Preliminary Program
MARCH 25–29 | DALLAS, TX
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 1, 2014
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Take this opportunity to showcase your latest research results. Accepted abstracts will be published in the March/April 2015 issue of the AJKD, ACKD, JRN, or JNSW (depending on discipline) and posters will be presented at the NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings. Prizes will be awarded to the top poster presenters.

Benefits in the presentation of original science include:

• Online availability (NKF website and mobile app)
• Publication in a professional journal*
• Exposure to 2,500-plus kidney healthcare professionals (via poster display)
• Compendium of accepted abstracts to be provided to all participants
• An opportunity to become one of the top poster presenters

*accepted abstracts only

Posters accepted and presented will be eligible for a prize. Posters will be judged on site by a specially designated committee.

For abstract submission instructions and additional information, visit www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org or contact us at clinicalmeetings@kidney.org
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Pre–Conference Courses  
**Wednesday, March 25**

General Sessions  
**Thursday, March 26 – Sunday, March 29**

Advance Registration Deadline: **January 16, 2015**
To register, visit [www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org](http://www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org)

**NEW FEATURES**

- Accredited sessions for transplant coordinators! Sessions denoted with a “T” have been submitted for approval through the American Board for Transplant Certification.
- SCM15 has officially gone green! The on-site final program will be replaced with the SCM15 Mobile App. For the not-so-tech-savvy attendees, the printed program-at-a-glance will still be available.
- Newly designed pre-conference courses for advanced practitioners, nurses, technicians, and social workers.
Meeting Site
The headquarters for the NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings (SCM15) is the Gaylord Texan in Dallas, TX. Scenically located on a peninsula jutting out onto Lake Grapevine, the Gaylord Texan pays a resounding tribute to everything Texas. From the festive restaurants and shops of the Riverwalk to the rugged canyons of Texas Hill Country, it’s a Lone Star extravaganza brought to life under glass.

Target Audience
SCM15 is designed for nephrologists in private practice and academia, general internists, pharmacists, physician assistants, nephrology nurses and technicians, nurse practitioners, nephrology social workers, renal and clinical dietitians, and transplant coordinators.

Meeting Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Identify recent changes in healthcare policy and advances in clinical and translational research, and discuss how these may impact the care of patients with kidney disease
- Integrate new discoveries in dialysis and non-dialysis chronic kidney disease, transplantation, hypertension, and other risk factors into clinical practice
- Enhance skills of the inter-professional team to encourage collaborative care thereby improving outcomes of patients with kidney disease.

Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Policy
It is the policy of the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all CME/CE activities. Any individual who has control over CME/CE content is required to disclose to learners any relevant financial relationship(s) they or their family members may have with commercial interests supporting this activity or whose products or devices are discussed in this activity. If, on the basis of information disclosed, a conflict exists, resolution will be achieved based on established policies by the NKF. Accredited status does not imply endorsement by the NKF or ANCC of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with this activity.

Faculty members are also required to disclose to the activity audience when an unlabeled use of a commercial product, or an investigational use not yet approved for any purpose, is discussed during an educational activity. The intent of this disclosure is to provide attendees with information prior to their participation in the educational activity, and allows the audience to be fully informed in the evaluation of the information being presented. The SCM15 Mobile App will note those individuals who have disclosed relationships, including the nature of the relationships and the associated commercial entities. This information will also be presented to the audience prior to the activity via podium announcement and slide presentation.

NKF’s Expectation of Authors and Presenters
The National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meetings promote excellence in kidney healthcare. NKF expects that all authors and presenters affiliated with the NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings will provide informative and fully accurate content that reflects the highest level of scientific rigor and integrity.

