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Wednesday, April 27th

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	COURSE DIRECTOR(S)	NOTES	CREDITS
7:30am – 4:30pm	320	**Certification Review**	Amy Proctor, RN Danilo B. Concepcion, CBNT, CCHT-A, FNKF	●	7.75
7:30am – 4:30pm	221	**Successful Dialysis: Who, What, Where, When and How**	Adam Segal Klemens Myers	●	7.5
7:30am – 12:00pm	621	**Vascular Access**	Elizabeth Evans, RN, MSN, DNP	●✦	4.0
12: 30pm – 6:00pm	622	**Chronic Kidney Disease**	Darlene Dobkowski PA-C, RN, Joanne Hindlet, ANCP-BC, CNN-NP	●✦	4.75
1:00pm – 5:00pm	422	**Building Skills to Manage the Most Difficult Patient Situations as a Team**	Megan Prescott, LCSW, NSW-C	●✦	3.75
6:30pm – 7:30pm	101	**Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception**		✦	--

Thursday, April 28th

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8:00am – 9:30am	360	**Nursing Research**	Mildred Sue McManus, PhD, BSN, MSN		1.5
		Basics of Nursing Research			
		How to conduct nursing research			
8:00am – 9:30am	660	**Bone Mineral and Protein Update**		✦	1.5
		Phosphorus and Protein: Can Diet, Dialysis and Medications Keep Them in Goal?	Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, MPH, PhD, FNKF		
		Vitamin D, PTH and Calcium: How to Manage and When to Treat	Peter Juergensen, PA-C		
8:00am – 9:30am	260	**Kidney Transplantation: Optimizing Access & Outcomes in 2016**	Chairs: Krista Lentine, MD, PhD, and Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, MPH, PhD, FNKF	♦	1.5
		Tailoring Transplant Options Under the New Allocation System: When Non-Standard Organs are the Right Choice	Dorry Segev, MD, PhD		
		Optimizing Quality Without Compromising Access	John Gill, MD, MS		
		Immunosuppression in 2016: Protocols versus Personalization	Daniel Brennan, MD		
8:00am – 9:30am	261	**Is the Future Already Here? Integrated Care Models in Dialysis**	Chair: Suzanne Watnick, MD	♦	1.5
		Value-Based Purchasing in the Dialysis World: The History and the Present	Michael Shapiro, MD		
		ESCOs: Are They a Viable Model for the Future?	Douglas Johnson, MD		
		Roundtable: The Future of Physicians in Dialysis	Michael Shapiro, MD Douglas Johnson, MD Franklin Maddux, MD Allen Nissenson, MD		
9:30am – 10:00am		**Break**			
10:00am – 11:30am	361	**An Ounce of Prevention: Vaccination Management**			1.5
		Hepatitis lab interpretation and vaccination	Priti Patel, MD, MPH		
		Pneumonia	Priti Patel, MD, MPH		
10:00am – 11:30am	662	**Dialysis Update**		✦	1.5
		Decoding the Dialysis Machine	Chris Oberg, CNP		
		Dysfunctional Hemodialysis Catheters	Lynda Ball, MSN, RN, CNN		
10:00am – 11:30am	262	**Unsafe at Any Speed? Patient Safety in the Hemodialysis**	Chairs: Renee Garrick, MD and	♦	

