

**NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings**  
**Nephrology Nurses and Technicians Program**  
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**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 – 12:00pm | 620       | <b>Basics of Hemodialysis</b>   | Beverly Kimball, PA-C<br>Kim Deaver, RN, MSN, CNN              | ●◆    | 3.75    |
| 7:30am – 5:15pm  | 220       | <b>Kidney Transplantation 2015</b>                                    | Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF  | ●◆    | 7.5     |
| 7:30am – 4:30pm  | 222       | <b>CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy</b> | Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc,<br>FNKF<br>Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC | ●◆    | 7.25    |
| 12:30pm – 5:00pm | 622       | <b>Basics of Peritoneal Dialysis</b>                                  | Beverly Kimball, PA-C<br>Kim Deaver, RN, MSN, CNN              | ●◆    | 3.75    |
| 6:30pm – 7:30pm  | 101       | <b>Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception</b>                     |  |       |         |

**Thursday, March 26**

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|-------------------|-----------|---|--|-------|---------|
| 8:00am – 9:30am   | 360       | <b>A Culture of Patient Safety</b>  | Deborah Cote, MSN, RN, CNN                 |       | 1.5     |
| 8:00am – 9:30am   | 361       | <b>Core Survey: Are You Ready?</b>  | TBD  |       | 1.5     |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  |           | <b>Break</b>  |  |       |         |
| 10:00am – 11:30am | 362       | <b>Care of the Elderly</b>  | Christine Chmielewski, MS,<br>CRNP, CNN-NP |       | 1.5     |
| 10:00am – 11:30am | 363       | <b>Catheter Reduction: A Quality Improvement Project</b>  | Alex Rosenblum, RN, BSN, CNN               |       | 1.5     |
| 11:30am – 12:00pm |           | <b>Break</b>  |  |       |         |
| 12:00pm – 2:00pm  | 364       | <b>Council of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians Networking Luncheon – All are Welcome!</b>        |  |       | .5      |
|                   |           | Communication Through Humor   | Alex Rosenblum, RN, BSN, CNN               |       |         |
| 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> | Jeffrey Berns, MD, FNKF                    | ◆     | 1.0     |
|                   |           | <b>Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture: The Anion Gap – An Enduring Concept: 1923 to 2015</b>   | Michael Emmett, MD                         |       |         |
| 3:30pm – 4:00pm   |           | <b>Break</b>  |  |       |         |
| 4:00pm – 5:30pm   | 365       | <b>CKD Interventions for the Stages and Case Study</b>  | Christine Chmielewski, MS,<br>CRNP, CNN-NP |       | 1.5     |
| 4:00pm – 5:30pm   | 267       | <b>What's New with KDOQI?</b>   | Chair: Michael Rocco, MD                   | ◆     | 1.5     |
|                   |           | Hemodialysis Adequacy Update  | TBD  |       |         |
|                   |           | Hemodiafiltration   | Raymond Vanholder, MD                      |       |         |
|                   |           | Nutrition Update  | TBD  |       |         |
|                   |           | Vascular Access Update  | Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF               |       |         |
| 6:00pm – 7:30pm   |           | <b>Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>              |  |       |         |

**Friday, March 27**

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| 7:00am – 8:00am  |           | <b>Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b> |               |       |         |
| 8:30am – 10:00am | 372       | <b>Pest Control: Bed Bugs</b>   | Lawrence Park |       | 1.5     |

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| 8:30am – 10:00am  | 367 | <b>Pediatric Transition of Care</b>   | Amy Proctor, RN<br>Theresa Mottes, RN | 1.5   |
| 10:00am – 10:30am |     | <b>Break</b>  |                                       |       |
| 10:30am – 12:00pm | 368 | <b>Are Electrolytes Really Important?</b>   |                                       | 1.5   |
|                   |     | Fluid and Sodium  | Jeff Giullian, MD, MBA                |       |
|                   |     | Electrolyte Interpretation  | Jeff Giullian, MD, MBA                |       |
| 10:30am – 12:00pm | 369 | <b>The New ABC's of Transplantation</b>   | Miguel Vasquez, MD                    | 1.5   |
| 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   | 370 | <b>The Patient as Part of the Multidisciplinary Team</b>                                  | Sam Trevino                           | 1.5   |
| 2:00pm – 3:30pm   | 371 | <b>Care Considerations for a Hemodialysis or Apheresis Patient with an LVAD</b>           | Rasheed Balogun, MD                   | 1.5   |
| 3:30pm – 4:00pm   |     | <b>Break</b>  |                                       |       |
| 4:00pm – 5:30pm   | 366 | <b>Transplant Living Donor in Pediatrics</b>  | TBD                                   | 1.5   |
| 4:00pm – 5:30pm   | 373 | <b>Home Therapies</b>   | TBD                                   | 1.5   |
| 4:00pm – 5:30pm   | 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*  |

