

As VP, Global Clinical Development, Nephrology at Otsuka, Dr. Charlotte Jones-Burton is dedicated to creating healthier communities globally through drug development, patient advocacy and people engagement. Her three-pronged approach reflects her personal values of community, service, and health and wellness.

Dr. Jones-Burton is a nephrologist with 20 years' experience in clinical research, healthcare disparities and drug development in cardio-renal therapeutic areas. She has significant experience leading diverse cross-functional teams to design, implement and oversee clinical trial programs for innovative medicines.

Dr. Jones-Burton has an AB (double major: biology and psychology) from Washington University in St. Louis, Doctor of Medicine degree and Master of Science degree in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, with a concentration in Clinical Research, from the University of Maryland School of Medicine. She completed her internal medicine residency and nephrology fellowship at the University of Maryland Medical Systems. She has authored numerous scientific publications and speaks frequently on topics related to cardiovascular/kidney disease, women's leadership and advancing equity in drug development/healthcare. She is active in numerous professional associations and organizations and founded Women of Color in Pharma (WOCIP), a non-profit professional society focused on transforming the pharmaceutical landscape with women of color.