

**NKF 2017 Spring Clinical Meetings
Nurse Program
As of March 22, 2017**

Tuesday, April 18

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	COURSE DIRECTOR	NOTES	CREDITS
7:30am – 5:15pm	220	Kidney Transplant: Principles and Practice	Krista Lentine, MD, PhD	◆◆	8.0
7:30am – 4:30pm	221	Successful Dialysis: Who, What, Where, When and How	Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC	◆◆	7.5
7:30am – 12:30pm	223	Kidney Stones	David Goldfarb, MD, FNKF	◆◆	4.25
7:30am – 12:30pm	621	Is the Future Already Here? New and Emerging Advances in CKD	Darlene Dobkowski, PA-C, RN, FNKF	◆◆	3.75
8:00am – 5:30pm	222	Supportive Care in Nephrology: Teaching the Clinician, Treating the Patient	Jane Schell, MD Alvin Moss, MD Michael Germain, MD	◆◆	8.0
8:00am – 6:00pm	225	Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment	Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF Gerald Appel, MD, FNKF	◆◆	8.5
12:30pm – 6:00pm	622	Evidenced-Based Patient Care in CKD and ESRD Management: A 2017 Update	Barbara Weis Malone RN, CFNP, FNKF	◆◆	4.75
1:00pm – 6:30pm	226	Vascular Access: A Crash Course on Practical Essentials <i>Held in conjunction with the American Society of Diagnostic and Interventional Nephrology</i>	Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP Loay Salman, MD	◆◆	
6:30pm – 7:30pm	101	Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception			

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6:00am – 7:45am	800	Calcimimetics for Secondary Hyperparathyroidism: Something Old, Something New <i>Supported by an educational donation provided by Amgen</i>	Chair: Myles Wolf, MD		1.5
		Introduction and Program Overview	Myles Wolf, MD		
		Pathophysiology of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism: Emerging Risk Factors and Impact on Clinical Outcomes	Csaba Kovesdy, MD		
		Optimizing Biochemical Control in SHPT: Effect of Calcimimetic-Based Regimens on Biochemical and Clinical Outcomes	James Wetmore, MD		
8:00am – 9:30am	360	Effect of New Chemo drugs on the Kidney	Nabeel Aslam, MD		1.5
8:00am – 9:30am	361	Conservative Care	Lavonne Burrows, NP		1.5
8:00am – 9:30am	362	Water Treatment – A Deeper Dive	Christopher Cloonan, CBNT, CDWS		1.5
8:00am – 9:30am	560	The Addicted Brain: How, Why and What to Do	Beth McQuiston, MD, RD, MS	◆	1.5
9:30am – 10:00am		Break			
10:00am – 11:30am	363	Infection Control – How to Help with Staff Adherence	Kim Deaver, MSN, RN, CNN, FNKF		1.5
		Making Dialysis Safer for Patients	Sally Hess, MPH, CIC		
10:00am – 11:30am	264	DEBATE: Is it Time to SPRINT to Lower Blood Pressure Targets in CKD?	Chairs: Tara Chang, MD, MS, and Dena Rifkin, MD, MS, FNKF	◆	1.5
		SPRINT – What Did This Landmark Trial Show?	Tara Chang, MD, MS		
		NO – We Should Not Lower Blood Pressure Targets in CKD	Raymond Townsend, MD		
		YES – We Should Lower Blood Pressure Targets in CKD	Joachim Ix, MD, MAS, FASN		

