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Our kidneys filter more than 100 liters of blood each day in order to maintain a constant internal environment. Kidney disease, both chronic and acute, is a complication brought on by a diversity of illnesses. Unfortunately, significant loss of kidney function has often occurred prior to any clinical or biochemical manifestations. Thus, identifying biomarkers of impaired kidney function as early as possible is of critical importance. This issue of *The Journal of Applied Laboratory Medicine* contains a special collection of reviews and novel scientific studies focused on biomarkers of kidney pathology. On behalf of myself, and the *JALM* editorial staff, we thank the authors who contributed to this collection and hope that our readership finds it beneficial.

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