

NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings
Nephrology Nurses and Technicians Program
as of February 26, 2015

Wednesday, March 25

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	COURSE DIRECTOR(S)	NOTES	CREDITS
7:00am – 5:00pm	221	Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC	● ♦ ●	8.0 (2.5 Pharm)
7:30am – 12:00pm	620	Basics of Hemodialysis	Beverly Kimball, PA-C Kim Deaver, RN, MSN, CNN	● ♦ ●	3.75 (0.17 Pharm)
7:30am – 5:15pm	220	Kidney Transplantation 2015	Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF	● ♦ ●	7.75 (2.0 Pharm)
7:30am – 4:30pm	222	CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy <i>Supported by an educational grant from AstraZeneca</i>	Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC	● ♦ ●	7.3
12:30pm – 5:00pm	622	Basics of Peritoneal Dialysis	Beverly Kimball, PA-C Kim Deaver, RN, MSN, CNN	● ♦ ●	3.75
6:30pm – 7:30pm	101	Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception			

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6:00am – 7:45am	800	Breakfast Symposium: Hyperkalemia and Emerging Treatments in Chronic Kidney Disease <i>Supported by an educational grant from ZS Pharma</i>	Chair: Csaba Kovcsdy, MD	●	1.5
		Clinical Settings of Hyperkalemia	Csaba Kovcsdy, MD		
		Limitations in the Acute and Chronic Treatment of Hyperkalemia	Jerry Yee, MD, FNKF		
		Emerging Treatment Options for Hyperkalemia	Wolfgang Winkelmayr, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN		
6:00am – 7:45am	801	Breakfast Symposium: Getting Ahead of Metabolic and Mineral Disturbances in the Management of CKD-MBD: A Focus on Management Strategies <i>Supported by an educational grant from sanofi-aventis U.S.</i>	Chair: Ellie Kelepouris, MD, FAHA	●	1.5
		Pathophysiology of CKD-MBD and Cardiovascular Consequences	Rajnish Mehrotra, MD, FNKF		
		Assessment of Dietary Interventions to Mitigate Risk	Kathleen Hill Gallant, PhD, RD, CD		
		Medical Management of Altered Calcium and Phosphorus in the Patient with CKD-MBD	Ellie Kelepouris, MD, FAHA		
8:00am – 9:30am	360	A Culture of Patient Safety	Deborah Cote, MSN, RN, CNN		1.5
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		
9:30am – 10:00am		Break			
10:00am – 11:30am	362	Care of the Elderly	Christine Chmielewski, MS, CRNP, CNN-NP		1.5
10:00am – 11:30am	288	Pursuit of High-Value Care for Persons with Kidney Diseases	Shari Ling, MD	♦ ♦	1.5
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break			
12:00pm – 2:00pm	364	Council of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians Networking Luncheon – All are Welcome!		●	0.5
		Communication Through Humor	Alex Rosenblum, RN, BSN, CNN		
2:00pm – 2:30pm		Break			

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2:30pm – 3:30pm	265	NKF Presidential Address: Improving CKD Patient Health – We Have to Do Better...and 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	365	CKD Interventions for the Stages: A Case-Based Presentation	Christine Chmielewski, MS, CRNP, CNN-NP		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	267	What's New with KDOQI®?	Chair: Michael Rocco, MD	◆	1.5
		2014 KDOQI Hemodialysis Adequacy Update	Thomas Depner, MD		
		How to Write a Hemodiafiltration Prescription and How to Monitor Therapy	Raymond Vanholder, MD		
		The KDOQI Nutrition Update: A Unique Partnership with the American Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	T. Alp Ikizler, MD		
		A Multidisciplinary KDOQI Vascular Access Update	Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF		
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits			1.0*
7:30pm – 9:30pm	803	Dinner Symposium: Iron-Based Phosphate Binders: Clinical Implications of Novel Therapy <i>Supported by an educational grant from Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.</i>	Chair: Kevin Martin, MB, BCh, FACP	🎯	1.5
		Hyperphosphatemia and the Failing Kidney	Kevin Martin, MB, BCh, FACP		
		Phosphate Binders in Hemodialysis	Diana Jalal, MD		
		Benefits Beyond? Ferric Citrate and Anemia Management in ESRD: Newest Evidence	Kausik Umanath, MD		
		Case Study: Challenges in Management of Hyperphosphatemia	All Faculty		
7:30pm – 9:30pm	804	Dinner Symposium: Utilizing Alternative Approaches to Achieve Uric Acid Target Levels Across a Multidisciplinary Team <i>Supported by an educational grant from Takeda</i>	Chair: Jay Wish, MD	🎯	1.5
		Physiologic Basis for Hyperuricemic Gout and the Kidney's Role	Jay Wish, MD		
		Is There a Role for Screening for Hyperuricemia in Acute Kidney Injury and Chronic Kidney Disease?	A. Ahsan Ejaz, MD, FACP		
		Management of Acute Gout and Chronic Hyperuricemia	Robert Wortmann, MD		

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6:00am – 7:45am	805	Breakfast Symposium: Nephropathic Cystinosis: New Insights and Approaches to Care <i>Supported by an educational grant from Raptor Pharmaceuticals</i>	Chair: Paul Goodyer, MD	🎯	1.5
		New Insights into Pathogenesis and Diagnosis	Minnie Sarwal, MD, MRCP, FRCP, DCH, PhD		
		New Approaches to Treatment and Monitoring	Paul Goodyer, MD		
		Transitioning to Adolescent and Adult Care	Sandra Amaral, MD, MHS		
6:00am – 7:45am	806	Breakfast Symposium: Evolving Management of Hyperphosphatemia in Chronic Kidney Disease <i>Supported by an educational grant from Fresenius Medical Care Renal Therapies Group</i>	Chair: Daniel Coyne, MD	🎯	1.5
		Clinical Obstacles to Controlling Hyperphosphatemia	Stuart Sprague, DO		
		Refinement of Dietary Phosphate Restriction	Orlando Gutierrez, MD, MMSc		
		Evolution of Phosphate Binders	Daniel Coyne, MD		
7:00am – 8:00am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits		🎯	1.0*
8:30am – 10:00am	372	Pest Control: Bed Bugs	TBD		1.5
8:30am – 10:00am	367	Pediatric Transition of Care	Amy Proctor, RN TBD		1.5