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		Environment	Alan Kliger, MD		
		How Big a Problem is Patient Safety in Dialysis?	Renee Garrick, MD		
		Novel Methods to Improve Patient Safety: Lessons from High Risk Industries	Igemar Davidson, MD		
		Rolling out Patient Safety in Hemodialysis	Alan Kliger, MD		
10:00am – 11:30am	264	**Kidney Donation: What Every Nephrologist Needs to Know**	Chairs: John Gill, MD, MS, and Daniel Brennan, MD	♦	1.5
		Emerging Data on Long-Term Risks of Living Donation: Balancing Safety and Autonomy	Krista Lentine, MD, PhD		
		Increasing Live Donation: Novel Approaches to Donor Recruitment and Exchanges	Dorry Segev, MD, PhD		
		Reducing Disparities in Live Donor Transplantation Access Through Education and Outreach	Amy Waterman, PhD		
11:30am – 12:00pm		**Break**			
12:00pm – 2:00pm	232	**Lunch Workshop: Complement and the Kidney**	Chairs: Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF and Richard Smith, MD	●♦	2.0
		A Nephrocentric View of the Complement System	Richard Smith, MD		
		C3 Glomerulonephritis: More Common than Suspected?	Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF		
		Atypical HUS: Peri-transplantation Evaluation and Management	Jean Francis, MD		
12:00pm – 2:00pm	233	**Lunch Workshop: Troubleshooting Peritoneal Dialysis: Avoiding the Blame Game**	Chairs: Ramesh Khanna, and Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC	●♦	2.0
		The PD Catheter: Function and Dysfunction	Amy Evenson, MD, MPH		
		Peritoneal Dialysis Related Infections	Beth Piraino, MD, FNKF		
		Ultrafiltration Failure: Failure of The Patient, The Therapy or The Treatment Team?	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC		
		PD troubleshooting: Special Patient Populations	Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC		
12:00pm – 2:00pm	234	**Lunch Workshop: #nephrology**	Chair: Joel Topf, MD	●♦	2.0
		Getting Started on Twitter	Joel Topf, MD		
		Medical Education in Social Media	Matthew Sparks, MD		
		Maintaining Professionalism in Social Media: My Patient Sent a Friend Request – Now What?	Kenar Jhaveri, MD		
2:00pm – 2:30pm		**Break**			
2:30pm – 4:00pm	265	**Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture:** Lessons Learned from VA NEPHRON-D	Linda Fried, MD	♦	1.5
		NKF President's Update	Jeffrey Berns, MD, FNKF		
		Keynote Presentation: Advanced Kidney Disease: Individualized Care, End-of-Life Transitions and Patient Safety	Atul Gawande, MD		
4:00pm – 4:15pm		**Break**			
4:15pm – 5:45pm	362	**Management of Medical Systems: Applying Six Sigma to the Healthcare Environment**	TBD		1.5
4:15pm – 5:45pm	266	**Update on KDOQI Guidelines and Controversies**	Chair: Michael Rocco, MD	♦	1.5
		Nutrition in CKD Update	Alison Steiber, PhD, RD		
		Vascular Access Update	Charmaine Lok, MD, FNKF		
		Ultrafiltration Controversy	Holly Kramer, MD, MPH		
4:15pm – 5:45pm	268	**Applying Palliative Care Skills to Nephrology Care**	Chairs: Michael Germain, MD	♦	1.5

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Jane Schell		Symptom Evaluation and Management	Sara Davison, MD		
		Palliative Dialysis: Matching Patients to Prescription	Vanessa Grubbs, MD		
		Preparation for Advance Care Planning	Amaka Eneanya, MD		
6:00pm – 7:30pm		**Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits**			1.0*

