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Wednesday, March 25

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	COURSE DIRECTOR(S)	NOTES	CREDITS
7:30am – 5:15pm	220	Kidney Transplantation 2015	Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF	•	
7:00am – 5:00pm	221	Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC	•	
7:30am – 4:30pm	222	CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis	Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF	•	
		to Policy	Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC		
8:00am – 6:00pm	223	Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and	Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD FNKF	•	
		Treatment	Michael Choi, MD, FNKF		
6:30pm - 8:00pm	100	Career Choices in Nephrology/Fellows Reception	Sylvia E. Rosas, MD, MSCE, FNKF		

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8:00am – 9:30am	260	Dialysis Access: A Fragile Lifeline	Chairs: Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF, and Michael Allon, MD	_	1.5
		Tale of Neglected Aneurysm	Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP		
		Pros and Cons of Forearm AVG Before Upper Arm AVF	Michael Allon, MD	•	
		Pros and Cons of Buttonhole	Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF	-	
8:00am – 9:30am	261	Management of Patients with Glomerular Disease	Chairs: Debbie Gipson, MD, FNKF, and Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF		1.5
		Optimizing Outcomes in IgA Nephropathy	Michael Choi, MD, FNKF	•	
		Integrating Progress in Membranous Nephropathy into Clinical Practice	David Salant, MD	-	
		Getting it Right in ANCA Vasculitis: The Right Test and the Right Treatment for the Right Patient	Patrick Nachman, MD	-	
8:00am – 9:30am	262	Long-Term Outcomes in Kidney Transplantation	Chairs: Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF, and David Cohen, MD		1.5
		Pathology and Causes of Long-Term Graft Loss	Arjang Djamali, MD		
		Recurrent Disease in the Renal Allograft	David Cohen, MD	•	
		Dealing with Threats to Patient Survival	Donald Hricik, MD		
9:30am – 10:00am		Break			
10:00am – 11:30am	263	Controversy: Age-Stratified Thresholds of GFR for Defining CKD	Chair: Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, PhD, MPH, FNKF		1.5
		Pro: A Proposal to Modify the 2012 KDIGO Guidelines	Richard Glassock, MD		
		Con: The 2012 KDIGO Guidelines Got It Right	Andrew Levey, MD		
10:00am – 11:30am	264	Preparing for the New Kidney Allocation System	Chairs: Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF, and Milagros Samaniego, MD, FACP, FASN		1.5
		Evolution and Understanding of the New Kidney Allocation System	Ajay Israni, MD		
		Ethics of Organ Allocation and Overcoming Racial Disparities in Organ Allocation	TBD		
		How Would the New Kidney Allocation System Affect the Patient on the Waiting List (Case Presentation)	TBD		
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break			
12:00pm – 2:00pm	230	Workshop: Hypertension in the CKD Population – Case- Based Presentation	Chairs: Debbie Cohen, MD, and Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA	•	2.0
		Diagnosis and Management of Hyperaldosteronism	Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA		
		Diagnosis and Management of Hypertension in Pheochromocyoma	Debbie Cohen, MD		
		Management of the Patient with Supine Hypertension and Orthostatic Hypotension	Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA		
		Management of Hypertension in the Transplant Patient	Matthew Weir, MD		
		Management of the Patient with an Adrenal Incidentaloma and Hypertension	Debbie Cohen, MD		

