

**NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings**  
**Nephrology Nurses and Technicians Program**  
*as of October 30, 2014*

**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
7:30am – 12:00pm	620	<b>Basics of Hemodialysis</b>	Beverly Kimball, PA-C Kim Deaver, RN, MSN, CNN	●◆	3.75
7:30am – 5:15pm	220	<b>Kidney Transplantation 2015</b>	Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF	●◆	7.5
7:30am – 4:30pm	222	<b>CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy</b>	Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC	●◆	7.25
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
8:00am – 9:30am	360	<b>A Culture of Patient Safety</b>	Deborah Cote, MSN, RN, CNN		1.5
8:00am – 9:30am	361	<b>TBD</b>	TBD		1.5
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	363	<b>Catheter Reduction: A Quality Improvement Project</b>	Alex Rosenblum, RN, BSN, CNN		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>			.5
		Communication Through Humor	Alex Rosenblum, RN, BSN, CNN		
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		
3:30pm – 4:00pm		<b>Break</b>			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	365	<b>CKD Interventions for the Stages and Case Study</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
		Hemodialysis Adequacy Update	Thomas Depner, MD		
		Hemodiafiltration	Raymond Vanholder, MD		
		Nutrition Update	T. Alp Ikizler, MD		
		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>			

**Friday, March 27**

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	FACULTY	NOTES	CREDITS
7:00am – 8:00am		<b>Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>			
8:30am – 10:00am	372	<b>Pest Control: Bed Bugs</b>	Lawrence Park		1.5

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8:30am – 10:00am	367	<b>Pediatric Transition of Care</b>	Amy Proctor, RN Theresa Mottes, RN	1.5
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>	TBD	◆ 1.5
6:00pm – 7:30pm		<b>Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>		1.0*

**Saturday, March 28**

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	FACULTY	NOTES	CREDITS
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, and Josef Coresh, MD	◆	1.5
		Awareness and the Continued Need for CKD Detection	Beth Piraino, MD		
		Evolution of the KEEP into KEEP Healthy	Peter McCullough, MD		
		Insights into KEEP Healthy	Kerri Cavanaugh, MD		
9:30am – 11:00am	673	<b>Transplantation: Start to Finish</b>		◆	1.5
		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 Loss Management Interventions</b>	Beth Evans, RN, MSN, DNP	◆	1.0
1:00pm – 1:30pm		<b>Break</b>			--
1:30pm – 3:00pm	375	<b>Dialysis Past, Present, and Future: From History to Accountable Care</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	May 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

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3:30pm – 5:00pm	378	<b>PD Urgent start</b>	Arshia Ghaffari, DO, MA, MBA	1.5
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**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?	TBD		
11:30am		<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>			

- ◆ Joint with Councils
- Additional registration/fee required
- ◆ Joint with Physicians