

**NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings  
Physician Program  
As of February 26, 2015**

**Wednesday, March 25**

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	COURSE DIRECTOR(S)	NOTES	CREDITS
7:30am – 5:15pm	220	<b>Kidney Transplantation 2015</b>	Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF	● (●)	7.75
7:00am – 5:00pm	221	<b>Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis</b>	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC	● (●)	8.0
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	● (●)	7.25
8:00am – 6:00pm	223	<b>Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment</b>	Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD FNKF Michael Choi, MD, FNKF	● (●)	7.5
6:30pm – 8:00pm	100	<b>Career Choices in Nephrology/Fellows Reception</b> <i>Supported in part by Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</i>	Sylvia E. Rosas, MD, MSCE, FNKF	🍷	
		Faculty: Jeffrey Berns, MD, FNKF; Steven Brunelli, MD; Michael Choi, MD, FNKF; Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF; Claudia Lora, MD; Dan Negoianu, MD; Beth Piraino, MD, FNKF; Milagros Samaniego, MD, FACP, FASN; Francesca Tentori, MD; Miguel Vazquez, MD; Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF; John Wigneswaran MD, Wolfgang Winkelmayr, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN			

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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 Kovesdy, MD	(●)	1.5
		Clinical Settings of Hyperkalemia	Csaba Kovesdy, 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 Renal</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	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		
8:00am – 9:30am	261	<b>Management of Patients with Glomerular Disease</b>	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		

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8:00am – 9:30am	262	<b>Long-Term Outcomes in Kidney Transplantation</b>	Chairs: Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF, and Ajay Israni, 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		<b>Break</b>		
10:00am – 11:30am	263	<b>Controversy: Age-Stratified Thresholds of GFR for Defining CKD</b>	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	<b>Preparing for the New Kidney Allocation System</b>	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	Sandra Amaral, MD	
		How Would the New Kidney Allocation System Affect the Patient on the Waiting List (Case Presentation)	David Cohen, MD	
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	802	<b>Lunch Symposium: What Clinicians Need to Know About How Biosimilars Will Change the Treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease</b>	Chair: Jay Wish, MD	1.5
		<i>Supported by an educational grant from Hospira</i>		
		Biosimilars Regulation and Development in the United States	Edward Li, PharmD	
		Treating Anemia with Biosimilars: Exploring Risks and Benefits	Francesco Locatelli, MD	
		Operationalizing the Use of Biosimilar ESAs in the U.S.	Jay Wish, MD	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	230	<b>Lunch Workshop: Hypertension in the CKD Population – Case-Based Presentation</b>	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 Pheochromocytoma	Debbie Cohen, MD	
		Management of the Patient with Supine Hypertension and Orthostatic Hypotension	Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA	
		Management of Hypertension in the Transplant Patient	Simin Goral, MD	
		Management of the Patient with an Adrenal Incidentaloma and Hypertension	Debbie Cohen, MD	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	231	<b>Lunch Workshop: What Do You Know about Glomerular Disease?</b>	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	<b>Lunch Workshop: Home Hemodialysis</b>	Chairs: Joel Glickman, MD, and Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF	2.0
		CKD Education with Emphasis on Home Therapies: What to Expect	Robert Quinn, MD	
		Outcomes in Home Hemodialysis	Fredric 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, MSN, ANP, CNN-NP	