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11:30am – 12:00pm		Break		
12:00pm – 2:00pm	801	Management and Hyperphosphatemia in ESRD: Old Challenges, New Solutions <i>Supported by an educational grant from Fresenius Medical Care</i>	Chair: Daniel Coyne, MD	1.5
		Introductory presentation on disease state	Daniel Coyne, MD	
		Pathophysiology, Risk Factors, and Consequences of Hyperphosphatemia in CKD and ESRD	Csaba Kovessy, MD	
		Treatment Options for Hyperphosphatemia in ESRD: Making the Best Choices for Optimal Individual Outcomes	Jessica Kendrick, MD	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	232	Lunch Workshop: PD: Expect the Unexpected	Chair Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC	●◆ 2.0
		PD for This Patient? Really?	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC	
		Where Did My Fluid Go?	Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC	
		Peritonitis: The Weird but Not So Wonderful	Beth Piraino, MD, FNKF	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	235	Lunch Workshop: Clinical Challenges with Vascular Access Care	Chair: Michele Mokrzycki, MD	●◆ 2.0
		AVF Maturation – Are we there yet?	Lynn Poole, FNP, CNN, FNKF	
		“The Last Option”	Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP	
		CRBSI – Collecting the right sample	Michele Mokrzycki, MD	
2:00pm – 2:30pm		Break		
2:30pm – 4:00pm	265	Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture: The Ailing Kidneys Under Pressure – and It’s Not Just Systolic	Raymond Townsend, MD	◆ 1.5
		NKF Presidential Address	Michael Choi, MD, FNKF	
		Keynote Presentation	Alvin Roth, PhD	
4:00pm – 4:15pm		Break		
4:15pm – 5:45pm	267	Oral Anticoagulant Use for Stroke Prevention in Patients Undergoing Maintenance Dialysis: A KDOQI Debate	Chair: Holly Kramer, MD	◆ 1.5
		Evidence Presentation	Vinod Bansal, MD	
		Anticoagulant Use - Pro	Peter McCullough, MD	
		Anticoagulant Use - Con	Manish Sood, MD	
4:15pm – 5:45pm	365	Help! My Patients Won’t Listen to Me! How to Increase Patient Engagement/Adherence	Dori Schatell, MS	1.5
4:15pm – 5:45pm	465	Transition from Transplant to Dialysis: Coping with Transplant Failure	Jennifer Bruns, LMSW Marcy Bristol, LMSW, ACSW	◆ 1.5
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits		1.0*
7:30pm – 9:30pm	802	New Paradigms in the Treatment of Hyperkalemia <i>Supported by an educational grant from ZS Pharma</i>	Chair: Ravi Thadhani, MD	1.5
		Pathophysiology and Risk Factors of Chronic Hyperkalemia	Jay Wish, MD	
		Chronic Hyperkalemia in CKD and ESRD: Outcomes and Traditional Therapies	Ravi Thadhani, MD	
		Novel Treatments for Chronic Hyperkalemia: Is it Time for a New Therapeutic Paradigm?	Mikhail Kosiborod, MD	

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6:00am – 7:45am	803	Strategies to Improve Patient Outcomes in CKD-MBD Management <i>Supported by an educational grant from Sanofi Aventis U.S.</i>	Chair: Hartmut Malluche, MD		1.5
		Pathogenesis and Clinical Manifestations of CKD-MBD	Rajnish Mehrotra, MD, MS		
		Evaluation and Monitoring for CKD-MBD	Hartmut Malluche, MD		
		Management Strategies for CKD-MBD	Csaba Kovessy, MD		

