



Patient Research Agenda for  
Improved Kidney Care  
Outcomes

**NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
ANEMIA RENAL RESEARCH**

***THE PATIENTS VOICE***

**JULY 14, 2019, BETHESDA, MD**

Hello,

We would like your help in designing a study to improve your anemia care. Your concerns will help us choose the key future anemia research topics. *We want to learn what is important to patients about anemia management and how researchers can design better studies to include the patient's views.*

Anemia, as you may know, means a shortage of red blood cells, and is quite common in those with kidney disease. Since red blood cells bring oxygen to each cell in your body, anemia can cause symptoms. Fatigue is common. So are headaches or “brain fog,” and feeling weak, dizzy, or short of breath.

With this letter, I invite you to attend a meeting on Sunday, July 14, 2019, at the ***DoubleTree Hotel in Bethesda, MD***. For dialysis patients who attend the full-day meeting, we will pay you \$150, provide lunch, and help you with local Metro-DC travel.

To register for this meeting, please go to the following link:

<http://www.renalanemiaresearch.org/registration/>

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Cotter  
President