

**NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings
Nephrology Social Worker Program**
As of February 26, 2015

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	COURSE DIRECTOR	NOTES	CREDITS
8:00am - 12:00pm	420	Nephrology Social Work 101: Learning/Reviewing the Clinical and Concrete Fundamentals	Jessica Phipps, MSW, LSW Jennifer McClain, MSW, LSW, NSW-C	●🕒	4.0
1:00pm - 5:00pm	421	Micro Clinical Skill Development: How to Engage More Effectively with Your Patient	Melissa McCool, LCSW Stephanie Johnstone, LCSW	●🕒	4.0
1:00pm - 5:00pm	422	Violence in Dialysis and Transplant Settings: Prevention, Immediate Intervention, and Post-Incident Management	Jane Kwatcher, MSW, LCSW Mathias Stricherz, EdD	●🕒	4.0
6:30pm – 7:30pm	101	Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception		🍷	

Thursday, March 26

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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 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	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	460	The Relationship is EVERYTHING: Catering Our Approach to Each Patient with a Listening Mind	Shelly Frasier, LCSW		1.5
9:30am – 10:00am		Break			
10:00am – 11:30am	461	Plan of Care: Constructing Statements and Timelines	Amy Weissman-Hunt, LCSW		1.5
10:00am – 11:30am	462	Ethics in ESRD Modality Choice	Lisa Hall, MSSW, LICSW Dori Schatell, MS	*	1.5
10:00am – 11:30am	362	Care of the Elderly	Christine Chmielewski, MS, CRNP, CNN- NP	+	
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	463	Council of Nephrology Social Workers Networking Luncheon – All are Welcome!		🕒	
2:00pm – 2:30pm		Break			
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	464	Reducing Non-Adherence to Dialysis: A Psychodynamic Intervention	Anthony Mazzella, PhD, LCSW		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	465	Living Donation: Altruism to Obligation	Mary Beth Callahan, ACSW, LCSW Jennifer Bruns, MSW, LMSW, CCTSW	*	1.5

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4:00pm – 5:30pm	267	What's New with KDOQI®? 2014 KDOQI Hemodialysis Adequacy Update How to Write a Hemodiafiltration Prescription and How to Monitor Therapy The KDOQI Nutrition Update: A Unique Partnership with the American Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics A Multidisciplinary KDOQI Vascular Access Update	Chair: Michael Rocco, MD Thomas Depner, MD Raymond Vanholder, MD T. Alp Ikizler, MD Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF	◆	1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	266	Kidney Disease in Underserved Populations The Epidemiology of Diabetes and Kidney Disease in the Latino Population: Lessons from Hispanic CRIC Study Language Barriers: Providing Effective Care When Communication is a Challenge Challenges in Managing Latinos with CKD	Chairs: Rudolph Rodriguez, MD, FNKF Claudia Lora, MD Alicia Fernandez, MD Sylvia E, Rosas, MD, MSCE, FNKF	◆	1.5
5:30pm – 7:00pm		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> Hyperphosphatemia and the Failing Kidney Phosphate Binders in Hemodialysis Benefits Beyond? Ferric Citrate and Anemia Management in ESRD: Newest Evidence Case Study: Challenges in Management of Hyperphosphatemia	Chair: Kevin Martin, MB, BCh, FACP Kevin Martin, MB, BCh, FACP Diana Jalal, MD Kausik Umanath, MD All Faculty	🎯	1.5
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> Physiologic Basis for Hyperuricemic Gout and the Kidney's Role Is There a Role for Screening for Hyperuricemia in Acute Kidney Injury and Chronic Kidney Disease? Management of Acute Gout and Chronic Hyperuricemia	Chair: Jay Wish, MD Jay Wish, MD A. Ahsan Ejaz, MD, FACP Robert Wortmann, MD	🎯	1.5

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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> New Insights into Pathogenesis and Diagnosis New Approaches to Treatment and Monitoring Transitioning to Adolescent and Adult Care	Chair: Paul Goodyer, MD Minnie Sarwal, MD, MRCP, FRCP, DCH, PhD Paul Goodyer, MD Sandra Amaral, MD, MHS	🎯	1.5
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> Clinical Obstacles to Controlling Hyperphosphatemi Refinement of Dietary Phosphate Restriction Evolution of Phosphate Binders	Chair: Daniel Coyne, MD Stuart Sprague, DO Orlando Gutierrez, MD, MMSc Daniel Coyne, MD	🎯	1.5
7:00am – 8:00am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits		🎯	1.0*
8:30am – 10:00am	466	Applying Learning Theory to Nephrology Social Work Interventions	Melissa McCool, LCSW		1.5
8:30am – 10:00am	467	Raising Awareness and Understanding: How to Talk to Children About Dialysis and Transplant	Kelly Newman, BS, CCLS, CPST Kim Gusse, LMSW, ACSW		1.5
10:00am – 10:30am		Break			