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6:00am – 7:45am	804	Volume First: Reassessing the Importance of Dry Weight Assessment and Optimal Fluid Management in Hemodialysis <i>Supported by an educational grant from Fresenius Medical Care</i>	Chair: Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF	1.5
		Introduction	Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF	
		Optimizing Volume Management in Hemodialysis: The Importance of a “Volume First” Approach	Jennifer Flythe, MD	
		Dry Weight Assessment in Hemodialysis: The Cornerstone of Volume Management	Rajiv Agarwal, MD	
7:00am – 8:30am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits		1.0*
8:30am – 10:00am	665	Kidney and Cardiovascular Connections: Cardiorenal Syndrome and Albuminuria		◆ 1.5
		Glomerulonephritis	Kamalanathan Sambandam, MD	
		Cardiorenal Case Studies and Management	Kamalanathan Sambandam, MD	
8:30am – 10:00am	366	Adventures in Vascular Access: Part 1	Joseph Vassalotti, MD, FNKF Elizabeth Jones, MSW, LCSW Loay Salman, MD Karl Illig, MD	1.5
8:30am – 10:00am	269	Oy VAD: Heart Failure and Kidney Disease 2017	Chair: Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF	◆ 1.5
		Ventricular Assist Devices: A Primer	Susan Joseph, MD	
		CKD, Dialysis and VADS	Jamie Dwyer, MD Helen Smiltneek, RN	
8:30am – 10:00am	466	Pain Management in Dialysis Patients	Debra Hain, PhD, APRN, ANP, GNP Maureen McKinley, LCSW	◆ 1.5
10:00am – 10:30am		Break		
10:30am – 12:00pm	367	Adventures in Vascular Access: Part 2 Infection, Fatal Vascular Access Hemorrhage, Access Assessment, Cannulation Pearls	Marianne Neumann, RN, CNN, FNKF	1.5
10:30am – 12:00pm	368	Making a New Dialysis Device Available	Shakil Aslam Claude Miller	1.5
10:30am – 12:00pm	569	Exercise in the HD Unit: How to Make It Work	Heidi Postelthwait, MS, C-ES	◆ 1.5
10:30am – 12:00pm	274	Palliative Care Primer for the Nephrology Team	Chair: Michael Germain, MD	◆ 1.5
		What, When and How of Palliative Care for Kidney Patients	Jennifer Scherer, MD	
		Conservative Care: Who’s Doing It and How Can I?	Jane Schell, MD	
		Delivering Palliative Care in Dialysis: It’s a Team Effort	Dan Lam, MD	
12:00 – 2:00pm	369	Council on Nephrology Nurses and Technicians Networking Luncheon- All Are Welcome! The Past 30 Years in Kidney Care – and Beyond: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Heading	Mark Neumann	.75
2:00pm – 3:30pm	370	Transitional Start Units: A New Approach to Transitioning Patients into Renal Replacement Therapy	Robert Lockridge, MD	1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	571	Food First: Treating CKD with Diet	Donald Wesson	◆ 1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	380	Navigating Health Insurance: How Public Options, Private Coverage and Charitable Assistance Can Work Together for ESRD Patients	Michael Spigler Frederic Riccardi, MSW	1.5
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break		
4:00pm – 5:30pm	371	TeamSTEPS Approach to Decreasing Blood Stream Infections	Jerry Jackson, MD	1.5

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4:00pm – 5:30pm	372	Is There a Difference Between QIP vs QAPI?	Debbie Cote, MSN, RN, CNN, NE-BC		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	573	Potential Impact of Nutritional Interventions on ESRD: Hospitalization, Death and Treatment Costs	Eduardo Lacson, MD	◆	1.5
5:30pm – 7:00pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits			1.0*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	806	Management of Hepatitis C in Late-Stage CKD Patients: Who, How, and When to Treat? <i>Supported by an educational grant from Merck & Co., Inc.</i>	Chair: David Roth, MD		1.5
		The Challenge of Hepatitis-C Management in Late-Stage CKD Patients: Cause and Complication	Meghan Sise, MD		
		Management of the ESRD Patient with HCV Infection	David Roth, MD		
		Emerging Treatment Approaches for Hepatitis C in Kidney Transplantation	Roy Bloom, MD		

