

Spring into Nephrology
2nd Annual Pittsburgh Women in Nephrology meeting

May 16th, 2026

Aviary, Pittsburgh, PA

8.30 - 9.00am: Registration and breakfast

9.00 - 9.15 am: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Rajni Wallia, MD, President WIN Pittsburgh Chapter

9.15 – 10.00 am: Keynote - Highlights in management of CKD patients with Diabetes

Amisha Wallia, MD, MS, Associate Professor, Medicine (Endocrinology, Metabolism and Molecular Medicine), Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago

10.00 – 10.30 am: Cross cultural Communication

Martina Bison-huckaby, MBA, SHRM-SCP, UPMC Manager of Physician Learning and Development

10.30 - 11.00 am – Advances in IgA Nephropathy

Jyotsana Thakkar, MD, Associate Professor, Renal-Electrolyte Division, UPMC

Michelle Fowler, RN, Renal-Electrolyte Division, UPMC

11.00 – 11.30 am: Coffee break

11.30 – 12.00 pm: Innovations in HTN management: New Medications and Renal Denervation

TBD

12.00 - 12.30 pm: Skin health for all ages

Suzan Obagi, Associate Professor of Dermatology & Plastic Surgery, UPMC

12.30 - 1.30 pm: Animal encounter, Networking & Lunch