

**NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings**  
**Advanced Practitioner Program**  
*as of October 21, 2014*

**Wednesday, March 25**

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	COURSE DIRECTOR(S)	NOTES	CREDITS
7:00am – 5:00pm	221	<b>Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis</b>	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC	●◆	8.0
7:30am – 5:15pm	220	<b>Kidney Transplantation 2015</b>	Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF Milagros Samaniego, MD	●◆	7.5
7:30am – 4:30pm	222	<b>CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy</b>	Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC	●◆	7.25
7:30am – 12:00pm	620	<b>Hemodialysis Basics</b>	Beverly Kimball, PA-C Kim Deaver, RN, MSN, CNN	●	3.75
7:30am – 12:30pm	621	<b>Critical Care and Nephrology I</b>	Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF	●	4.25
8:00am – 6:00pm	223	<b>Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment</b>	Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF Michael Choi, MD, FNKF	●◆	7.25
12:30pm – 5:00pm	622	<b>Peritoneal Dialysis Basics</b>	Beverly Kimball, PA-C Kim Deaver, RN, MSN, CNN	●	3.75
12:30pm – 5:30pm	623	<b>Chronic Kidney Disease Basics</b>	Joanne Hindlet, ACNP, BC, CNN-NP	●	3.75
1:00pm – 6:00pm	624	<b>Critical Care and Nephrology II</b>	Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF	●	4.25
6:30pm – 7:30pm	101	<b>Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception</b>			

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8:00am – 9:30am	660	<b>Understanding the Urinalysis</b> Interpretation of the Urinalysis Nephrotic or Nephritic	Denise Link, MPAS, PA-C Robert Toto, MD		1.5
8:00am – 9:30am	661	<b>Understanding Rheumatology</b> Making sense of Rheumatology Labs The Impact of Vasculitis	Janie McDaniel, BSMT Ramesh Saxena, MD		1.5
9:30am – 10:00am		<b>Break</b>			
10:00am – 11:30am	662	<b>Difficult to Treat Hypertension</b> Multi-Drug Resistant Hypertension Case Studies in Difficult to Treat Hypertension	Debbie Cohen, MD Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA		1.5
10:00am – 11:30am	663	<b>Where Is the Lyte?</b> Diuretic Resistance Sodium Disorders	Kamalanathan Sambandam, MD Biff Palmer, MD		1.5
11:30am – 12:00pm		<b>Break</b>			
12:00pm – 2:00pm	664	<b>Advanced Practitioner Council Luncheons – All Are Welcome!</b>			
2:00pm – 2:30pm		<b>Break</b>			
2:30pm – 3:30pm	265	<b>NKF Presidential Address: Improving CKD Patient Health – We Have to Do Better...and We Can</b> <b>Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture: The Anion Gap – An Enduring Concept: 1923 to 2015</b>	Jeffrey Berns, MD, FNKF Michael Emmett, MD, MACP	◆	1.0
3:30pm – 4:00pm		<b>Break</b>			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	665	<b>To Dose Or Not to Dose</b> Top 10 Nephrotoxic Drugs Drug Controversies in CKD	Amy Barton Pai, PharmD, BCPS, FASN, FCCP Cheryl Gilmartin, PharmD		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	267	<b>What's New with KDOQI?</b> Hemodialysis Adequacy Update Hemodiafiltration Nutrition Update Vascular Access Update	Chair: Michael Rocco, MD TBD Raymond Vanholder, MD TBD Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF	◆	1.5

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6:00pm – 7:30pm		<b>Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>		1.0*
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**Friday, March 27**