Educational Stipends for Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Technicians, Dietitians, and Social Workers
As part of their commitment to support continuing education, the NKF Council of Advanced Practitioners (CAP), Council of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians (CNNT), Council on Renal Nutrition (CRN), and Council of Nephrology Social Workers (CNSW) will accept applications from NKF members for educational stipends of up to $500 to assist in attending SCM15. Stipends will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons presenting original research or abstracts may be given preference. The amount of the stipend will be based on travel distance. For an application and submission requirements, please visit nkfclinicalmeetings.org. Applications must be submitted by December 1, 2014.
Networking Luncheons
Kick off SCM15 with your colleagues at the Networking Luncheons! Join your colleagues to learn, meet and greet, as well as congratulate each other at these special events on **Thursday, March 26, at 12:00pm**, which are hosted by the NKF Professional Councils: CAP, CNNT, CRN, and CNSW—all are welcome.

Sponsorship
Companies interested in supporting the NKF 2015 Spring Clinical Meetings should contact Stephanie Cogan, Vice President, Corporate Relations, at StephanieC@kidney.org or 212.889.2210 ext. 166.

Poster Presentations and Exhibit Hall Activities
The 2015 posters will be available for viewing in the Exhibit Hall beginning on **Thursday, March 26, at 6:00pm** through **Saturday, March 28, at 11:30am**. Take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to earn 1.0 CME/CE credit/contact hour, share in the authors’ research experiences, and discuss significant advances in the field of kidney disease.

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**POSTER PRESENTATIONS & EXHIBIT HALL ACTIVITIES***

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* Hours subject to change.
Congratulations to the NKF SCM15 Award Winners and International Distinguished Medal Recipients!

**The Donald W. Seldin Award**
David J. Salant, MD
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Pre-Conference Courses

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

**REQUIRED:** Separate registration fee of $200 for NKF Members, $225 for Non-Members, $100 for Fellows and Residents. Includes syllabus, light breakfast, box lunch, and CME credits. Participation is limited, so register early.

**Pricing for Half-Day Courses:**
- $60 NKF Members, $75 Non-Members

**Kidney Transplantation 2015**

*Course Director:* Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF  
*Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 5:15pm*  
*Session 220, 7.5 credits*

**Target Audience:** Designed for community nephrologists, transplant nephrologists, general and transplant nephrology fellows, transplant coordinators, transplant pharmacists, and other professionals involved in the care of the kidney transplant patient.

**Course Description:** This course is designed to offer the attendee a comprehensive understanding of basic principles of the immune system, acute rejection, and approach to acute kidney injury in the transplant patient. Topics of discussion include specific post-transplant viral infectious complications, such as cytomegalovirus and polyoma virus, as well as the approach to vaccination. The new kidney allocation system, how to transplant highly sensitized and diabetic patients, and cardiovascular disease in the kidney transplant recipient will also be discussed.

**Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis**

*Course Director:* Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC  
*Wednesday, March 25, 7:00am – 5:00pm*  
*Session 221, 8.0 credits*

**Target Audience:** Designed for nephrologists, nephrology fellows, advanced practitioners, and nephrology nurses.

**Course Description:** This course will deliver an integrated and comprehensive approach to the physiologic underpinnings and “nuts and bolts” of chronic dialysis therapy. Approaches to the optimal management of chronic dialysis patients with respect to extracellular fluid volume control, solute removal, access complications, and other infectious and noninfectious complications will be discussed for both peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis.

**CKD Management Along the Continuum:**

**From Predialysis to Policy**

*Course Directors:* Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF, and Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC  
*Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 4:30pm*  
*Session 222, 7.25 credits*

**Target Audience:** Designed for physicians, medical directors, nurse managers, quality managers, advanced practitioners, physician trainees, and administrators.

**Course Description:** This integrated course is designed to offer the attendee an update on the optimal management of CKD, from the needs of operationalizing a CKD clinic, to understanding the practical issues for dialysis facility management and quality improvement (QI). This course is taught by a diverse group of experts, who will review best practices for CKD management and the transition to dialysis, the external financial and regulatory forces of managing a dialysis unit, quality and accountability issues, and the internal technical and patient management issues pertinent to delivering excellent care.

**Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment**

*Course Directors:* Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Michael Choi, MD, FNKF  
*Wednesday, March 25, 8:00am – 6:00pm*  
*Session 223, 8.5 credits*

**Target Audience:** Designed for nephrologists, nephrology fellows, advanced practitioners, and nephrology nurses.

**Course Description:** In the last few years, a number of new diagnostic and therapeutic tools have emerged. Practicing nephrologists will greatly benefit by having an update regarding their utility in the diagnosis and management of patients with glomerular diseases. The course format includes lectures, question-and-answer sessions, case-based discussions, and panel sessions to review this evidence. Faculty are composed of outstanding teachers who are experts in their respective fields. The
course should be of special interest to nephrologists who deal with patients with glomerular diseases or are looking for an update on the subject.

Critical Care in Nephrology – Part 1
Course Director: Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 12:30pm
Session 621, 4.25 credits/contact hours
See page 18 for details.

Critical Care in Nephrology – Part 2
Course Director: Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF
Wednesday, March 25, 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Session 624, 4.25 credits/contact hours
See page 18 for details.

REQUIRED: Separate registration fee of $50; includes a box lunch and CME credits. Participation is limited to 75 each, so register early.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 12:00PM – 2:00PM
Hypertension in the CKD Population – Case-Based Presentations, Session 230
Chairs: Debbie Cohen, MD, and Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA, FCHBPR
Presenter(s): Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA, FCHBPR, Debbie Cohen, MD, and Matthew Weir, MD
Workshop Description: Hypertension is often challenging to manage in patients, particularly with CKD and with secondary causes of hypertension. This workshop is designed to provide a practical approach to the diagnosis and management of the more challenging clinical scenarios, including hypertension in a transplant patient and the management of a patient with orthostatic hypotension and supine hypertension. The workshop will also address the approach to patients with an incidental adrenal mass and patients with suspected hyperaldosteronism and pheochromocytoma.

What Do You Know About Glomerular Disease?
Session 231
Chairs: Patrick Nachman, MD, and Agnes Fogo, MD
Presenter(s): Sanjeev Sethi, MD, PhD, Michael Choi, MD, FNKF, Patrick Nachman, MD, and Agnes Fogo, MD
Workshop Description: Come and join some of the nation’s experts in glomerular disease. The workshop will include a series of clinical cases with pathology review, including audience and faculty participation in defining diagnosis and management.

Home Hemodialysis, Session 232
Chairs: Joel Glickman, MD, and Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF
Presenter(s): Joel Glickman, MD, Robert Quinn, MD, Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF, and Lisa Koester, RN
Workshop Description: This workshop will lay the foundation for developing a successful home hemodialysis program. Recruitment of patients is vital for a home hemodialysis program. The importance of CKD education for home therapies will be discussed. Outcomes of home hemodialysis will be reviewed. The key ingredients for a successful home hemodialysis program will be described from both physician and nursing perspectives.

Comparative Effectiveness Research and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research: Generating Evidence for Kidney Care, Session 233
Chair: Wolfgang Winkelmayer, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN
Presenter(s): Steven Brunelli, MD, Francesca Tentori, MD, and TBD
Workshop Description: This workshop is designed to cover the need for and goal of comparative effectiveness research. Attendees will appreciate the framework of patient-centered research and the vehicles used to incorporate patient-preference and stakeholder input in the evidence generation process. This workshop will also cover the distinct design, execution, and ethical features of pragmatic clinical trials.

Commencement: Effective Transitions from Pediatric to Adult Care, Session 234
Chairs: Susan Furth, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Bradley Warady, MD, FNKF
Presenter(s): Nataliya Zelikovsky, PhD, Ahna Pai, PhD, and Bradley Warady, MD, FNKF
Workshop Description: This workshop will provide attendees with an overview of the challenges associated
with successful transition from pediatric to adult care. Speakers will provide insight into the psychology of the adolescent patient as he/she becomes a young adult. Practical aspects of managing the transition in care will be discussed, including an overview of successful interventions to promote adherence and an overview of structure for dedicated transition clinics.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 11:30AM – 1:00PM**

**Evaluation and Management of Depression and Anxiety in CKD, Session 235**

**Chair:** Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF  
**Presenter(s):** Susan Hedayati, MD, Paul Kimmel, MD, and Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF  
**Workshop Description:** Depression and anxiety are very common but often undiagnosed and insufficiently treated in people with chronic kidney disease. Both anxiety and depression are associated with worse outcomes, including increased morbidity, increased mortality, and worsened patient experience. In this interactive workshop, Drs. Fred Finkelstein, Susan Hedayati, and Paul Kimmel will use clinical vignettes to explore the approach to, diagnosis of, and treatment of these common conditions that have a major impact on health in people with kidney disease.

