



# 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RENAL RESEARCH RETREAT

## GEORGE L. BAKRIS, MD

### MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 8a – 5p CT

Gordon Center for Integrative Science (GCIS)  
W301/W303

929 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago IL

#### AGENDA

**DESCRIPTION:** The section of Nephrology and the AHA Comprehensive Hypertension Center at the University of Chicago will be holding this daylong symposium to honor his memory and his dedication to research in improving outcomes in hypertension related diseases. Topics will include areas of clinical science and research that Dr Bakris published or were part of his clinical focus.

8:00am **In-Person Registration & Breakfast**

**Session 1 Moderator:**

*Arlene Chapman, MD – University of Chicago | Nephrology*

8:30am **Introduction**

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8:40am **Adrenal Vein Sampling – The Most Difficult Routine Procedure in Interventional Radiology**

*Brian Funaki, MD, FSIR, FAHA, FCIRSE – University of Chicago | Radiology*

9:00am **Surgical Considerations in Treatment of Adrenal Causes of Hypertension**

*Peter Angelos, MD PhD – University of Chicago | General Surgery*

9:20am **Risk Factor Modification in Stroke – Secondary Prevention**

*James Siegler, MD – University of Chicago | Neurology*

9:40am **Donor Evaluation of Hypertension**

*Sambhavi Krishnamoorthy, MD – University of Chicago | Transplant Nephrology*

10:00am **Q & A**

10:10am **Break**

**Session 2 Moderator:**

*Michelle Josephson, MD – University of Chicago | Nephrology*

10:15am **Clinical Trials in Kidney Transplant**

*Amishi Desai, DO – Northwestern Medicine Feinberg School of Medicine | Nephrology and Hypertension*

10:40am **The Potential Role of Aldosterone Synthase Inhibition to More Effectively Treat Hypertension**

*Luke Laffin, MD – Cleveland Clinic | Cardiovascular*

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- 11:05am **SGLT2 Inhibitors: Drugs for the Ages**  
*Ralph DeFronzo, MD – UT Health San Antonio | Diabetes*
- 11:30am **Update of the NHLBI Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial (SPRINT)**  
*William Cushman, MD, FACP, FAHA – University of Tennessee Health Science Center | Cardiology*
- 11:55am **Q & A**
- 12:05pm **Lunch**

#### Session 3 Moderator:

*Benjamin Ko, MD – University of Chicago | Nephrology*

- 1:00pm **Role of 24 Hour ABPM in Clinical Practice**  
*Mohammed Rafey, MD, MS, FASH, FASN – University of Chicago | Nephrology*
- 1:20pm **Remote Blood Pressure Monitoring Program at the University of Chicago**  
*Sachin Shah, MD – University of Chicago | General Internal Medicine*
- 1:40pm **Approach to Difficult to Manage Primary Hypertension**  
*Matthew Sorrentino, MD – University of Chicago | Cardiology*
- 2:00pm **Management of Post-Transplant Hypertension**  
*Yousuf Kyeso, MD – University of Chicago | Transplant Nephrology*
- 2:20pm **Q & A**
- 2:30pm **Break**

#### Session 4 Moderator:

*Beatrice Concepcion, MD – University of Chicago | Nephrology*

- 2:40pm **Utility of sFlt-1/PIGF for Clinical Evaluation of Women with Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy**  
*Sarosh Rana, MD, MPH – University of Chicago | Obstetrics and Gynecology*
- 3:00pm **Pregnancy and Kidney Transplantation**  
*Yvonne El Kassis, MD – University of Chicago | Transplant Nephrology*
- 3:20pm **Hypertensive Nephropathy – Myth versus Reality**  
*Patrick Cunningham, MD – University of Chicago | Nephrology*
- 3:40pm **Q & A**
- 3:50pm **Closing Remarks**