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12:00pm – 2:00pm	231	Workshop: What Do You Know about Glomerular Disease?	Chairs: Patrick Nachman, MD, and Agnes Fogo, MD	•	2.0
		Case Presentations and Discussion	Agnes Fogo, MD		
			Sanjeev Sethi, MD, PhD		
			Michael Choi, MD, FNKF		
			Patrick Nachman, MD		
12:00pm – 2:00pm	232	Workshop: Home Hemodialysis	Chairs: Joel Glickman, MD, and Frederic Finkelstein, MD, FNKF	•	2.0
		CKD Education with Emphasis on Home Therapies: What to Expect	Robert Quinn, MD		
		Outcomes in Home Hemodialysis	Frederic Finkelstein, MD, FNKF		
		Key Ingredients for a Successful Home Hemodialysis Program: Physician Perspective	Joel Glickman, MD		
		Key ingredients for a Successful Home Hemodialysis Program: Nursing Perspective	Lisa Koester, RN		
12:00pm – 2:00pm	233	Workshop: Comparative Effectiveness Research and	Chair: Wolfgang Winkelmayer, MD,	•	2.0
		Patient-Centered Outcomes Research: Generating Evidence for Kidney Care	ScD, MPH, FASN		
		What is Comparative Effectiveness Research and Why Do We Need it in Nephrology?	Wolfgang Winkelmayer, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN		
		A Primer on Methods in Comparative Effectiveness Research	Steven Brunelli, MD		
		Brave New World: Patient-Centeredness and Stakeholder Panels	Francesca Tentori, MD		
		Pragmatic Clinical Trials	Laura Dember, MD		
12:00pm – 2:00pm	234	Workshop: Commencement: Effective Transitions from	Chairs: Susan Furth, MD, PhD,	•	2.0
		Pediatric to Adult Care	FNKF, and Bradley Warady, MD, FNKF		
		Psychology of the Adolescent and Young Adult	Nataliya Zelikovsky, PhD		
		Adherence and the Adolescent	Ahna Pai, PhD		
		Transition Clinics	Bradley Warady, MD, FNKF		
2:00pm – 2:30pm		Break			
2:30pm – 3:30pm	265	NKF Presidential Address: Improving CKD Patient Health – We Have to Do Betterand We Can	Jeffrey Berns, MD, FNKF		1.0
		Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture: The Anion Gap – An Enduring Concept: 1923 to 2015	Michael Emmett, MD, MACP		
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	266	Kidney Disease in Underserved Populations	Chairs: Rudolf Rodriguez, MD, FNKF		1.5
		The Epidemiology of Diabetes and Kidney Disease in the Latino Population: Lessons from Hispanic CRIC Study	Claudia Lora, MD, MS		
		Language Barriers: Providing Effective Care When Communication is a Challenge	Alicia Fernandez, MD		
		Challenges in Managing Latinos with CKD	Sylvia E. Rosas, MD, MSCE, FNKF		
4:00pm – 5:30pm	267	What's New with KDOQI?	Chair: Michael Rocco, MD		1.5
		Hemodialysis Adequacy Update	Thomas Depner, MD		
		Hemodiafiltration	Raymond Vanholder, MD		
		Nutrition Update	T. Alp Ikizler, MD		
		Vascular Access Update	Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF		
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the	2		1.0
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Friday, March 27

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	FACULTY	NOTES	CREDITS
7:00am – 8:00am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits			
8:30am – 10:00am	268	What's New in Peritoneal Dialysis	Chairs: Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF, and Frederic 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	•	
8:30am – 10:00am	269	Hypertension, Lipids and Vitamin D: A Nephrocentric 2015 Update	Chair: Gavin Becker, MD, FRACP, FNKF		1.5
		Blood Pressure Management in CKD in the Era of JNC8	Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA		
		Is HDL Good or Bad in CKD and ESRD Patients?	Hamid Moradi, MD	_	
		What's New in Vitamin D in CKD?	Joachim Ix, MD		
10:00am – 10:30am		Break			
10:30am – 12:00pm	270	Wolves in Sheep's Clothing: Drugs and the Risk of	Chair: Wendy St. Peter, PharmD,		1.5
		Community Acquired AKI	FCCP, FASN, FNKF	_	
		Risk of Community Acquired AKI	Roy Matthew, MD	_	
		RAAS Blockade in CKD: A Delicate Balance	Stephen Seliger, MD		
		Other Wolves in the Pack: Focus on Over-the-Counter NSAIDs Use	Darren Grabe, PharmD		
10:30am – 12:00pm	271	Undocumented Immigrants: Care and Controversies	Chairs: Rudolph Rodriquez, MD,		1.5
			FACP, and Barry Straube, MD	-	
		The Texas Experience: Emergent Dialysis for Undocumented Immigrants	Rajeev Raghavan, MD		
		Debate: RPA Recommendations vs. Safety Net Hospital Realities	Ruben Valez, MD Sharon Phillips, MBA, RN		
12:00pm – 2:00pm		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) – Visit Posters/Exhibits			
2:00pm – 3:30pm	272	Acute Kidney Injury	Chairs: Sean Bagshaw, MD, MSc,		1.5
2.30pm	2,2		FRCPC, and TBD		1.3
		Limitations of Creatinine and the Promise of Biomarkers in AKI	Lakhmir Chawla, MD	_	
		Fluids are Drugs: Type, Dose, Toxicity, and AKI	Andrew Shaw, MD	-	
		Acute Kidney Injury Alerting: Clinical Information Sniffing	TBD		
2:00pm – 3:30pm	273	Hot Topics in Hypertension	Chairs: Debbie Cohen, MD, and George Bakris, MD		1.5
		Role of SGLT2 and Incretrins for Lowering BP	Rayond Townsend, MD, FAHA	-	
		Resistant Hypertension	Debbie Cohen, MD	•	
		Renal Denervation Update	George Bakris, MD	•	
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	274	Diabetic Kidney Disease: Controversies and Consensus	Chair: Katherine Tuttle, MD, FASN, FACP		1.5
		Assessment of Diabetic Kidney Disease and Glycemic Control	Andrew Narva, MD, FACP, FASN		
		Management Strategies for Glycemic Control: How Tight is Tight?	Katherine Tuttle, MD, FASN, FACP	-	
		Dual RAAS	George Bakris, MD		