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10:00am – 10:30am		Break			
10:30am – 12:00pm	368	Are Electrolytes Really Important?			1.5
		Fluid and Sodium	Jeff Giullian, MD, MBA		
		Electrolyte Interpretation	Jeff Giullian, MD, MBA		
10:30am – 12:00pm	369	The New ABC's of Transplantation	Miguel Vasquez, MD		1.5
12:00pm – 2:00pm		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) – Visit Posters/Exhibits			1.0*
2:00pm – 3:30pm	370	The Patient as Part of the Multidisciplinary Team	Sam Trevino		1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	371	Care Considerations for a Hemodialysis or Apheresis Patient with an LVAD	Rasheed Balogun, MD		1.5
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	373	Home Therapies	Joel Glickman, MD		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	575	The ESRD Core Survey: Working Together to Improve Care	Judith Kari, MSSW Kelly Frank, RN, BSN Joe Messana, MD Teri Spencer, RN	◆	1.5
5:30pm – 7:00pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits			1.0*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	807	Dinner Symposium: Simplifying the Algorithm: Diagnosis and Treatment of Hyponatremias <i>Supported by an educational grant from Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc.</i>	Chair: Biff Palmer, MD		1.5
		Hypotonic Hyponatremias: Pathophysiologies	Tomas Berl, MD		
		Managing Hyponatremia: Simplifying the Therapeutic Algorithm	Richard Sterns, MD		
		Managing Hyponatremia: The Role of Vasopressin Antagonists	Biff Palmer, MD		
		Case Study: Managing Hyponatremia in a Patient with SIADH	All Faculty		
7:00pm – 9:00pm	808	Dinner Symposium: The Potassium Challenge in CKD: Managing Acute and Chronic Hyperkalemia <i>Supported by an educational grant from Relypsa</i>	Chair: Robert Toto, MD		1.5
		Hyperkalemia in CKD: A Clinical Conundrum	Robert Toto, MD		
		Novel Potassium Binders: Clinical Evidence	Peter McCullough, MD, MPH, FACC, FACP, FAHA, FCCP, FNKF		
		Case Study: Managing Chronic Hyperkalemia in a Patient with CKD and Cardiovascular Disease	Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, PhD, MPH, FNKF		

Saturday, March 28

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7:15am – 9:00am	809	Breakfast Symposium: Pathogenesis and Management of Nephrotic Syndrome in Primary Podocytopathies <i>Supported in part by an educational grant from Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals</i>	Chair: Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF		1.5
		Insights Regarding the Pathogenesis and Evaluation of Nephrotic Syndrome	Laurence Beck, Jr., MD, PhD		
		Management of Nephrotic Syndrome: Treatment Strategies and Current Treatment Options	Brad Rovin, MD		
		A Case-Based Approach to Management of Nephrotic Syndrome	Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF		

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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	580	How to Add Pizazz to Your Presentation	Margarita Gurri, PhD	1.5
9:30am – 11:00am	276	KEEP Healthy™: Insights into CKD Care	Chair: Kerri Cavanaugh, MD, FNKF, and Josef Coresh, MD	1.5
		Awareness and the Continued Need for CKD Detection	Beth Piraino, MD, FNKF	
		Evolution of the KEEP into KEEP Healthy	Peter McCullough, MD	
		Insights into KEEP Healthy	Kerri Cavanaugh, MD, FNKF	
9:30am – 11:00am	673	Transplantation: From Start to Finish		1.5
		The Work Up	Erin Carrithers, NP	
		Management and Complications	Barb Weis, MSN, RN, CFNP	
11:00am – 11:30am		Break		
11:30am – 12:30pm	674	Weight Management Interventions	Beth Evans, RN, MSN, DNP	1.0
1:00pm – 1:30pm		Break		
1:30pm – 3:00pm	375	Dialysis Past, Present, and Future: From History to Accountable Care	Alex Rosenblum, RN, BSN, CNN Mark Neumann	1.5
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	Mary Beth Callahan, MSSW, ACSW, LCSW	
		Nursing Perspective	Glenda Harbert, RN, CNN, CPHQ	
		Dietitian Perspective	Maureen McCarthy, MPH, RD, CSR, LD	
3:00pm – 3:30pm		Break		--
3:30pm – 5:00pm	377	Collaboration for End-of-Life Care	Glenda Harbert, RN, CNN, CPHQ	1.5
3:30pm – 5:00pm	378	PD Urgent Start	Arshia Ghaffari, DO, MA, MBA	1.5

Sunday, March 29

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8:00am – 9:30am	379	Water: Crucial Levels and Interventions	Danilo Concepcion, CBNT, CCHT-A		1.5
9:30am – 10:00am		Break			
10:00am – 11:30am	484	Mindfulness Meditation for the Nephrology Health Care Professional: A Journey Towards Self-Care and Wellness	Gary Petingola, MSW, RSW	◆	1.5
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?	Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF		
11:30am		Meeting Adjourns			

* A maximum of 1.0 credit only will be awarded for poster sessions.

- ◆ Joint with Councils
- Additional registration/fee required
- ◆ Joint with Physicians
- 🍷 Cocktail Reception
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