Friday, April 29th

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	FACULTY	NOTES	CREDITS
7:00am – 8:00am		**Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits**			1.0*
8:30am – 10:00am	363	**Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAI) Program**	Deborah Cote, MSN, RN, CNN, NE-BC		1.5
		Regulatory Requirements			
		Basics of Root Cause Analysis and Action Planning			
8:30am – 10:00am	364	**Water Treatment: Functions and Components**	John Sweeny, BA, CHT		1.5
8:30am – 10:00am	269	**Emerging Topics in AV Access – Vascular and Cardiovascular Effects**	Chair: Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF	♦	1.5
		Getting to the Heart of the Matter:Fistulas, Arterial Stiffness and Cardiovascular Implications	Christopher McIntyre, MD		
		Is More Flow Better? When and How to Intervene in High Flow AV Access	Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP		
		Thinking Outside the Box: Balloons and Bioengineering	Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF		
8:30am – 10:00am	270	**Medication Safety in CKD: Room For Improvement**	Chair: Jeffrey Fink, MD, FNKF	♦	1.5
		We Don't Know What They Don't Know	Michael Wolf, PhD, MPH		
		Medication Adherence and Safety in CKD Patients	Clarissa Diamantidis, MD		
		No NSAIDs? Now What?	Amy Pai, PharmD, BCPS, FASN, FCCP, and Joseph Vassalotti, MD, FASN, FNKF		
10:00am – 10:30am		**Break**			
10:30am – 12:00pm	365	**When Disaster Strikes**	Mildred Sue McManus, PhD, BSN, MSN		1.5
10:30am – 12:00pm	373	**Bugs and Drugs: Prevention of Blood Stream Infections**	Priti Patel, MD, MPH		1.5
10:30am – 12:00pm	272	**Outpatient Dialysis for AKI: Help Needed!**	Chairs: TBD, and Alan Kliger, MD	♦	1.5
		Barriers and Bridges for Transitioning from the Inpatient to the Outpatient Setting	Jorge Cerda, MD		
		The National Models of Dialysis for AKI Inpatients: From Stories to Statistics	Michael Heung, MD		
		Essential Factors to Create a Workable Outpatient AKI Model: Getting Ready for January 1, 2017	Anitha Vijayan, MD		
12:00pm – 2:00pm	366	**Council on Nephrology Nurse and Technicians Luncheon- All are Welcome!**			0.5
		Communication and Humor	Sam Trevino, BS		
12:00pm – 2:00pm		**Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) – Visit Posters/Exhibits**			1.0*

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2:00pm – 3:30pm	367	**Vascular Access**			1.5
		Assessment, Cannulation, and Surveillance	Lynda Ball, MSN, RN, CNN		
		Fistula First/Catheter Last	Lynda Ball, MSN, RN, CNN		
2:00pm – 3:30pm	368	**Controversies in Anemia Management**	Daniel Coyne, MD,		1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	669	**What's New in Peritoneal Dialysis**	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC	✦	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	470	**Transition of Care in ESRD: Teens to Adults**	Aimee Jaremowica, RD, LDN Michael Schwing, LCSW	✦	1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	571	**Are You Prepared for an ESRD Core Survey QAPI Review?**	Judith Kari, MSSW Kelly Frank, RN, BSN Theresa Kwechin Jennie Pike, ND, MBA, RN	✦	1.5
3:30pm – 4:00pm		**Break**			1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	369	**A Patient's Perspective: A Journey From Dialysis to Transplant to Patient Advocate**	Sam Trevino, MS		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	370	**Dialysis Chemistries**	John Sweeny, BA, CHT		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	471	**Caught in the Middle: When Contradictory Expectations of Patients, Staff, and Corporations Clash**	Wendy Schrag, LMSW, ACSW	✦	1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	276	**Hot Topics in CKD: Genes, Geography and Disadvantages**	Chairs: Rudolph Rodriguez, MD, FACP, and Yoshio Hall, MD	♦	1.5
		Poverty, Diet, and Chronic Kidney Disease	Deidra Crews, MD		
		Mesoamerican Nephropathy	Daniel Brooks, DSc		
		APOL-1: A 2016 Update	Barry Freedman, MD, FACP		
4:00pm – 5:30pm	672	**Complementary Medicine in Nephrology:**		✦	1.5
		Herbal Medicine	Jenna Henderson, ND		
		Complementary Therapy in Nephrology	Josephine Briggs, MD		
6:00pm – 7:30pm		**Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits**			1.0*

Saturday, April 30th

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8:00am – 11:30am		**Break in the Exhibit Hall (Breakfast Served 8:00am – 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits**			1.0*
9:30am – 11:00am	573	**Fluids: What's It All About? UF Rate, Cardiac Events, and Management of Inter-dialytic Weight Gain**	Anne Diroll, RN, CNN	✦	1.5
9:30am – 11:00am	277	**Caring for the Older Patient with Kidney Disease**	Chair: Jane Schell, MD	♦	1.5
		Individualized Approach to Older Patients with Kidney Disease	Christopher Barrett Bowling, MD		
		Cognitive Decline and Frailty: Assessment and Relevance	Stephen Seliger, MD		
		Hypertension in the Elderly	Mark Sarnak, MD		
9:30am – 11:00am	279	**The United States Renal Data System (USRDS) – New Findings, Challenges, and Opportunities**	Chairs: Alan Kliger, MD and Eduardo Lacson, Jr., MD	♦	1.5
		The State of Kidney Disease in the United States: New Findings and High Impact Practices Linked to Improved Patient Outcomes	Rajiv Saran, MD, MPH, PhD, FNKF		
		Prelude to Dialysis: Trends and Timely Transitions	Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD		
		End-of-Life Care Among Patients with ESRD	Yoshio Hall, MD		

