



2010 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Research Enhancement

- Support an increase to National Institutes of Health (NIH) FY 2011 budget; and, increase PKD research funding at the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease (NIDDK)
- Request report language in the FY 2011 Labor-Health and Human Services-Education Appropriations Act highlighting the need to move the needle forward for PKD research
- Request \$5 million for the initial funding of a PKD research program within the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) at the Department of Defense (DoD) in the FY 2011 Defense Appropriations Act
- Request PKD continued listing within the Peer-Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) at the Department of Defense (DoD) with the FY 2011 Defense Appropriations Act
- Support an increase to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) budget through the FY 2011 Agriculture Appropriations Act
- Engage with other patient advocacy organizations to help the NIH bridge the biomedical research “Valley of Death”

Support for PKD Patients

- Support the Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act (S. 565/H.R. 1458)
- Introduce and promote co-sponsorship of the Organ Donor Clarification Anti-Trafficking Act

Education and Awareness

- PKD Awareness Week (September 13 – 19) Resolution in the U.S. Senate
- Expand and increase engagement with the Congressional Kidney Caucus