The Prenatal Diagnosis of Severe Renal Anomalies
Clinical and Ethical Dilemmas

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Decision making evolves over time.

*Integrated*, interdisciplinary counseling is ideal for family understanding and processing.

Prenatal kidney issues evolve into a complex, lifelong problem.

Uncertainty allows for parallel planning.
Our goal should be to listen rather than talk.

The prenatal consult process allows for relationship-building and impacts how parents cope with their infant’s postnatal challenges.

Present the benefit/burden balance in a way that is relevant to the family in front of us.

Reframe goals of care with “We’re in a different place now”.