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Haimanot (Monnie) Wasse MD, MPH is an Interventional Nephrologist and Professor of Medicine in the at Rush University Medical Center. She serves as the Interim Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, is the Chief of Nephrology and Director of Interventional Nephrology, focused on the planning and maintenance of dialysis vascular access for patients with kidney diseases.

An internationally renowned physician and scientist, Dr. Wasse formerly directed the Interventional Nephrology Program at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta. Dr. Wasse has combined her clinical work in interventional nephrology with clinical and translational research in the field of hemodialysis vascular access and is one of the few U.S. interventional nephrologists whose research has been supported by National Institutes of Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Dr. Wasse's research focuses on the predictors, consequences, and treatment of arteriovenous access dysfunction. She seeks to characterize the key mechanisms, pathways, and genes involved in dialysis access dysfunction.

Dr. Wasse served as the first female president of the American Society of Diagnostic and Interventional Nephrology in 2018-2020, participated as a national and site principal investigator for several dialysis access device trials, and has led numerous local and international scientific and educational programs in the field of dialysis vascular access. She is an active member of the American Society of Nephrology and Vascular Access Society of the Americas.