

Spring into Nephrology
2nd Annual Pittsburgh Women in Nephrology meeting

May 16th, 2026

Aviary, Pittsburgh, PA

**8.30 - 9.00am: Registration and breakfast
Networking, and visit the exhibitor booths**

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, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Manager of Physician Learning
and Development

10.30 - 11.00 am – Advances in IgA Nephropathy
Jyotsana Thakkar, MD, Associate Professor, Renal-Electrolyte Division, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Michelle Fowler, RN, Renal-Electrolyte Division, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

11.00 – 11.30 am: Coffee break, Networking, and visit the exhibitor booths

11.30 – 12.00 pm: Innovations in HTN management: New Medications and Renal Denervation
Anita Radhakrishnan, MD, Cardiology Division, Allegheny Health Network

12.00 - 12.30 pm: Skin health for all ages
Kristen Whitney, DO, Dermatology, Allegheny Health Network

12.30 - 1.30 pm: Animal encounter, Networking & Lunch