



Recruitment Site Webinar - September 14, 2016

1. KPMP Overview— Rob Star
2. KPMP Structure – Chris Ketchum
3. Recruitment Site Specifics – Mike Flessner
4. Questions – KUH Staff

Please visit the KPMP website for full details and FAQs

<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/Pages/kidneyprecisionmedicine.aspx>

Or Google “NIDDK Kidney Precision Medicine Project”

KIDNEY

Precision Medicine Meeting



May 2016

Kidney Precision Medicine Project

Goals

- **Understand** human kidney disease
- Ethically **obtain** and **evaluate** **human kidney biopsies** from participants with AKI or CKD
- Find disease **subgroups** to **stratify** patients
- Find disease **pathways** in key **cells**
- Devise **individualized treatments**
- Improve scientific **knowledge** base
- Improve **pipeline**



Summary of Process

Obtain research kidney biopsy

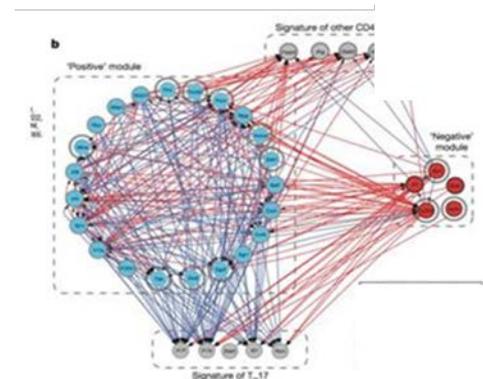
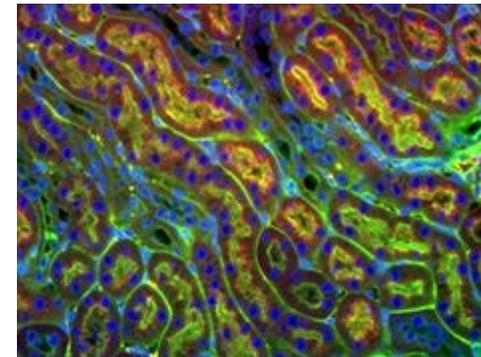
Interrogate biopsy using visualization/omics/etc.

Curate and visualize data

Create Kidney Tissue Atlas

- Phenotype critical compartments with ~40 RNA-protein-lipid-epigenetic markers
- Identify cell, cell fate (healthy, injured, repair), activated pathways
- Determine **diagnosis, sub-group, prognosis**

Ensure quality at every step



KPMP Structure

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UG3/UH3 = 12 pages

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Central Hub (CH)

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Multicomponent U2C (Overall = 6 pages; DCC = 12 pages; DVC = 12 pages; AC = 6 pages)

Data and sample Coordinating Center (DCC)

- Support clinical protocol development and statistical calculations
- Perform standard clinical assessments (e.g., patient data reports, recruitment tables)
- Collect, curate, aggregate, store, distribute, and ensure quality control of all data and samples

Data Visualization Center (DVC)

- Perform digital pathology
- Create a kidney tissue atlas to classify and locate different cell types and interstitial components in health and disease
- Develop and manage a website for internal and external communication, analysis, and discovery

Administrative Core (AC)

- Provide administrative and meeting support
- Establish working groups
- Solicit patient input and feedback
- Administer an Opportunity Pool to form new partnerships

Recruitment Site Specifics

- Utilizes the UG3/UH3 mechanism---cooperative, milestone-driven, phased award
- Request \$200,000 - \$300,000 direct costs per year for the UG3 phase (2 years)
- Request \$400,000 - \$600,000 direct costs per year for the UH3 phase (3 years)
- No guarantee that any given UG3 award will successfully transition to a UH3 award or that the requested budget escalation will occur.
- Each Recruitment Site must initially choose to focus on either AKI or CKD.
- Applications must address both the UG3 and UH3 phases

Applying

- Domestic and foreign institutions may apply
- Institutions may submit multiple applications
- PI must commit a minimum of 2.4 CM (20%)
 - If a multi-PI, combined effort must meet this minimum
- Letter of intent appreciated, not required
- Limited to 12 pages total
- Include a letter from the local IRB indicating willingness to review future common protocol(s) for obtaining *research* kidney biopsies
- Participant recruitment to begin *April 2018*

Cooperative Responsibilities

- Resource and data sharing plans
 - Expectation that all resources and data are broadly available in an open access format upon validation
 - Address long-term availability upon completion or termination
- Review Cooperative Agreement Terms and Conditions—become part of the Notice of Award
 - Steering Committee, Project Scientists, Project Officers
- **Importance of local patient involvement**
- Oversight by an OSMB and an EEP
- **Due December 6th, 2016**

Senior Scientific Advisor for KPMP

The NIDDK is seeking a Senior Scientific Advisor for the KPMP. This person will oversee working groups, initiate activities, provide advice on current and future precision medicine projects, manage multi-center clinical studies, and administer a portfolio of basic, translational, and clinical research grants that focus on precision medicine and genetics of AKI and CKD, including clinical diabetic nephropathy and glomerular disease.

Please contact Paul Kimmel for more information

Upcoming Webinar

[Tissue Interrogation Sites Webinar](#) - September 19th, 3:30pm – 4:30pm EST

Questions?

