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“Prognosis in Chronic Kidney Disease: An Update from the CKD-Prognosis Consortium”

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Dr Andrew Levey is Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman Professor of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Nephrology at Tufts Medical Center.

Dr Levey's research interests include measurement and estimation of kidney function, epidemiology of chronic kidney disease (CKD), cardiovascular disease and nutrition in CKD, treatments to slow the progression of CKD, and assessment of outcomes in patients treated by dialysis and kidney transplantation. He has been at the forefront of the development of equations to estimate glomerular filtration rate from serum creatinine using large databases, including the widely-used Modification of Diet in Renal Disease (MDRD) Study equation, and has led the CKD Epidemiology Collaboration (CKD-EPI) to develop the CKD-EPI equations based on creatinine, cystatin C and other filtration markers, as well as being a founding member of the Chronic Kidney Disease Prognosis Consortium (CKD-PC). Dr Levey has a long history of participating in multicenter clinical trials; he was Principal Investigator for the ACE Inhibition in Progressive Renal Disease (AIPRD) Study Group and the Hemodialysis (HEMO) Study, comparing standard and high dose dialysis, and was the principal nephrologist co-investigator for the MDRD Study, a randomised trial of diet and blood pressure control in CKD.

Additional areas of interest include patient care, training in research and education, and health care policy related to CKD. Dr Levey is a widely-recognised authority on clinical practice guidelines in CKD, and has contributed to guideline implementation, quality improvement and public policy in this area. He was formerly Associate Editor for Kidney Disease and Hypertension for the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and is Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*.

Dr Levey received the Distinguished Faculty Award from Tufts University School of Medicine in 2004 and the National Kidney Foundation honoured him with the President's Award in 1998, Garabed Eknoyan Award in 2002, and David W. Hume Award in 2011.