**Pregnancy Care in CKD, Session 236**

**Chairs:** Susan Furth, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Debbie Cohen, MD  
**Presenter(s):** Michelle Hladunwich, MD, Vesna Garovic, MD, and TBD  
**Workshop Description:** This workshop will provide attendees with an overview of issues related to fertility and successful pregnancy in the patient with CKD. Considerations about treatment options that maximize fertility will be discussed, as will the management of hypertension in the pregnant patient. Practical aspects of managing pregnant patients with CKD will also be discussed.

**Acid-Base and Electrolytes, Session 237**

**Chair:** Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF, FACP, FASN  
**Presenter(s):** Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF, Biff Palmer, MD, and Michael Emmett, MD, MACP  
**Workshop Description:** Nephrologists are often called upon to treat patients with acid-base and electrolyte disorders. These disorders can be mystifying to our colleagues. By applying principles of physiology, we can unravel the pathophysiology behind these problems, often making diagnoses that shed light on the case as a whole. This session will consist of presentations of interesting and challenging cases of acid-base and electrolyte abnormalities in an interactive format, to illustrate a systematic, physiologically-based approach to diagnosis and treatment.

**Challenges in PD, Session 238**

**Chairs:** Joel Glickman, MD, and Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF  
**Presenter(s):** Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC, Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF, and Joel Glickman, MD  
**Workshop Description:** There are many challenges in managing patients on peritoneal dialysis. This workshop will focus on three such challenges. Identification and management of the patient with ultrafiltration failure will be discussed. Encapsulating peritoneal sclerosis is a devastating disorder that occurs in patients who have been on peritoneal dialysis for many years. What to discuss with your long-term PD patients will be described. Kt/V is used to assess solute removal in peritoneal dialysis. Different values can be obtained depending on which formula is used and if ideal or actual body weight is used when calculating V.

**The “Difficult Patient” on Hemodialysis, Session 239**

**Chair:** Raymond Vanholder, MD, PhD  
**Presenter(s):** Jeffrey Perlmutter, MD, Richard Goldman, MD, and Charlonda Thrower, LMSW  
**Workshop Description:** This workshop will apply a structured approach to the identification, analysis and resolution of ethical issues surrounding the care of patients with kidney failure. Accepted regulatory standards in the treatment of “difficult patients” receiving regular dialysis will be discussed in order to minimize risks to all patients and staff. Attendees will be able to distinguish the adverse consequences of nonadherence to the dialysis prescription, identify patients with risk factors for nonadherence, and design interventions to improve adherence to patients’ dialysis, medication, and diet prescriptions.

**Onco-Nephrology: Myeloma, Primary Amyloidosis and Other Monoclonal Deposition Diseases, Session 240**

**Chair:** Richard Glassock, MD, MACP  
**Presenter(s):** Laura Dember, MD, Agnes Fogo, MD, and Paul Sanders, MD  
**Workshop Description:** This interactive multidisciplinary workshop will discuss multiple myeloma, primary amyloidosis, and monoclonal immunoglobulin deposition diseases. Using clinical vignettes, this workshop will review the clinical manifestations of these hematologic diseases that have extensive kidney manifestations, and update diagnostic strategies, prognosis and treatment for these conditions.
# Physician Program

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Pharmacist Program

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Pre-Conference Courses

REQUIRED: Separate registration fee of $200 for NKF Members, $225 for Non-Members. Includes syllabus, light breakfast, box lunch, and ACPE credits. Participation is limited, so register early.

