care in Chronic Kidney Disease  
The proposed research project aims to examine how the best transition to dialysis treatment or kidney transplantation should happen in people who have very-late-stage chronic kidney disease in order to have the best survival, fewer hospitalizations and reduced costs.  
Role: Statistician

R01 DK095668 Kalantar-Zadeh & Mehrotra (multiple PI) 9/15/2012-8/31/2016\*  
NIH/NIDDK \$272,014 4.8.CM



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Title: Comparative Effectiveness of Dialysis Modality

The goal of this 3 year comparative research project is to examine the outcomes associated with different types of dialysis modality within a large nationally representative dialysis organization.

Role: Statistician

R01 DK096920 Kalantar-Zadeh & Kovesdy (multiple PI) 3/15/2013-2/28/2017\*

NIH/NIDDK \$262,267 4.8 CM

Title: Racial and Cardiovascular Risk Factor Anomalies in CKD

The goal of this 3 year epidemiologic research project is to examine racial differentials of CKD progression in over half a million of veterans across the nation.

Role: Statistician

R21 AG047036 Molnar & Kalantar-Zadeh (multiple PI) 9/30/2013-6/30/2016\*

NIH/NIA/NINR \$125,000 1.2 CM

Comparative Effectiveness of Home Hemodialysis and Kidney Transplantation in the Elderly

The goals of this pilot award are to compare contemporary dialysis treatments (home and nocturnal hemodialysis) vs. deceased donor transplantation on the survival of transplant wait-listed elderly.

Role: Statistician

1 R01 DK78106-01 Kalantar-Zadeh (PI) 6/01/2007-5/31/2012

NIH/NIDDK \$175,000/yr direct

Title: Examining Racial and Cardiovascular Paradoxes in Chronic Kidney Disease

The goals of this epidemiologic study (using national databases of DaVita and Kaiser Permanente of Southern California) are to examine whether the cardiovascular and racial paradoxes in CKD such as the obesity paradox have biological plausibility and whether nutrition/inflammation leads to the paradoxes.

Role: Research Assistant (5%)

Philanthropist Grant Kalantar-Zadeh (PI) 07/01/2006-06/30/2011

H.C. Simmons \$100,000/yr (x 5 yrs)

Targets for Greatest Survival in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients undergoing Hemodialysis

Laboratory and clinical targets associated with the best self-reported quality of life and greatest survival in hemodialysis patients will be explored and compared to the other guidelines and recommended targets

Role: Research Assistant (5%)

AHA 0655776Y Kalantar-Zadeh (PI) 07/01/2006-06/30/2008

American Heart Association, Western States \$70,000/yr (x 2 yrs)

Reverse Epidemiology of Cardiovascular Risks in Dialysis Patients and its Reversal after Transplantation

Cardiovascular paradoxes in dialysis patients, including the obesity paradox, before and after renal transplantation will be compared/analyzed in both a national database and the UCLA transplant registry.

Role: Research Assistant (5%)

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Graduate Research Mentor Fellowship, UCLA

2010 - 2011

Society and Genetics Graduate Student Fellowship, UCLA

2007 - 2008

Dean's List, University of California, Davis

1996 - 2000

Reviewer's Choice Award for Best Poster, EuroEpi Conference 2013 in Arhus, Denmark:

2013

"Congenital Cerebral Palsy, Child Sex and Parent Cardiovascular Risk

Invited Oral Presentation on Secondary Hyperparathyroidism and Hyperphosphatemia,

2013

Annual Dialysis Conference 2013, Seattle WA

Invited Oral Presentation at Reproductive Epidemiological Network-Meeting in

2012

Arhus, Denmark on Maternal Infections and Congenital Cerebral Palsy in a Danish population

Best Poster Award, National Kidney Foundation Conference, 2010:

2010

"Association of pre-Transplant Serum Creatinine as a Potential Muscle Mass Surrogate and

5-Year Patient and Graft Survival in 10,090 Hemodialysis Patients"

Invited Oral Presentation at American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, 2008

2008

in New Orleans, Louisiana on the Association of Low BMI, Weight Loss and Mortality on

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Transplant Waitlisted Hemodialysis Patients

UC Irvine, Program of Public Health Graduate Practicum Site Award to Harold Simmons Center 2014

Invited Oral Presentation at American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week, 2014 2014

in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the Association of Niacin and Chronic Kidney Disease Progression

Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society Inductee 2014

Member of the Federal Committee of Statistical Methodology (FCSM) working group 2017-2019

under the Interagency Council on Statistical Policy (ICSP) and the Committee on National Statistics (CNSTAT)

NIH Early Career Reviewer Program Mentee 2019

Invited Oral Presentation on Risk of ASCVD And Non-ASCVD Hospitalizations For Triglycerides 2019

Across CKD Stages Among 2 Million US Veterans, American Heart Association, Scientific Sessions

Invited Oral Presentation at American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week (virtual) on Reverse 2020

Epidemiology in Obese Dialysis Patients

Invited Oral Presentation on Use of CMS data for Edwards Life Sciences 2020

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Journal of Renal Nutrition (JREN) 2019-present

Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology (CJASN) 2019-present

Invited Academic Editor, PLOS ONE 2018

Invited Statistical Reviewer, Kidney International 2015- present

Service as Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: Nephrology Dialysis and Transplantation (NDT), Journal of Cachexia, Sarcopenia and Muscle (JCSM), BMC-Nephrology, Scientific Reports, Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology (CJASN), Journal of American Society of Nephrology (JASN), American Journal of Kidney Disease (AJKD), Mayo Clinic Proceedings, American Journal of Kidney Disease (AJKD), Clinical Kidney Journal, and Hemodialysis International.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2005- Member, American College of Epidemiology

2011- Member, American Society of Nephrology

2014- Inducted Member, Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society

2017- Committee Member, Federal Committee of Statistical Methodology

2017- Coordinator, UC Irvine Dept of Medicine, Division of Nephrology Renal Rounds/Journal Club

2018- Member, National Lipid Association

2018- Member, Preventive Cardiology of Orange County

2018- Member, Lipidologists of Los Angeles

2018- Member, UC Irvine Ecosystem Institute for Clinical and Translational Science

-assisted with development of the Quality by Design program (see publications 198.)

2018- Member, GLAVA COIN: Center for the Study of Healthcare, Innovation and Policy

2018- Interviewer, UC Irvine Medical School Admissions Committee

2019- Member, UC Irvine College of Health Science Allied/Affiliated Health Committee

2019- Reviewer, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Dept. of Epidemiology- Admissions Committee

2020- Early Career Reviewer, NIH NIDDK Study Section

2021- Participant, Astra Zeneca LOKELMA COVID-19 Real World Evidence (RWE) Advisory Board