

Paul W. Crawford, MD, FACP

An adjunct professor at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, Dr. Paul W. Crawford, F.A.C.P. is the Past-Chairman of the Minority Intervention Kidney Education Program of the American Kidney fund, and also serves as a board member for the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, the National Anemia Action Council and the Gift of Hope. He also serves on the Medical Review Board of the Renal Network. In the past, Dr. Crawford has served as president of the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago and medical staff president at Advocate Trinity Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Crawford earned his medical degree at Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in Maywood, Illinois. His medical residency was completed at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago; his fellowship in Nephrology was completed at the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago. Dr. Crawford is board certified in Internal Medicine and Nephrology.

As both author and co-author, Dr. Crawford has been published in number of publications including the American Journal of Kidney Diseases, Journal of the National Medical Association, Seminars in Nephrology and Nephrology News and Issues. He is a frequent lecturer to both local and national audiences concerning treatment of chronic kidney disease, anemia management, dialysis, and control of hypertension, the relation of diabetes management to development and progression of CKD as well as prevention of kidney disease.

Dr. Crawford is the recipient of many awards, including the first Daniel Hail Williams Award of the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago and the Lewis B. Russell Memorial Award of the American Heart Association for outstanding contributions to minority Communities.

An active participant in community outreach, Dr. Crawford founded the church-based hypertension program of the American Heart Association Of Metropolitan Chicago, which led to the development of the national Search Your Heart program of the American Heart Association, the African-American Task Force of the Gift of Hope, the Kidney Mobile program of the National Kidney Foundation and the Thapelo Institute.

Dr. Crawford's current practice as a member of Associates of Nephrology focuses on preventing the development of kidney disease for patients at risk, slowing the progression of CKD and decreasing cardiovascular complications in those patients with CKD.