

Speaker's Profile

-Roger Wiggins-

Speaker's Name	Roger Wiggins	Country	United States	
Organization	Univ. of Michigan Health System	Department	Departments of Internal Medicine, Nephrology	
Education	<p>1976-1981: Postdoctoral Training, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA, USA</p> <p>1968-1976: Undergraduate, Medical School and Clinical Training, Cambridge Univ. and the Middlesex Hopsital , Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Brompton Hopspital, London, England</p>			
Experience	<p>1981-Present: Faculty at the Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA Director, O'Brien Kidney Center</p> <p>1988-2004: Division Chief of Nephrology</p> <p>1988-1997: Director, Nephrology Training Program</p>			
Main Specific Publication	<p>- Wiggins R. The spectrum of podocytopathies. A unifying view of glomerular diseases. Kidney Int. 71:1205-1214. 2007</p>			
Summary	<p>My career has focused on understanding the pathobiology glomerular diseases. The last 15 years has been focused on defining the role of the podocyte in glomerular diseases. The specific focus over the last 10 years has been on testing the hypothesis that pdocyte depletion is the major underlying mechanism driving progressive glomerular diseases.</p>			