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Kidney Cancer Research Summit (KCRS26) – Session Proposal Form

About the KCRS26 Call for Session Proposals

The KCRS Leadership Committee invites **attendees of previous KCRS meetings** to submit proposals for educational sessions at the **KidneyCAN Annual Kidney Cancer Research Summit (KCRS26)**.

We are seeking **compelling sessions** with:

- Expert speakers
- Timely and impactful topics
- Strong integration of **preclinical**, **translational**, and **clinical** perspectives
- Preference for **bench-to-bedside content**, new or unpublished data, and topics of **ongoing interest** in kidney cancer biology and treatment.

What Makes KCRS Unique

KCRS is designed to be different from large congresses. With just 300 participants in the room, the program thrives on direct exchange, extended discussion, and collaboration across preclinical, translational, and clinical research. Proposals should reflect and honor this highly interactive format, where open dialogue and cross-disciplinary learning are central. **For that reason, only individuals who have previously attended a KCRS meeting are eligible to submit a session proposal.**

Please keep in mind that KCRS sessions are not standard lecture-style talks. The expectation is that speakers will keep presentations concise, encourage questions from the floor, and foster conversation among investigators at every stage of their careers.

Key Details

- **Objective:** Build a balanced program integrating preclinical, translational, and clinical research. Sessions that include new data not presented elsewhere are strongly encouraged.
- **Submission Period:** Opens September 15, 2025 and closes October 31, 2025.
- **Notifications:** Sent by November 21, 2025.
- **Audience:** Leading researchers, clinicians, and industry scientists in kidney cancer.
- **Inclusion in Program:** Proposals will be reviewed by the KCRS Leadership Committee for potential inclusion in the 2026 Summit program.

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Submission Instructions:

- We will accept **only** applications submitted through the online form found on the KCRS website.
- Complete **all sections**.
- Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.
- Submissions should be made by October 31, 2025.
- Late submissions will not be included.

SECTION 1 – Submitter Information

Each proposal must have one primary submitter who will serve as the main contact person.
Additional supporting submitters may be listed (up to 5).
Please provide the following information for *each individual*.

Primary Submitter (required):
Full Name:
Institution/Company:
Title:
Email Address:
What years have you attended KCRS?

Supporting Submitter(s) (optional):
Full Name:
Institution/Company:
Title:
Email Address:
What years have you attended KCRS?

SECTION 2 – Session Title & Format

Session Title:

Format: (select one)

- Standard Session – 45-60 min (3–4 speakers, 6–8 min each, ≥40% for discussion/Q&A)
- Extended Education Session – 75–90 min (3–5 speakers, 10–15 minutes, extended structured discussion time, deep dive into complex/emerging topic)
- Alternate Format – e.g., moderated panel (please describe)

SECTION 3 – Session Overview

Provide a short (100–250 word) description in paragraph form.

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SECTION 4 – Objectives

List 2–3 session objectives.

SECTION 5 – Proposed Moderators

Each session may include up to 2 moderators. Please complete one set of information per proposed moderator. All proposed moderators must be notified prior to submission. Final selection will occur after proposal acceptance.

Moderator Name:	Institution/Company:
Title:	Email Address:

SECTION 6 – Proposed Session Speakers & Topics

Each session may include up to 5 speakers. Please complete one set of information per proposed speaker. All proposed speakers must be notified prior to submission. Final selection will occur after proposal acceptance.

Speaker Name:	Institution/Company:	Title:
Email Address:	Assigned Topic:	

SECTION 7 – Potential Challenges / Barriers to Change

Identify potential challenges that may prevent implementation of ideas from this session.
Examples: lack of resources, reimbursement, expertise.

SECTION 8 – Additional Notes *(Optional)*

Use this space for additional comments or relevant publications/data that support your proposal.

Note: After selection, speakers with multiple accepted invitations may be asked to choose one session to ensure program diversity.