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MEDIA ALERT

**Key Presentations on Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and
Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) at American Society of Nephrology's (ASN) 39th Annual
Meeting and Scientific from November 14-19, 2006 in San Diego, California**

What: Presenting research on the link between CKD and CVD.

How: Poster Sessions, Free Communications, ASN News Briefing and related symposia will address this important medical issue.

Highlights:

- **Presidential Address**, Thomas D. DuBose, MD, FASN
Plenary Session, Thursday, November 16, 8:00 am-8:30 am, Hall D
- **TH-PO444: Patients with Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease (ACKD) Have Unexpectedly High Rates of Death and Progression to End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)**,
Rex L. Jamison, MD
Poster Session, Saturday, November 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Halls A/B/C
- **F-FC085: Relentless Progression of Hypertensive Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Despite Excellent Blood Pressure (BP) Control and Use of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor (ACEI) Therapy**, Lawrence J. Appel, MD, MPH
Free Communications, Friday, November 17, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, Room 2
- **SA-PO045: High Prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (T2DM) and Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): The BARI 2D Experience**,
Phyllis August, MD
Poster Session, Saturday, November 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Halls A/B/C
- **SA-PO289: Mortality and Cardiovascular Events in African Americans with Chronic Kidney Disease Prior to Renal Replacement Therapy**, Stephen Derosé, MD
Poster Session, Saturday, November 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Halls A/B/C
- **SA-PO293: Chronic Kidney Disease and All Cause Mortality in Australia: The AusDiab Study**, Kevan R. Polkinghorne, MBChB
Poster Session, Saturday, November 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Halls A/B/C

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Other Highlights:

The Kidney-Heart Connection

ASN News Briefing, Thursday, November 16, 2006; 12:15 pm–1:20 pm

Room 12, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California, USA

Moderator: Frank C. Brosius, III, MD

- **Hypertension in Pregnancy is Associated with Microalbuminuria and Cardiovascular Events Later in Life**, Vesna D. Garovic, MD
Free Communication [TH-FC050], Thursday, November 16, 4:24 pm–4:36 pm, Room 26
- **Identifying Individuals at High Risk for Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes: Is There a Role for Metabolic Syndrome**, Michael Stern, MD
Basic and Clinical Science Symposium, Thursday, November 16, 1:30 pm–3:30 pm, Room 6 A
- **The Framingham Risk Score is not Useful for Cardiovascular Risk Prediction in End Stage Renal Disease**, Darshan S. Dalal, MD and Rulan S. Parekh, MD, FASN
Free Communication [F-FC045], Friday, November 17, 4:00 pm–4:12 pm, Room 24
- **Malnutrition, Inflammation and Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD) Interact and Strongly Predict 7-Years Mortality in a Prospective Cohort of Dialysis Patients**, Renée de Mutsert
Free Communication [TH-FC125], Thursday, November 16, 5:24 pm–5:36 pm, Room 23
- **Chronic Kidney Disease: Cardiovascular Complications**, Adeera Levin, MD, FRCPC
Clinical Nephrology Conference, Thursday, November 16, 2006, 4:00 pm–6:00 pm, Room 6 A

Where: San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, California

Contact: Shari Leventhal: 202-416-0658, sleventhal@asn-online.org (before November 14)

Tuesday, November 14: 202-558-8423 (cell)

Wednesday, November 15-Sunday, November 19: ASN Press Room, San Diego Convention Center, Room 13, 619-525-6293 (Press Room), 202-558-8423 (after hours)

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Please Note: Additional highlights for Renal Week 2006 can be located within ASN's Press Guide. This information is obtainable through the media portion of the ASN website at <http://www.asn-online.org>. All individuals identified within this Media Alert are available for comments; see contact information above to arrange interviews.

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