Half Day Courses: $60 Members; $75 Non-Members

Kidney Transplantation 2015
Course Director: Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 5:15pm
Session 220, 7.5 contact hours (0.75 CEUs)
See page 8 for details.

CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy
Course Directors: Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF, and Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 4:30pm
Session 222, 7.25 contact hours (0.725 CEUs)
See page 8 for details.

Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment
Course Directors: Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Michael Choi, MD, FNKF
Wednesday, March 25, 8:00am – 6:00pm
Session 223, 8.5 contact hours (0.85 CEUs)
See page 8 for details.

Critical Care in Nephrology – Part 1
Course Director: Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 12:30pm
Session 621, 4.25 contact hours (0.425 CEUs)
See page 9 for details.

Critical Care in Nephrology – Part 2
Course Director: Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF
Wednesday, March 25, 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Session 624, 4.25 contact hours (0.425 CEUs)
See page 9 for details.

REQUIRED: Separate registration fee of $50.00; includes a box lunch and ACPE credits. Participation is limited to 75, so register early.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 12:00PM – 2:00PM
Hypertension in the CKD Population – Case-Based Presentations, Session 230
Chairs: Debbie Cohen, MD, and Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA, FCHBPR
Presenter(s): Raymond Townsend, MD, FAHA, FCHBPR, Debbie Cohen, MD, and Matthew Weir, MD
Workshop Description: Hypertension is often challenging to manage in patients, particularly with CKD and with secondary causes of hypertension. This workshop is designed to provide a practical approach to the diagnosis and management of the more challenging clinical scenarios, including hypertension in a transplant patient and the management of a patient with orthostatic hypotension and supine hypertension. The workshop will also address the approach to patients with an incidental adrenal mass and patients with suspected hyperaldosteronism and pheochromocytoma.

What Do You Know About Glomerular Disease?
Session 231
Chairs: Patrick Nachman, MD, and Agnes Fogo, MD
Presenter(s): Sanjeev Sethi, MD, PhD, Michael Choi, MD, FNKF, Patrick Nachman, MD, and Agnes Fogo, MD
Workshop Description: Come and join some of the nation’s experts in glomerular disease. The workshop will include a series of clinical cases with pathology review, including audience and faculty participation in defining diagnosis and management.

Comparative Effectiveness Research and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research: Generating Evidence for Kidney Care, Session 233
Chair: Wolfgang Winkelmaier, MD, ScD, MPH, FASN
Presenter(s): Steven Brunelli, MD, Francesca Tentori, MD, and TBD
Workshop Description: This workshop is designed to cover the need for and goal of comparative effectiveness research. Attendees will appreciate the framework of patient-centered research and the vehicles used to incorporate patient-preference and stakeholder input in the evidence generation process. This workshop will also cover the distinct design, execution, and ethical features of pragmatic clinical trials.
Evaluation and Management of Depression and Anxiety in CKD, Session 235

Chair: Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF
Presenter(s): Susan Hedayati, MD, Paul Kimmel, MD, and Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF

Workshop Description: Depression and anxiety are very common but often undiagnosed and insufficiently treated in people with chronic kidney disease. Both anxiety and depression are associated with worse outcomes, including increased morbidity, increased mortality, and worsened patient experience. In this interactive workshop, presenters will use clinical vignettes to explore the approach to, diagnosis of and treatment of these common conditions that have major impact on health in people with kidney disease.

Acid-Base and Electrolytes, Session 237

Chair: Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF, FACP, FASN
Presenter(s): Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF, FACP, FASN, Biff Palmer, MD, and Michael Emmett, MD, MACP

Workshop Description: Nephrologists are often called upon to treat patients with acid-base and electrolyte disorders. These disorders can be mystifying to our colleagues. By applying principles of physiology, we can unravel the pathophysiology behind these problems, often making diagnoses that shed light on the case as a whole. This session will consist of presentations of interesting and challenging cases of acid-base and electrolyte abnormalities in an interactive format, to illustrate a systematic, physiologically-based approach to diagnosis and treatment.