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7:00am – 8:00am		<b>Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>			1.0*
8:30am – 10:00am	566	<b>Both Sides of Diabetes</b>		✦	1.5
		What Can I Eat on a Renal Diabetic Diet?	Marion Franz, RD		
		Medical management of Diabetes	Christine Kessler, NP		
8:30am – 10:00am	666	<b>The Path of Polycystic Kidney Disease</b>			1.5
		Polycystic Kidney Disease	Benjamin Cowley, MD		
		Radiology of Cysts	Alexis Harris, MD		
8:30am – 10:00am	268	<b>What's New in Peritoneal Dialysis</b>	Chairs: Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF, and Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF	◆	1.5
		PD Catheters: Who, Where, When, How and Outcomes	Robert Quinn, MD		
		Cycler Therapy: The Good, the Bad and What's New	Rajnish Mehrotra, MD, MBBS, FNKF		
		Timing of PD Initiation and Incremental PD	Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF		
10:00am – 10:30am		<b>Break</b>			--
10:30am – 12:00pm	667	<b>The Nervous Gut</b>			1.5
		Neurological Conditions in CKD	Dana Kumjian, MD		
		GI Issues in CKD	Jane Davis, DNP, CRNP, MSN, FNKF		
10:30am – 12:00pm	668	<b>Pregnancy and CKD</b>			1.5
		Impact of Pregnancy on CKD	Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF		
		Case Studies in Pregnancy and CKD	Kim Zuber, PA-C, FNKF		
12:00pm – 2:00pm		<b>Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>			1.0*
2:00pm – 3:30pm	669	<b>Hemodialysis Access From Start to Finish</b>			1.5
		Placement and Examination	Darlene Dobkowski, PA-C		
		Complications and Interventions	John Rundback, MD		
2:00pm – 3:30pm	670	<b>Identifying Glomerulonephritis</b>			1.5
		What is that GN?	Kamalanathan Sambandam, MD		
		Pathology and Case Studies	Alexis Harris, MD		
2:00pm – 3:30pm	572	<b>Dental Health and How it Affects Nutritional Status in Dialysis Patients</b>	Darlene West Cheryl Thomas, RD	✦	1.5
3:30pm – 4:00pm		<b>Break</b>			--
4:00pm – 5:30pm	671	<b>Research Update</b>			1.5
		Top 10 Research Articles	Peter Juergensen, PA-C		
		Update on Diabetic Nephropathy	Robert Toto, MD		
4:00pm – 5:30pm	672	<b>The Rolling Stones and Crystals</b>			1.5
		Nephrolithiasis	Harvey Feldman, MD, FACP		
		Gout & Uric Acid Nephropathy	Catherine Hill, NP		
2:00pm – 3:30pm	575	<b>The ESRD Core Survey: Working Together to Improve Care</b>	TBD	◆	1.5
6:00pm – 7:30pm		<b>Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>			1.0*

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**Saturday, March 28**

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8:00am – 11:30am		<b>Break in the Exhibit Hall (Breakfast Served 8:00am – 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>			1.0*
9:30am – 11:00am	276	<b>KEEP Healthy: Insights into CKD Care</b>	Chairs: Kerri Cavanaugh, MD, FNKF, and Josef Coresh, MD, PhD, MHS	◆	1.5
		Awareness and the Continued Need for CKD Detection	Beth Piraino, MD, FNKF		
		Evolution of the KEEP into KEEP Healthy	Peter McCullough, MD, FNKF		
		Insights into KEEP Healthy	Kerri Cavanaugh, MD, FNKF		
9:30am – 11:00am	673	<b>Transplantation...Start to Finish</b>			1.5
		The Work Up	Erin Carrithers, NP		
		Management and Complications	Barbara Weis Malone, MSN, RN, CFNP, FNKF		
11:00am – 11:30am		<b>Break</b>			
11:30am – 12:30pm	674	<b>Weight Management Interventions</b>	Beth Evans, RN, MSN, DNP		1.0
11:30am – 1:00pm	235	<b>Workshop: Evaluation and Management of Depression and Anxiety in CKD</b>	Chair: Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF	◆◆	1.5
		Overview of Depression and Anxiety in CKD	Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF		
		Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression and Anxiety in CKD	Susan Hedayati, MD		
		Addressing Depression and Anxiety to Improve Patient Experience	Kerri Cavanaugh, MD, FNKF		
11:30am – 1:00pm	236	<b>Workshop: Pregnancy Care in CKD</b>	Chairs: Susan Furth, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Debbie Cohen, MD	◆◆	1.5
		Preserving Fertility in Teens and Young Adults with Kidney Disease	Wendy Vitek, MD		
		Hypertension and Pregnancy (more than just preeclampsia)	Vesna Garovic, MD		
		Management of the Pregnant Patient with CKD/ESRD	Michelle Hladunwich, MD		
11:30am – 1:00pm	237	<b>Workshop: Acid-Base and Electrolytes</b>	Chair: Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF, FASN, FACP	◆◆	1.5
		Cases	Biff Palmer, MD		
		Cases	Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF, FASN, FACP		
		Cases	Michael Emmett, MD		
11:30am – 1:00pm	238	<b>Workshop: Challenges in PD</b>	Chairs: Joel Glickman, MD, and Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF	◆◆	1.5
		Diagnosis and Management of Ultrafiltration Failure	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC		
		EPS: What to You Discuss with Your Long-Term PD Patients?	Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF		
		PD Adequacy: What Formula - What V?	Joel Glickman, MD		
11:30am – 1:00pm	239	<b>Workshop: The “Difficult Patient” on Hemodialysis</b>	Chairs: Raymond Vanholder, MD	◆◆	1.5
		Managing the “Difficult Dialysis Patient:” Ethical Foundations	Richard Goldman, MD		
		The Medical Director’s Responsibilities Regarding “Difficult Dialysis Patients”	Jeffrey Perlmutter, MD		
		Nonadherence to the Dialysis Prescription: Truth and Consequences	Charlonda Thrower, LMSW		
11:30am – 1:00pm	240	<b>Workshop: Onco-Nephrology: Myeloma, Primary Amyloidosis, and other Monoclonal Deposition Diseases</b>	Chair: Richard Glassock, MD, MACP	◆◆	1.5
		Overview of Paraproteinemic Kidney Diseases	Paul Sanders, MD		
		Prognosis and Treatment for Myeloma and Amyloid	Laura Dember, MD		
		Case Presentations	Agnes Fogo, MD		