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10:30am – 12:00pm	468	Guiding Hispanics and African Americans Towards Transplant and Home Modalities	Nicole Mendez Pinkerton, MFT Charlonda Thrower, LMSW		1.5
10:30am – 12:00pm	469	Substance Abuse: A 2015 Primer	Jane Kwatcher, MSW, LCSW Mathias Stricherz, EdD		1.5
10:30am – 12:00pm	271	Undocumented Immigrants: Care and Controversies	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 Valez, MD Sharon Phillips, MBA, RN		
12:00pm – 2:00pm		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) – Visit Posters/Exhibits		🎯	1.0*
2:00pm – 3:30pm	472	Social Work Empowerment: Negotiating Task Transition for Improved Patient Quality of Life and Adherence	Stephanie Johnstone, LCSW		1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	473	Survey Readiness: Social Work ESRD Core Survey and CAHPS Survey	Jessica Phipps, MSW, LSW		1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	370	The Patient as Part of the Multidisciplinary Team	Sam Trevino	✦	1.5
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	470	Mandated Reporting: Skill Development and Proficiency	Jennifer Geiger, MSW, LSW, NSW-C	✳	1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	471	It's Mostly Fun and Games in Pediatrics: Enhancing Self-Management	Autumn Fick, LMSW		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	430	Guided Tour of the Exhibit Hall Research Posters	Teri Browne, PhD, MSW, NSW-C Joseph Merighi, PhD, MSW	●	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		

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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 by an educational grant from Mallinckrodt</i>	Chair: Fernando Ferverza, 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 Ferverza, MD, PhD, FNKF		
8:00am – 11:30am		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Breakfast Served 8:00am – 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits		📍	1.0*
9:30am – 11:00am	474	Transplant and Dialysis Social Workers Collaborating to Overcome Barriers	Jeff Harder, MSW, LICSW Nicole Baune, MSW, LICSW		1.5
9:30am – 11:00am	475	Cultural and Ethical Implications of Undocumented Children with Chronic Kidney Disease	Debbie Brady, LCSW, ACSW, NSW-C Eileen Ellis, MD	✳	1.5
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		
11:00am – 11:30am		Break			
11:30am – 12:30pm	476	Evaluation and Stress-Free Research for the Nephrology Social Worker: How to Demonstrate the Value of Social Work in Your Practice Setting	Teri Browne, PhD, MSW, NSW-C Joseph Merighi, PhD, MSW		1.0
11:30am – 12:30pm	477	The Patient Whisperer: Compassionate Care for Challenging Situations	Kathi Niccum, EdD		1.0
11:30am – 1:00pm	531	Workshop: Mind Body Connection	Gurjeet Birdee, MD, MPH	● + 📍	1.5
1:00pm – 1:30pm		Break			
1:30pm – 3:00pm	478	Mental Illness and Dialysis Care Planning	Kathryn Aebel-Groesch, MSW, LCSW		1.5
1:30pm – 3:00pm	577	Creative Approaches to Educating Patients	Janelle Gonyea, RDN, LD	✦	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, 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	479	Cognitive Impairment: Is Dialysis Ever Withheld?	Kathy Merritt, MSW, LCSW	✳	1.5
3:30pm – 5:00pm	480	Mindfulness Solutions for Prevention and Resolution of Challenging Behaviors	Gary Petingola, MSW, RSW		1.5
3:30pm – 5:00pm	377	Collaboration for End of Life Care	Glenda Harbert, RN, CNN, CPHQ	✦	1.5

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Sunday, March 29

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8:00am – 9:30am	481	Pediatric Toolkit: Regulations, Quality-of-Life, and Goal Setting Tips from A-to-Z	Camille Yuscak, LCSW-R, NSW-C Debbie Brady, LCSW, ACSW, NSW-C		1.5
8:00am – 9:30am	482	Connecting Hospice, Dialysis, and Healthcare Reform	Carlos Graveran		1.5
9:30am – 10:00am		Break			
10:00am – 11:30am	483	Resilience: Teaching Patients Adaptation through Hope and Healing!	Roberta Greene, PhD, LCSW		1.5
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
11:30am		Meeting Adjourns			

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

- Additional registration/fee required
- ◆ Joint with Physician
- ✦ Joint with Councils
- * Ethics Session
- 🍹 Cocktail Reception
- 🍽️ Meal served