

## **KSN 2017 Abstract**

### **Research into Chronic Kidney Disease Insights and Discoveries from the CRIC Study**

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Among his numerous national leadership roles, Dr. Feldman leads NIH's Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort Study (CRIC), the major national research effort making fundamental insights into the epidemiology, management, and outcomes of chronic kidney disease (CKD) affecting more than 10% of the world's population. Under his leadership, the CRIC Study has discovered numerous findings with great promise to advance the development of novel therapies to reduce morbidity worldwide. Dr. Feldman also leads NIDDK's Hemodialysis Fistula Maturation Cohort Study and the Scientific and Data Coordinating Center of NIDDK's Chronic Kidney Disease Biomarkers Consortium. Dr. Feldman is also the founding Chair of the International Society of Nephrology's iNET-CKD program, addressing the global epidemic of CKD through cohort research. He is the director of multiple NIH-funded institutional training grants in the clinical epidemiology of kidney disease, cancer, and neurological disorders. He is a past inaugural Deputy Editor of the *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* as well as a past Associate Editor of the *Annals of Internal Medicine*. He is incoming Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*. Dr. Feldman's published scholarship of more than 190 research manuscripts has appeared in many of our most prestigious biomedical journals.