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11:00am – 11:30am		**Break**			
11:30am – 12:30pm	371	**Treatment Options Education**	Teresa Close		1.0
11:30am – 12:30pm	372	**Overview of Government Initiatives**	Kristin Brickel, RN, MSN, MHA, CNN		1.0
11:30am – 1:00pm	238	**Lunch Workshop: Cased-Based Anemia Pharmacotherapy**		●♦	1.5
		Management of ESA Hyporesponse: A Fine Balance	Katie Cardone, PharmD, BCACP, FNKF		
		Judicious Use of IV Iron: Do We Know When the Tank is Full?	Amy Barton Pai, PharmD, BCPS, FASN, FCCP		
		Are You In or Out? Anemia Management in Hospital and Outpatient Settings	Rebecca Maxson, PharmD, BCPS		
1:00pm – 1:30pm		**Break**			
1:30pm – 3:00pm	478	**Motivational Interviewing in Dialysis Adherence Study**	Nikole Cronk, PhD	✦	1.5
1:30pm – 3:00pm Larry Beck	280	**A New Era for HCV and the Kidney**	Chairs: Craig Gordon, MD, and Meghan Sise, MD	♦	1.5
		Renal Manifestations of HCV	Craig Gordon, MD		
		Everything a Modern Nephrologist Needs to Know About Treatment of HCV in the CKD (pre-ESRD) Population	Daniel Pratt, MD		
		Treatment of HCV in ESRD	Meghan Sise, MD		
1:30pm – 3:00pm	281	**Current Measures of Dialysis Adequacy: Inadequate for Home Dialysis Patients?**	Chairs: TBD, and Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC	♦	1.5
		Pitfalls in KT/V Urea for Home HD and PD Patients	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC		
		Volume Control as a Marker of Home Dialysis	Christopher McIntyre, MD		
		How to Assess Adequacy in Frequent Home HD	Christopher Chan, MD		
3:00pm – 3:30pm		**Break**			
3:30pm – 5:00pm	283	**The Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Pattern Study (DOPPS) Program Continues to Grow**	Chairs: Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC, and Francesca Tentori, MD	♦	1.5
		Introduction: What is DOPPS?	Francesca Tentori, MD		
		Early Findings from the CKDopps: Optimizing Outcomes for Advanced CKD Patients	Bruce Robinson, MD		
		Trends in U.S. Hemodialysis Practices: Insights from the DOPPS Practice Monitor and Implications for Patients	Dan Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF		
		International Variability in PD Practices and Outcomes: the PDOPPS	Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC		

Sunday, May 1

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8:00am – 9:30am	374	**Transplantation Start to Finish: Who Gets the Kidney?**	Nadiya Lakhani, RDN, CSR, LD Noelle Dimitri, LICSW, CCTSW Barbara Weis Malone, RN, CFNP TBD		1.5
9:30am – 10:00am		**Break**			
10:00am – 11:30am	581	**Communication Aikido**	Margarita Gurri, PhD	✦	1.5
10:00am – 11:30am	286	**Filling in the Gaps in Dialysis Access Care**	Chair: Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP	♦	1.5

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	AV Access for Failing Kidney Transplants and Failed PD Patients	Charmaine Lok, MD, FNKF
	Vascular Access Care for the Home and Frequent Hemodialysis Patient	Eduardo Lacson, Jr., MD
	Fistula First: Lessons Learned and the Changing AV Access Paradigm	Joseph Vassalotti, MD, FNKF
11:30am	**Meeting Adjourns**	

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

● Separate Registration and/or Fee Required

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✦ Joint with Councils