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1:00pm – 1:30pm		<b>Break</b>			
1:30pm – 3:00pm	675	<b>The Heart of The Matter</b>			1.5
		Cardiovascular Disease	Peter McCullough, MD, FNKF		
		Peripheral Arterial Disease	Darlene Dobkowski, PA-C		
1:30pm – 3:00pm	676	<b>The Cost of Infections</b>			1.5
		Common Infections in CKD Patients	Beth Adams, NP		
		Preventing Hospital Readmissions	Debra Hain, PhD, APRN, ANP, GNP-BC		
1:30pm – 3:00pm	279	<b>Biosimilars and Other “Similar” in Nephrology: Setting the Course for Uncharted Territories</b>	Chair: Amy Barton Pai, PharmD, BCPS, FASN, FCCP	◆	1.5
		Biosimilar ESAs: How Dissimilar are They?	Jay Wish, MD		
		Generic IV Iron Formulations: Black Solutions in a Regulatory Gray Area	Amy Barton Pai, PharmD, BCPS, FASN, FCCP		
		Time for a New Direction? Pipeline Agents for Treating Anemia of CKD	Daniel Coyne, MD		
3:00pm – 3:30pm		<b>Break</b>			--
3:30pm – 5:00pm	677	<b>Blood Cells Gone Bad</b>			1.5
		Paraproteinemias	James Michael Karns, RN, MS, ANP-C		
		Common Hematological Conditions	Lindsey Lyle, PA-C		
3:30pm – 5:00pm	678	<b>Importance of the Heart and Liver on the Kidneys</b>			1.5
		Cardiorenal	Peter Juergensen, PA-C		
		Hepatorenal	Catherine Wells, DNP, ACNP-BC, CNN-NP, FNKF		
3:30pm – 5:00pm	281	<b>Volume First: Is It About Time?</b>	Chairs: Raymond Vanholder, MD, PhD	◆	1.5
		Consequences of Volume Overload in patients on Hemodialysis and Weight Gain/Time Conundrum	Steven Brunelli, MD		
		Relationship of BP Control and Volume	Rajiv Agrawal, MD		
		Tools for Assessing Volume Status in Patients on Hemodialysis	Mitch Rosner, MD		

**Sunday, March 29**

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8:00am – 9:30am	284	<b>BP Monitoring and Management</b>	Chairs: Debbie Cohen, MD, and Rajiv Agarwal, MD	◆	1.5
		What is the Role of ABPM and Home Blood Pressure Monitoring in CKD	Mahboob Rahman, MD		
		When is the Best Time to Measure BP in a Dialysis Patient?	Rajiv Agarwal, MD		
		Medication Management of BP in Hemodialysis Patients: Is 3x a Week Dosing Appropriate?	Rajiv Agarwal, MD		
8:00am – 9:30am	679	<b>Depression and Pain Management</b>			1.5
		Depression and CKD	Eric Shellhorn, NP		
		Pain Management	Deborah Nelson, PA-C		
9:30am – 10:00am		<b>Break</b>			
10:00am – 11:30am	680	<b>Update on Bone and Mineral Management</b>			1.5
		Update on Bone and Mineral Disease	Geoffrey Block, MD, CCRI		
		Calcium Dilemmas	Christine Kessler, NP		
10:00am – 11:30am	287	<b>What the Nephrologist Needs to Know About Under-recognized Endocrine Disorders in CKD</b>	Chairs: David Salant, MD, and Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF	◆	1.5
		The Thyroid-Kidney Interaction and its Impact on CKD Outcomes	Connie Rhee, MD		
		Testosterone Deficiency, Clinical Outcomes, and Management in CKD	Kirsten Johansen, MD		
		Fertility & Contraception	TBD		
11:30am		<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>			

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- Additional registration/fee required
- ◆ Joint with Physicians
- ✦ Joint with Councils