

# Anemia Chat: Understanding anemia of CKD

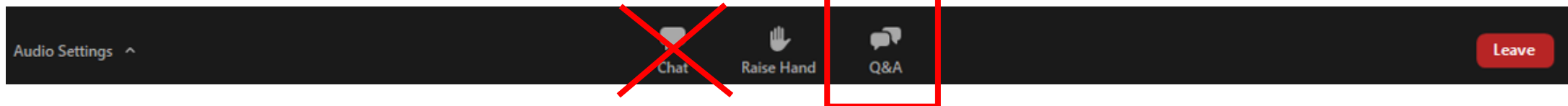
*Jay B. Wish, MD*

Webinar supported by: **AstraZeneca** 

# Technical overview

---

- All attendees will be on **'mute'** throughout the duration of the webinar.
- The chat box has been disabled.
- If you have questions for the speaker or for the AKF team:
  - Please type it into the **Q&A box** in your control panel.
  - We will answer questions out loud during the Q&A portion of the presentation.



# Key takeaways

---

- Anemia is very common in patients with CKD and its frequency and severity increase with the severity (stage) of the CKD.
- Anemia causes many symptoms including fatigue, loss of stamina, shortness of breath and dizziness.
- The cause of anemia in most patients with CKD is iron deficiency and EPO deficiency.
- Iron and EPO replacement are effective in most patients with CKD, but there are side effects associated with high doses of both agents.
- New agents for anemia in the development pipeline can be administered orally and may offer greater convenience and patient access.

**Thank you to our  
sponsor:**

**AstraZeneca** 

To learn more about our next webinar, visit:  
**[KidneyFund.org/webinars](https://KidneyFund.org/webinars)**.