**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  | 580       | <b>How to Add Pizazz to Your Presentation</b>  | Margarita Gurri, PhD                             |       | 1.5     |
| 9:30am – 11:00am  | 276       | <b>KEEP Healthy: Insights into CKD Care</b>  | Chair: Kerri Cavanaugh, MD, and Josef Coresh, MD | ◆     | 1.5     |
|                   |           | Awareness and the Continued Need for CKD Detection   | Beth Piraino, MD                                 |       |         |
|                   |           | Evolution of the KEEP into KEEP Healthy  | Peter McCullough, MD                             |       |         |
|                   |           | Insights into KEEP Healthy   | Kerri Cavanaugh, MD                              |       |         |
| 9:30am – 11:00am  | 673       | <b>Transplantation<br/>The Work Up<br/>Management and Complications</b>                      | Erin Carrithers, NP<br>Barb Weis, MSN, RN, CFNP  | ◆     | 1.5     |
| 11:00am – 11:30am |           | <b>Break</b>   |  |       | --      |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | 674       | <b>Weight Loss Management Interventions</b>  | Beth Evans, RN, MSN, DNP                         | ◆     | 1.0     |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | 374       | <b>Ask A Surveyor</b>  | TBD  |       | 1.0     |
| 1:00pm – 1:30pm   |           | <b>Break</b>   |  |       | --      |
| 1:30pm – 3:00pm   | 375       | <b>Dialysis past, present, and future<br/>From history to accountable care</b>               | Alex Rosenblum, RN, BSN, CNN<br>Mark Neumann     |       | 1.5     |
| 1:30pm – 3:00pm   | 278       | <b>Advance Care Planning in ESRD</b>   | Chair: Dena Rifkin, MD, MS, FNKF                 | ◆     | 1.5     |
|                   |           | Physician Perspective  | Michael Germain, MD                              |       |         |
|                   |           | Social Work Perspective  | May Beth Callahan, MSSW, ACSW, LCSW              |       |         |
|                   |           | Nursing Perspective  | Glenda Harbert, RN, CNN, CPHQ                    |       |         |
|                   |           | Dietitian Perspective  | Maureen McCarthy, MPH, RD, CSR, LD               |       |         |

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| 3:00pm – 3:30pm |     | <b>Break</b>                              |                               | --  |
| 3:30pm – 5:00pm | 377 | <b>Collaboration for End of Life Care</b> | Glenda Harbert, RN, CNN, CPHQ | 1.5 |
| 3:30pm – 5:00pm | 378 | <b>PD Urgent start</b>                    | Arshia Ghaffari, DO, MA, MBA  | 1.5 |

**Sunday, March 29**

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| 8:00am – 9:30am   | 379       | <b>Water: Crucial Levels and Interventions</b>   | Danilo Concepcion, CBNT, CCHT-A |       | 1.5     |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  |           | <b>Break</b>   |                                 |       |         |
| 10:00am – 11:30am | 484       | <b>Mindfulness Meditation for the Nephrology Health Care Professional : A Journey Towards Self-Care and Wellness</b> | Gary Petingola, MSW, RSW        | ◆     | 1.5     |
| 10:00am – 11:30am | 286       | <b>Renal Support in AKI</b>  | Chair: Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF   | ◆     | 1.5     |
|                   |           | What Would Outcome Be Without RRT in AKI?  | Sean Bagshaw, MD, MSc, FRCPC    |       |         |
|                   |           | When Should we Optimally Start RRT in AKI?   | Ronald Wald, MD                 |       |         |
|                   |           | Should we Be Using More PD in AKI?   | TBD                             |       |         |
| 11:30am           |           | <b>Meeting Adjourns</b>  |                                 |       |         |

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