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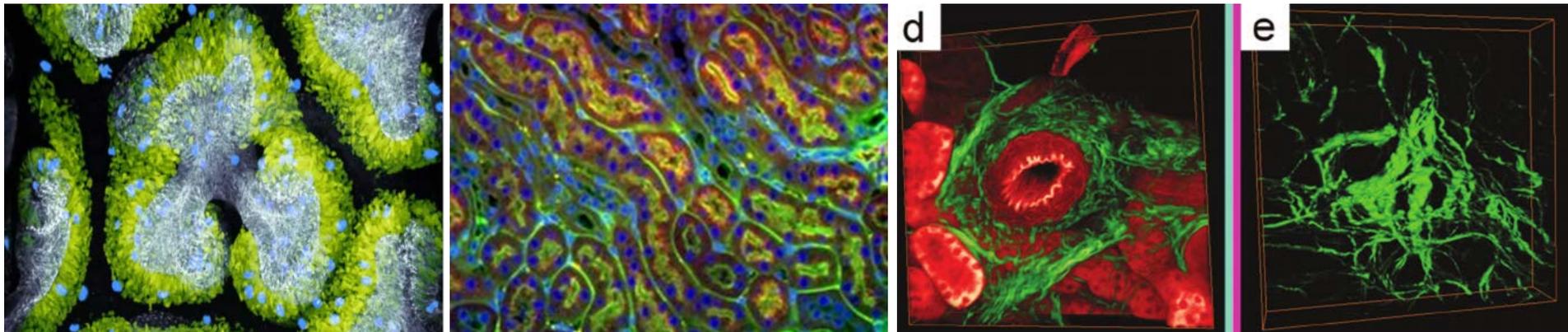
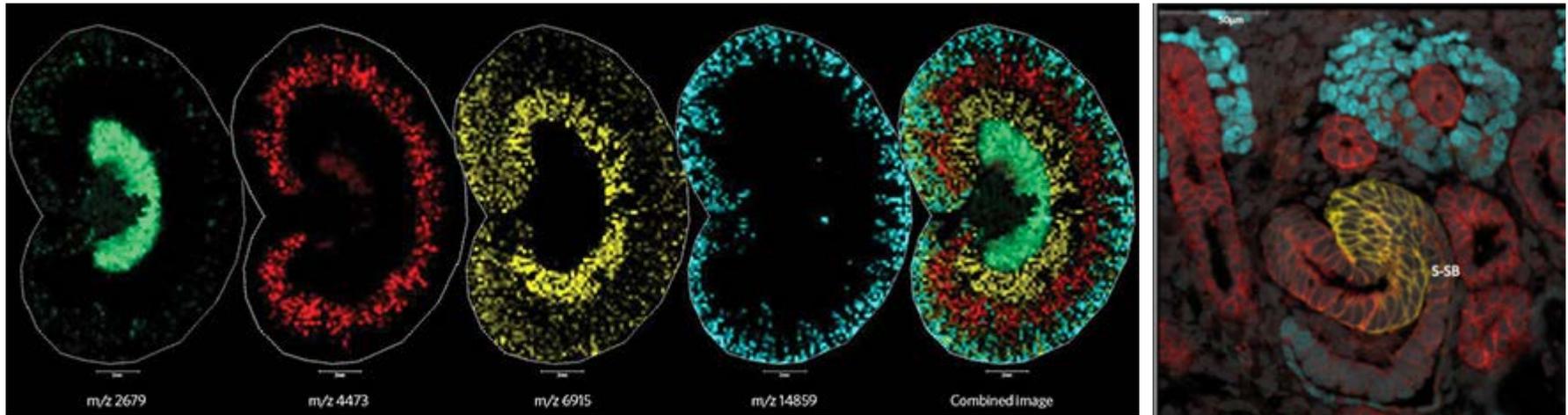
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Kidney Tissue Atlas: Pathology of the Future



Find tissue (cells, and interstitial areas between cells) markers to identify (paint) cells, structures, cell trajectory (healthy, injured, repair, regeneration), activated pathways
Understand heterogeneity between regions, neighboring cells
Even better, use 3D imaging to better see interstitium, glomerulus

KPMP Stages

The KPMP aims to ethically obtain and evaluate human kidney biopsies from participants with AKI or CKD, create a kidney tissue atlas, define disease subgroups, and identify critical cells, pathways and targets for novel therapies. It is anticipated that the KPMP will be conducted in stages:

Stage 1 (years 1-2)

- Optimize and validate tissue processing and interrogation methods
- Establish common clinical protocols and cohort studies enrolling a small number of AKI or CKD participants
- Assess quality of phenotype data and biopsy protocols at each site
- Begin work on kidney tissue atlas. Optimize next generation assays

Stage 2 (years 3-5)

- Small scale proof of concept studies to determine if clinical and analytic pipelines are robust
- Implement next generation tissue interrogation assays
- Enrich the kidney tissue atlas.
- Expand longitudinal cohort studies in initial AKI or CKD populations

Stage 3 (years 6+)

- Expand to larger cohort studies
- Expected to occur in the next 5 year funding cycle of the KPMP