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**Complement-mediated
kidney diseases in the era
of complement inhibitors:
future perspectives**

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2026

14:00 *Arrival*
16:00

16:00 Greeting by ESPN President

16:05 Greetings by the Conference Chairs

16:10 **KEYNOTE SESSION**
17:30 **INTRODUCTION TO THE COMPLEMENT SYSTEM**

16:10 The C cascade in health and disease

16:40 Discussion

16:50 When and why does C dysregulation affect the kidney?

17:20 Discussion

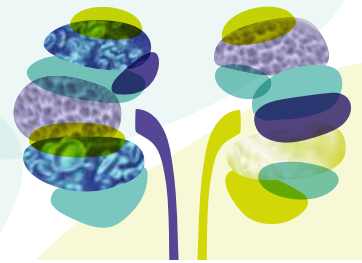
17:45 **POSTER SESSION**
19:00 **"BASIC SCIENCE OF COMPLEMENT IN KIDNEY DISEASE" + BEST ABSTRACTS**

19:00 Free time
20:00

20:00 *Dinner*

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08:00 SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

09:00

09:00 SESSION 1

10:30 ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COMPLEMENT DIAGNOSTICS AND GENETICS

09:00 Functional tests

09:20 Discussion

09:30 Genetic diagnostics

09:50 Discussion

10:00 C3 nephritic factors and autoantibodies

10:20 Discussion

10:30 *Coffee break*

11:00

11:00 SESSION 2

12:30 ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COMPLEMENT THERAPEUTICS

11:00 Overview of C inhibitors: approved

11:20 Discussion

11:30 Overview of C inhibitors: the pipeline

11:50 Discussion

12:00 Infectious risk of C inhibitors in children

12:20 Discussion

12:30 *Group photo*

12:45

12:45 SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

13:15

13:15 *Lunch*

14:00

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14:00 SESSION 3 **15:30** COMPLEMENT-MEDIATED TMA

14:00 Role of complement in pediatric TMA with pathogenic

14:20 Discussion

14:30 Role of complement in other forms of pediatric TMA

14:50 Discussion

15:00 Future perspectives in treatment of Complement-mediated TMA

15:20 Discussion

15:45 POSTER SESSION **16:30** CLINICAL FEATURES OF COMPLEMENT-MEDIATED KIDNEY DISEASES

16:45 SESSION 4 **17:45** IGA NEPHROPATHY AND IGA VASCULITIS

16:45 Role of complement in the pathophysiology of IgAN and IgA vasculitis

17:05 Discussion

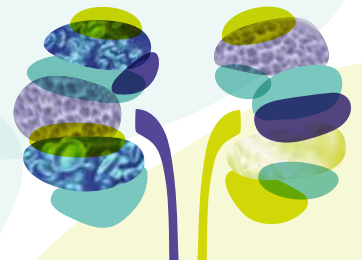
17:15 Treatment options targeting complement in IgAN and IgA

17:35 Discussion

18:00 POSTER SESSION **19:00** COMPLEMENT THERAPEUTICS"

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SATURDAY, 14 MARCH 2026

08:00 MEET THE EXPERT
09:00 PATHOLOGY

09:00 SESSION 5
10:30 C3 GLOMERULOPATHY AND IC-MPGN

09:00 Complement biomarkers in C3G and IC-MPGN

09:20 Discussion

09:30 The clinical spectrum of C3G and IC-MPGN

09:50 Discussion

10:00 Current challenges of complement therapeutics in C3G

10:20 Discussion

11:00 SESSION 6
12:30 COMPLEMENT DYSREGULATION IN OTHER KIDNEY DISEASES

11:00 Complement in kidney transplant humoral rejection

11:15 Complement in ANCA vasculitis

11:30 Discussion

11:45 Complement in membranous nephropathy

12:00 Complement in FSGS

12:15 Discussion

12:30 Wrap-Up and goodbyes

12:45 SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
13:15

13:15 Lunch
14:00

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