

Special Issue

Optimizing Drug Therapy and Developing Novel Therapeutic Interventions in Nephrology

Message from the Guest Editors

Novel therapeutic agents have been widely used in the field of nephrology, primarily in immune-mediated glomerular diseases and renal transplantation and to a lesser extent in AKI, CKD, and inherited kidney diseases such as APDKD. Immunosuppressive agents are the mainstay of therapy; besides immunosuppressants, investigational agents that slow down fibrosis such as senolytic drugs, the vasopressin V2-receptor antagonist that delays cyst development in APDKD, and SGLT2 inhibitors (gliflozins) in DM type II have all been used with promising results. The purpose of this Special Issue is to place these agents into a context together with a brief discussion of unique features of their development and their use that will be of interest to many specialists of internal medicine.

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