

**NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings**  
**Nephrology Nurses and Technicians Program**  
*as of March 11, 2015*

**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 (2.5 Pharm)
7:30am – 12:00pm	620	<b>Basics of Hemodialysis</b>	Beverly Kimball, PA-C Kim Deaver, RN, MSN, CNN	●◆☉	3.75 (0.17 Pharm)
7:30am – 5:15pm	220	<b>Kidney Transplantation 2015</b>	Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF	●◆☉	7.75 (2.0 Pharm)
7:30am – 4:30pm	222	<b>CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy</b> <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	<b>Basics of Peritoneal Dialysis</b>	Beverly Kimball, PA-C Kim Deaver, RN, MSN, CNN	●◆☉	3.75
6:30pm – 7:30pm	101	<b>Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception</b>			

**Thursday, March 26**

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	FACULTY	NOTES	CREDITS
6:00am – 7:45am	800	<b>Breakfast Symposium: Hyperkalemia and Emerging Treatments in Chronic Kidney Disease</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from ZS Pharma</i>	Chair: Csaba Kovcsy, MD	☉	1.5 (0.37 Pharm)
		Clinical Settings of Hyperkalemia	Csaba Kovcsy, 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	<b>Breakfast Symposium: Getting Ahead of Metabolic and Mineral Disturbances in the Management of CKD-MBD: A Focus on Management Strategies</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from sanofi-aventis U.S.</i>	Chair: Ellie Kelepouris, MD, FAHA	☉	1.5 (0.25 Pharm)
		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	<b>A Culture of Patient Safety</b>	Deborah Cote, MSN, RN, CNN		1.5
8:00am – 9:30am	260	<b>Dialysis Access: A Fragile Lifeline</b>	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		<b>Break</b>			
10:00am – 11:30am	362	<b>Care of the Elderly</b>	Christine Chmielewski, MS, CRNP, CNN-NP		1.5
10:00am – 11:30am	288	<b>Pursuit of High-Value Care for Persons with Kidney Diseases</b>	Shari Ling, MD	◆◆	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>		☉	0.5
		Finding Humor in Dialysis for Nurses and Patients	Alex Rosenblum, RN, BSN, CNN		
2:00pm – 2:30pm		<b>Break</b>			

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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 (0.17 Pharm)
		<b>Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture: The Anion Gap – An Enduring Concept: 1923 to 2015</b>	Michael Emmett, MD, MACP		
3:30pm – 4:00pm		<b>Break</b>			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	365	<b>CKD Interventions for the Stages: A Case-Based Presentation</b>	Christine Chmielewski, MS, CRNP, CNN-NP		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	267	<b>What's New with KDOQI®?</b>	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		<b>Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>			1.0*
7:30pm – 9:30pm	803	<b>Dinner Symposium: Iron-Based Phosphate Binders: Clinical Implications of Novel Therapy</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.</i>	Chair: Kevin Martin, MB, BCH, FACP	🎯	1.5 (0.67 Pharm)
		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	<b>Dinner Symposium: Utilizing Alternative Approaches to Achieve Uric Acid Target Levels Across a Multidisciplinary Team</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Takeda</i>	Chair: Jay Wish, MD	🎯	1.5 (0.17 Pharm)
		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		

**Friday, March 27**

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6:00am – 7:45am	805	<b>Breakfast Symposium: Nephropathic Cystinosis: New Insights and Approaches to Care</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Raptor Pharmaceuticals</i>	Chair: Paul Goodyer, MD	🎯	1.5 (0.16 Pharm)
		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	<b>Breakfast Symposium: Evolving Management of Hyperphosphatemia in Chronic Kidney Disease</b> <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		<b>Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>		🎯	1.0*
8:30am – 10:00am	372	<b>Pest Control: Bed Bugs</b>	Fred Christador		1.5
8:30am – 10:00am	367	<b>Pediatric Transition of Care</b>	Amy Proctor, RN Ruth Prentis		1.5


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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	373	<b>Home Therapies</b>	Joel Glickman, MD	1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	575	<b>The ESRD Core Survey: Working Together to Improve Care</b>	Judith Kari, MSSW Kelly Frank, RN, BSN Joe Messina, MD Teri Spencer, RN	1.5
5:30pm – 7:00pm		<b>Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>		1.0*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	807	<b>Dinner Symposium: Simplifying the Algorithm: Diagnosis and Treatment of Hyponatremias</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc.</i>	Chair: Biff Palmer, MD	1.5 (0.25 Pharm)
		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	<b>Dinner Symposium: The Potassium Challenge in CKD: Managing Acute and Chronic Hyperkalemia</b> <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	<b>Breakfast Symposium: Pathogenesis and Management of Nephrotic Syndrome in Primary Podocytopathies</b> <i>Supported in part by an educational grant from Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals</i>	Chair: Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF		1.5 (0.33 Pharm)
		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		<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, 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	<b>Transplantation: From Start to Finish</b>		◆	1.5 (0.67 Pharm)
		The Work Up	Erin Carrithers, NP		
		Management and Complications	Barb Weis, MSN, RN, CFNP		
11:00am – 11:30am		<b>Break</b>			
11:30am – 12:30pm	674	<b>Weight Management Interventions</b>	Beth Evans, RN, MSN, DNP	◆	1.0 (0.17 Pharm)
1:00pm – 1:30pm		<b>Break</b>			
1:30pm – 3:00pm	375	<b>Connecting the (Blood) Lines : History, Videography and Change in the ESRD Program</b>	Alex Rosenblum, RN, BSN, CNN 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	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		<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**

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	FACULTY	NOTES	CREDITS
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?	Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF		
11:30am		<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>			

\* 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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