Kidney Cancer Trends: Incidence, Mortality, Progression, Funding, Comparison to Other Cancers

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**INTRODUCTION**

Kidney cancer, with its variety of histologies and risk factors, remains a significant challenge in cancer care and research. This presentation focuses on the incidence, mortality, and treatment outcomes of kidney cancer, highlighting recent trends and disparities in care.

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**Discussion**

- The incidence of kidney cancer has increased over the past decades, with notable disparities seen among different age groups and ethnicities.
- Mortality rates have seen a significant decline, especially in the past few years, possibly due to improved diagnostic tools and treatment options.
- Treatment outcomes have improved, although disparities remain, particularly in access to cutting-edge therapies.
- Funding for kidney cancer research and treatment is critical, and recent initiatives have shown promising results.

**Conclusions**

ACKC supports kidney cancer research and is committed to improving outcomes and reducing disparities. Continued investment in research and improved access to treatments are essential to further progress in kidney cancer care.