RPA President Among Headliners at Congressional Briefing on Innovation

Washington, D.C. - September 28, 2018 - A Congressional briefing on innovation in kidney disease was held in the Rayburn House Office Building on September 28 and included RPA President Michael Shapiro among the featured speakers. Organized by Kidney Care Partners (KCP), the briefing discussed the KidneyX initiative recently announced by the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) and HHS, and also included comments from KCP Chair and former RPA President Allen Nissenson, HHS Chief Technology Officer Ed Simcox, Paul Conway (President of the American Association of Kidney Patients—AAKP), and Griffin Rodgers (Director of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases—NIDDK). Dr. Shapiro’s comments focused on barriers to innovation in kidney care.

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About RPA
The Renal Physicians Association (RPA) is the professional organization of nephrologists whose goal is to ensure quality care under the highest standards of medical practice for patients with kidney disease and related disorders. To learn more about RPA and its programs and services go to www.renalmd.org.

About KCP
Kidney Care Partners (KCP) was founded in May of 2003, as a coalition of patient advocates, dialysis professionals, care providers and manufacturers dedicated to working together to improve quality of care for individuals with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). To learn more visit www.kidneycarepartners.org.