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4:00pm – 5:30pm	275	Debate: Atrial Fibrillation and Kidney Disease	Chair: Wolfgang Winkelmayer, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN	1.5
		Introduction and Debate Rules	Wolfgang Winkelmayer, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN	
		Debate: Warfarin for Stroke Prophylaxis in AFib		
		Pro	Peter McCullough, MD, FNKF	
		Con	TBD	
		Novel Anticoagulants Update 2015	Wolfgang Winkelmayer, MD, ScD,	
			MPH, FASN	
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall –		
		Visit Posters/Exhibits		

Saturday, March 28

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	FACULTY	NOTES	CREDITS
8:00am – 11:30am		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Breakfast Served 8:00am – 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits			1.0
9:30am – 11:00am	276	KEEP Healthy: Insights into CKD Care	Chair: 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	277	Debate: Vaptans/Hyponatremia	Chairs: Lawrence Weisberg, MD,		1.5
			FNKF, and Richard Sterns, MD		
		Overview of the Approach to Hyponatremia	Biff Palmer, MD		
		Management of Chronic Hyponatremia: Are Vaptans Now the First Line Treatment?	Mitch Rosner, MD		
		New Approaches to the Acute Management of Hyponatremia	Richard Sterns, MD	•	
11:00am – 11:30am		Break			
11:30am – 1:00pm	235	Workshop: Evaluation and Management of Depression and Anxiety in CKD	Chair: Frederic Finkelstein, MD, FNKF	•	1.5
		Overview of Depression and Anxiety in CKD	Frederic Finkelstein, MD, FNKF	•	
		Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression in CKD	Susan Hedayati, MD	•	
		Diagnosis and Treatment for Anxiety in CKD	Paul Kimmel, MD	•	
11:30am – 1:00pm	236	Workshop: Pregnancy Care in CKD	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 preeclamsia)	Vesna Garovic, MD	•	
		Management of the Pregnant Patient with CKD/ESRD	Michelle Hladunwich, MD		
11:30am – 1:00pm	237	Workshop: Acid-Base and Electrolytes	Chair: Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF	•	1.5
		Cases	Biff Palmer, MD	•	
		Cases	Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF	•	
		Cases	Michael Emmett, MD, MACP	•	
11:30am – 1:00pm	238	Workshop: Challenges in PD	Chairs: Joel Glickman, MD, and Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF	•	1.5
		Diagnosis and Management of Ultrafiltration Failure	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC	•	
		EPS: What Do You Discuss with Your Long-Term PD Patients?	Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF	•	
		PD Adequacy: What Formula - What V?	Joel Glickman, MD	•	
		PD Adequacy: What Formula - What V?	Joei Giickman, IVID		