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12:00pm – 2:00pm	233	<b>Lunch Workshop: Comparative Effectiveness Research and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research: Generating Evidence for Kidney Care</b>	Chair: Wolfgang Winkelmayer, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN		2.0
		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	<b>Lunch Workshop: Commencement: Effective Transitions from Pediatric to Adult Care</b>	Chairs: Susan Furth, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Bradley Warady, MD, FNKF		2.0
		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		<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, MACP		
3:30pm – 4:00pm		<b>Break</b>			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	266	<b>Kidney Disease in Underserved Populations</b>	Chairs: Rudolf Rodriguez, MD, FNKF, and Barry Straube, MD		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	<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 Networking 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
		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
		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	<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
		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	268	<b>What's New in Peritoneal Dialysis</b>	Chairs: Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF, and Fredric 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	<b>Hypertension, Lipids and Vitamin D: A Nephrocentric 2015 Update</b>	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		
8:30am – 10:00am	290	<b>Trainee Poster Tour</b>	Chair: Sylvia E. Rosas, MD, MSCE, FNKF		
			Dan Negoianu, MD		
			Dena Rifkin, MD, MS, FNKF		
			TBD		
10:00am – 10:30am		<b>Break</b>			
10:30am – 12:00pm	270	<b>Wolves in Sheep's Clothing: Drugs and the Risk of Community Acquired AKI</b>	Chair: Wendy St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF		1.5
		Risk of Community Acquired AKI	Roy Mathew, 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	<b>Undocumented Immigrants: Care and Controversies</b>	Chairs: Rudolph Rodriguez, MD, FACP, and Barry Straube, MD		1.5
		The Texas Experience: Emergent Dialysis for Undocumented Immigrants	Rajeev Raghavan, MD		
		Debate: RPA Recommendations vs. Safety Net Hospital Realities	Ruben Velez, MD Sharon Phillips, MBA, RN		
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	272	<b>Acute Kidney Injury</b>	Chair: Sean Bagshaw, MD, MSc, FRCPC		1.5
		Limitations of Creatinine and the Promise of Biomarkers in AKI	Anitha Vijayan, MD		
		Fluids are Drugs: Type, Dose, Toxicity, and AKI	Andrew Shaw, MD		
		Acute Kidney Injury Alerting: Clinical Information Sniffing	Manish Sood, MD		


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2:00pm – 3:30pm	273	<b>Hot Topics in Hypertension</b> Role of SGLT2 and Incretins for Lowering BP Resistant Hypertension Renal Denervation Update	Chair: Debbie Cohen, MD Rayond Townsend, MD, FAHA Michael Weber, MD Debbie Cohen, MD		1.5
3:30pm – 4:00pm		<b>Break</b>			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	274	<b>Diabetic Kidney Disease: Controversies and Consensus</b> Assessment of Diabetic Kidney Disease and Glycemic Control Management Strategies for Glycemic Control: How Tight is Tight? Dual RAAS	Chair: Katherine Tuttle, MD, FASN, FACP Andrew Narva, MD, FACP, FASN Katherine Tuttle, MD, FASN, FACP Adam Whaley-Connell, DO, MSPH, FNKF		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	275	<b>Debate: Atrial Fibrillation and Kidney Disease</b> Introduction and Debate Rules Debate: Warfarin for Stroke Prophylaxis in AFib Pro Con Novel Anticoagulants Update 2015	Chair: Wolfgang Winkelmayr, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN Wolfgang Winkelmayr, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN Peter McCullough, MD, FNKF Manish Sood, MD Wolfgang Winkelmayr, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN		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> Hypotonic Hyponatremias: Pathophysiologies Managing Hyponatremia: Simplifying the Therapeutic Algorithm Managing Hyponatremia: The Role of Vasopressin Antagonists Case Study: Managing Hyponatremia in a Patient with SIADH	Chair: Biff Palmer, MD Tomas Berl, MD Richard Sterns, MD Biff Palmer, MD All Faculty		1.5
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> Hyperkalemia in CKD: A Clinical Conundrum Novel Potassium Binders: Clinical Evidence Case Study: Managing Chronic Hyperkalemia in a Patient with CKD and Cardiovascular Disease	Chair: Robert Toto, MD Robert Toto, MD Peter McCullough, MD, MPH, FACC, FACP, FAHA, FCCP, FNKF Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, PhD, MPH, FNKF		1.5

## 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> Insights Regarding the Pathogenesis and Evaluation of Nephrotic Syndrome Management of Nephrotic Syndrome: Treatment Strategies and Current Treatment Options A Case-Based Approach to Management of Nephrotic Syndrome	Chair: Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF Laurence Beck, Jr., MD, PhD Brad Rovin, MD Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF		1.5