Friday, April 21

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7:00am – 8:45am	805	The Challenges of Treating Iron Deficiency Anemia in Patients with Non-Dialysis Chronic Kidney Disease <i>Supported by an educational grant from Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.</i>	Chair: Steven Fishbane, MD		1.5
		Physiology of Iron Metabolism	Orlando Gutierrez, MD		
		Pathophysiology of Iron Deficiency Anemia	Jay Wish, MD		
		Conventional and Novel Strategies for Treating Iron Deficiency Anemia in Patients with ND-CKD	Steven Fishbane, MD		
7:00am – 8:45am	807	Reducing Risk of Hyperkalemia in Chronic Kidney Disease: New Insights, New Treatments <i>Supported by an educational grant from Relypsa, Inc.</i>			1.5
		The Underlying Risk of Hyperkalemia in CKD: A Potential Silent Killer	Charles Wingo, MD		
		Diagnosis and Evaluation of Emergent and Non-Emergent Hyperkalemia	Biff Palmer, MD		
		Novel Treatment Options for the Management of Hyperkalemia	Csaba Kovesdy, MD		
7:00am – 10:00am		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Breakfast Served Until 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits			1.0*
8:45am – 9:45am	279	We Don't Have to Fail at Acute Renal Failure: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Quality Improvement	Paul Palevsky, MD, FNKF	◆	1.0
9:45am – 10:00am		Break			
10:00am – 11:30am	373	Professionalism in the Workplace	Gus Browne		1.5
10:00am – 11:30am	374	Advances in Peritoneal Dialysis	Patricia Waiblinger, RN		1.5
10:00am – 11:30am	281	Debate: Fluid First	Chair: Holly Kramer, MD, MPH, FNKF	◆	1.5
		Assessing Volume Status in Dialysis	Christopher McIntyre, MD		
		Debate: Ultrafiltration Rate Metric for HD			
		Pro	Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF		
		Con	Jenny Flythe, MD		
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break			
12:00pm – 1:00pm	375	Survey Readiness	Debbie Cote, MSN, RN, CNN, NE-BC		1.0
12:00pm – 1:00pm	376	Urgent Start Peritoneal Dialysis	Rainer Himmele, MD, MSHM		1.0

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12:00pm – 1:30pm	531	Lunch Workshop: Everything You Wanted to Know About Research, But Were Afraid to Ask		●◆	1.5
1:30pm – 2:00pm		Break			
2:00pm – 3:30pm	808	Battling Resistance in Glomerular Disease: A New Look at Treatment Options <i>Supported by an educational grant from Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals.</i>	Chairs: Nelson Leung, MD, and Jai Radhakrishnan, MD	◆	1.5
		Mechanisms and Pathways: Newest Understandings	Nelson Leung, MD		
		Distinctions, Controversies, and Challenges in Glomerular Disease	Jeffrey Kopp, MD		
		Battling Resistance: What's the Evidence?	Jai Radhakrishnan, MD		
2:00pm – 3:30pm	377	Manager vs. Leader in the Workplace	Loretta Jackson Brown, PhD, RN		1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	577	Depression and Chronic Disease	Roger Kathol, MD	◆	1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	378	Paired Kidney Exchange Transplant	Adam Bingaman, MD, PhD		1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	676	Survival of the Fittest: PD Selection and Dialysis 911		◆	1.5
		PD Selection and Guidelines for Management	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC		
		Dialysis Emergencies	Kim Zuber, MS, PA-C, FNKF		
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	566	Obesity: Diet, Bariatric, Exercise, Medications and Behavior	Christine Kessler, ANP, BC-ADM, FAANP		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	286	The Dialysis Outcomes Practice Pattern Study (DOPPS) Program: Study Growth Reveals New Insights	Chair: Ronald Pisoni, PhD, MS	◆	1.5
		Key Lessons from the First 20 Years of DOPPS	Ronald Pisoni, MD		
		The Latest in U.S. Hemodialysis Practices: Insights from the DOPPS Practice Monitor	Steven Brunelli, MD		
		PDOPPS: PD Practices and Outcomes that Stand Out in U.S. vs. Internationally	Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC		
		CKDopps: Optimizing Advanced CKD Practices and the Transition to Dialysis	Bruce Robinson, MD		
4:00pm – 5:30pm	677	Infections and the Bugs that Cause Them		◆	1.5
		Hot Topics in CKD Infectious Disease	Jerry Yee, MD, FNKF		
		Super Bugs	John Midturi, DO, MPH		

Saturday, April 22

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6:30am – 7:30am		Team Kidney 5K Fun Run!			●
8:30am – 10:00am	580	The Dialysis Unit: An Anthropologist's View	Gerald VanBolt, BA	◆	1.5
10:00am – 10:30am		Break			
10:30am – 12:00pm	581	Learn, Laugh, Love	Beth Morlang, RD, LD	◆	1.5
12:00pm		Meeting Adjourns			

*A maximum of 1.0 credit only will be awarded for Poster Sessions

- Separate Registration and/or Fee Required
- ◆ Joint with Physicians
- ◆ Joint with Councils