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11:30am – 1:00pm	239	Workshop: The "Difficult Patient" on Hemodialysis	Chairs: Raymond Vanholder, MD, PhD		1.5
		Managing the "Difficult Dialysis Patient:" Ethical Foundations	Richard Goldman, MD		
		The Medical Director's Responsibilities Regarding "Difficult Dialysis Patients"	Jeff Perlmutter, MD		
		Nonadherence to the Dialysis Prescription: Truth and Consequences	Charlonda Thrower, LMSW		
11:30am – 1:00pm	240	Workshop: Onco-Nephrology: Myeloma, Primary Amyloidosis and other Monoclonal Deposition Diseases	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		
1:00pm – 1:30pm		Break			
1:30pm – 3:00pm	278	Advance Care Planning in ESRD	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		
1:30pm – 3:00pm	279	Biosimilars and Other "Similars" in Nephrology: Setting the Course for Uncharted Territories	Chair: Amy Barton Pai, PharmD, BCPS, FASN, FCCP		1.5
		Biosimilar ESAS: How Dissimilar are They?	Jay Wish, MD		
		Generic IV Iron Forumulations: 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		
1:30pm – 3:00pm	280	The Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Pattern Study	Chairs: Amit Garg, MD, PhD,		1.5
		(DOPPS) Program: Expanding into New Clinical and Research Areas	FRCPC, FACP, and Adam Whaley- Connell, DO, MSPH, FNKF		
		CKDopps: Identifying Optimal Practices in Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease and the Dialysis Transition	Bruce Robinson, MD		
		PDOPPS: Extending the DOPPS Approach to Study Peritoneal Dialysis Practice Variation	Rajnish Mehrotra, MD, MBBS, FNKF		
		DOPPS Practice Monitor: Newest Trends in US dialysis	Raymond Hakim, MD, PhD		
		Practice and Implications for Patients	Francisco Toutori MAD		
		EPOCH-RRT: Empowering Patients on Choice of Dialysis Modality	Francesca Tentori, MD		
3:00pm – 3:30pm		Break			
3:30pm – 5:00pm	281	Volume First: Is It About Time?	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		
					1.5
3:30pm – 5:00pm	282	Managing Medications in CKD/ESRD Patients	Chairs: Wendy St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF, and TBD		
3:30pm – 5:00pm	282	Medication Safety in ESRD: Pharmacoepidemiology	Chairs: Wendy St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF, and TBD Tara Chang, MD		
3:30pm – 5:00pm	282		FCCP, FASN, FNKF, and TBD		

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3:30pm – 5:00pm	283	Literature Review	Chair: Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF
		CVD	Peter McCullough, MD, FNKF
		Transplant Donation	Amit Garg, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FACP
		Hypertension	Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA

Sunday, March 29

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8:00am – 9:30am	284	BP Monitoring and Management	Chairs: Debbie Cohen, MD, and		1.5
		What is the Role of ABPM and Home Blood Pressure	Rajiv Agarwal, MD Mahboob Rahman, MD		
		Monitoring in CKD	Manbood Raillian, MD		
		When is the Best Time to Measure BP in a Dialysis Patient?	Rajiv Agarwal, MD	•	
		Medication Management of BP in Hemodialysis Patients: Is	Rajiv Agarwal, MD	•	
		3x a Week Dosing Appropriate?			
8:00am – 9:30am	285	Debate: Cinacalcet for CKD-MBD	Chairs: Gavin Becker, MD, FRACP, FNKF		1.5
		Overview of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism	Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, MPH, PhD, FNKF		
		Pro: Cinacalcet is an Important Option for CKD-MBD Treatment	Stuart Sprague, DO, FNKF	•	
		Con: Cinacalcet is an Expensive Way to Make MBD Labs Look Good	Daniel Coyne, MD		
9:30am – 10:00am		Break			
10:00am – 11:30am	286	Renal Support in AKI	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		
10:00am – 11:30am	287	What the Nephrologist Needs to Know About Under- recognized Endocrine Disorders in CKD	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		Meeting Adjourns			

[•] Separate Registration and/or Fee Required