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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	276	<b>KEEP Healthy™: Insights into CKD Care</b>	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	<b>Debate: Vaptans/Hyponatremia</b>	Chairs: Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF, and Richard Sterns, MD	1.5
		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	
9:30am – 11:00am	289	<b>Late-Breaking Abstract Presentations</b>	TBD	1.5
11:00am – 11:30am		<b>Break</b>		
11:30am – 1:00pm	235	<b>Lunch Workshop: Evaluation and Management of Depression and Anxiety in CKD</b>	Chair: Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF	1.5
		Overview of Depression and Anxiety in CKD	Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF	
		Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression in CKD	Susan Hedayati, MD	
		Diagnosis and Treatment for Anxiety in CKD	Rajnish Mehrotra, MD, MBBS, FNKF	
11:30am – 1:00pm	236	<b>Lunch Workshop: Pregnancy Care in CKD</b>	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 preeclampsia)	Vesna Garovic, MD	
		Management of the Pregnant Patient with CKD/ESRD	Michelle Hladunwich, MD	
11:30am – 1:00pm	237	<b>Lunch Workshop: Acid-Base and Electrolytes Supported by an educational grant from ZS Pharma</b>	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	<b>Lunch Workshop: Challenges in PD</b>	Chairs: Joel Glickman, MD, and Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF	1.5
		Diagnosis and Management of Ultrafiltration Failure	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCP	
		EPS: What Do You Discuss with Your Long-Term PD Patients?	Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF	
		PD Adequacy: What Formula - What V?	Joel Glickman, MD	
11:30am – 1:00pm	239	<b>Lunch Workshop: The “Difficult Patient” on Hemodialysis</b>	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	<b>Lunch Workshop: Onco-Nephrology: Myeloma, Primary Amyloidosis and other Monoclonal Deposition Diseases</b>	Chair: Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF	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		<b>Break</b>		

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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	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	279	<b>Biosimilars and Other “Similar” in Nephrology: Setting the Course for Uncharted Territories</b>	Chair: Amy Barton Pai, PharmD, BCPS, FASN, FCCP	1.5
		Biosimilar ESAs: How Dissimilar are They?	Jay Wish, MD	
		Generic IV Iron Formulations: 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	<b>The Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Pattern Study (DOPPS) Program: Expanding into New Clinical and Research Areas</b>	Chairs: Amit Garg, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FACP, and Adam Whaley-Connell, DO, MSPH, FNKF	1.5
		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 Practice and Implications for Patients	Raymond Hakim, MD, PhD	
		EPOCH-RRT: Empowering Patients on Choice of Dialysis Modality	Francesca Tentori, MD	
3:00pm – 3:30pm		<b>Break</b>		
3:30pm – 5:00pm	281	<b>Volume First: Is It About Time?</b>	Chairs: Steven Brunelli, MD	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 Agarwal, MD	
		Tools for Assessing Volume Status in Patients on Hemodialysis	Mitch Rosner, MD	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	282	<b>Managing Medications in CKD/ESRD Patients</b>	Chair: Wendy St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF	1.5
		Medication Safety in ESRD: Pharmacoepidemiology Perspective	Tara Chang, MD	
		Starting a Medication Management Program in Dialysis	Maricela Lara-Nevarez, PharmD	
		Health Literacy and Patient Success	Katie Cardone, PharmD, BCACP, FNKF	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	283	<b>Literature Review</b>	Chair: Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF	1.5
		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	<b>BP Monitoring and Management</b>	Chairs: Mahboob Rahman, MD, and Rajiv Agarwal, MD		1.5
		What is the Role of ABPM and Home Blood Pressure Monitoring in CKD	Mahboob Rahman, MD		
		When is the Best Time to Measure BP in a Dialysis Patient?	Rajiv Agarwal, MD		
		Medication Management of BP in Hemodialysis Patients: Is 3x a Week Dosing Appropriate?	Rajiv Agarwal, MD		

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8:00am – 9:30am	285	<b>Debate: Cinacalcet for CKD-MBD</b>	Chairs: Gavin Becker, MD, FRACP, FNKF	1.5
		Overview of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism	Connie Rhee, MD	
		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		<b>Break</b>		
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	
10:00am – 11:30am	287	<b>What the Nephrologist Needs to Know About Under-recognized Endocrine Disorders in CKD</b>	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	Muhammad Mustafa, MD	
11:30am		<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>		

● Separate Registration and/or Fee Required

🍷 Cocktail Reception

🍽️ Meal served

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