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Ronald J. Falk, MD is an expert in glomerular disease, lupus, vasculitis, dialysis, ANCA-mediated vasculitis.

Dr. Ronald Falk is former chair of the National Kidney Foundation's council on glomerulonephritis (1995-1998). He has served in various capacities for ASN, including on the annual meeting program, training program directors, post-graduate education, and nomination committees. He was elected to the ASN council in 2006 and began his term as president on November 13, 2011. He was co-director of the glomerular disease course during Renal Week (now called Kidney Week) from 2000-2005 as well as a faculty member for the ASN Board Review and Renal WeekEnds (now called Highlights). Falk also served as deputy editor of NephSAP, an education journal for nephrologists. He initiated the ASN Kidney Week podcast series, which are on-site interviews that consistently rank as the most popular society podcasts. He is also a frequent host of ASN podcasts throughout the year.[5] Falk played an important role in securing a \$61 million Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) from the National Institutes of Health in 2008. UNC is one of only 60 universities in the country to receive a CTSA. Falk was instrumental in designing the North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute (NC TraCS), which is the home of the CTSA at UNC. He continues to serve as the chair of the TraCS Institute Study Section, which reviews all grant pilot funding.[6] Falk also currently leads the UNC Solid Organ Transplant Program, a multidisciplinary clinical program that manages every step of the transplant process, from early identification of those in need of a new kidney, liver, heart, or lung to survive to their treatment, surgery, and recovery.

Research, Education/Learning, Medical/Dental Practice

Kidney Disease , Nephrology, Autoimmune Disorders, Internal Medicine

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