

Nominee – SPR Council (Nephrology)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Keisha L. Gibson, MD MPH FASN

Education: University of NC at Chapel Hill, MD, 2002;
University of NC at Chapel Hill, MPH; Epidemiology 2008
Winston-Salem State University BS; Biology 1997

House Staff and Fellowship Training: Intern, Pediatrics, Medical University of SC, Charleston, SC, 2002-2003; Resident, Pediatrics, Medical University of SC, Charleston, SC, 2003-2005; Fellow in Pediatric Nephrology, University of NC at Chapel Hill, Charleston, SC, 2005-2008

Faculty Positions: Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics 2008-2018; Director, Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Program 2012-present; Chief, Pediatric Nephrology 2015-present

Current Position: Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Chief, Pediatric Nephrology, Department of Medicine Vice Chair of Diversity and Inclusion

Society Memberships: Society of Pediatric Research, American Society of Nephrology (Councilor), American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, International Pediatric Nephrology Association, Alpha Omega Alpha

SPR Activities: Active member since 2018. Abstract reviewer for Annual Meeting. Active PAS participant with invited plenary talks since 2008.

Research Interests: Pediatric Glomerular Disease; FSGS, Minimal Change Disease, Ethnic health disparities

Other Information: Current Secretary Treasurer for the American Society of Nephrology.

Comment: The role the SPR plays in today's society is ever more critical. As we move into a new era of precision medicine, it is paramount that research and scholarship focused on children and their health is championed. I am deeply committed to this mission which is central to the SPR. Moreover the need to recruit the next generation of innovative investigators and clinicians in pediatric nephrology specifically is reaching a critical point. We are in the midst of an exciting time for pediatric research as a whole but also advances in the care of children with kidney disease. I am passionate about inspiring a new generation of diverse, innovative investigators and encouraging their involvement in communities like the SPR to strengthen our collective voice.