Onco-Nephrology: Myeloma, Primary Amyloidosis and Other Monoclonal Deposition Diseases, Session 240

Chair: Richard Glassock, MD, MACP
Presenter(s): Laura Dember, MD, Agnes Fogo, MD, and Paul Sanders, MD

Workshop Description: This interactive multidisciplinary workshop will discuss multiple myeloma, primary amyloidosis, and monoclonal immunoglobulin deposition diseases. Using clinical vignettes, this workshop will review the clinical manifestations of these hematologic diseases that have extensive kidney manifestations, and update diagnostic strategies, prognosis and treatment for these conditions.

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Goal
To improve patient outcomes by enhancing advanced practitioners’ knowledge base and skills that will have a direct impact on clinical practice in a variety of settings.

Continuing Education Information
This program will be submitted to the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA PRA Category I Credit(™) from organizations accredited by ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 20.5 hours of Category I credit for completing this program.

Note: Acquiring 20.5* hours requires continuous participation from Thursday morning through Sunday morning. Many participants opt for periodic breaks, which make their credit hours somewhat less. Additional credit hours are provided for courses requiring separate registration.

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REQUIRED: Separate registration fee (see below for pricing). Includes syllabus, light breakfast and/or box lunch, and CME/CE credits/contact hours. Participation is limited, so register early.

Pricing
Half-Day Courses: $60 NKF Members, $75 Non-Members
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Basics of Hemodialysis
Course Directors: Kim Deaver, MSN, RN, CNN, and Beverly Kimball, PA-C
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 12:00pm
Session 620, 3.75 credits/contact hours
Target Audience: Designed for advanced practitioners, nurses, and technicians.
Course Description: This course is designed to offer the attendee an overview of hemodialysis with an emphasis on the basics of the process: 1) the access; 2) the machine; and 3) the dialysate. Turning the focus on the patient, the attendee will be given insights into diet and fluid management. In addition, information on financial considerations will be presented.

Basics of Peritoneal Dialysis
Course Directors: Kim Deaver, MSN, RN, CNN, and Beverly Kimball, PA-C
Wednesday, March 25, 12:30pm – 5:00pm
Session 622, 3.75 credits/contact hours
Target Audience: Designed for advanced practitioners, nurses, and technicians.
Course Description: This course is designed to offer the attendee an overview of peritoneal dialysis with an emphasis on the basics of the process: 1) the access and potential complications; 2) the machine; and 3) the dialysate. Additionally, the evaluation of peritoneal dialysis adequacy will be addressed. The option of “urgent start” peritoneal dialysis will be discussed. Turning the focus on the patient, the attendee will be given insights into diet and fluid management. In addition, information on financial considerations will be presented.
Critical Care in Nephrology – Part 1
**Course Director:** Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF  
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 12:30pm  
Session 621, 4.25 credits/contact hours  
**Target Audience:** Designed for nephrologists, nephrology fellows, and advanced practitioners who currently work in critical care medicine or wish to work in critical care medicine.  
**Course Description:** This course is designed to offer the attendee insights into the critically ill patient, the role kidneys play, and the impact that critical illnesses can have on the kidneys. Topics will include acute respiratory distress syndrome, cardiovascular complications, and multiorgan system failure in the intensive care setting. The course will conclude with case studies, and a review of conference topics.

Critical Care in Nephrology – Part 2
**Course Director:** Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF  
Wednesday, March 25, 1:00pm – 6:00pm  
Session 624, 4.25 credits/contact hours  
**Target Audience:** Designed for nephrologists, nephrology fellows, and advanced practitioners who currently work in critical care medicine or wish to work in critical care medicine.  
**Course Description:** This course is designed to offer the attendee insights into the critically ill patient, the role kidneys play, and the impact that critical illnesses can have on the kidneys. Topics will include hemodynamics, extracorporeal therapies, sepsis, and drug therapy in the intensive care setting. The course will conclude with case studies, and a review of conference topics.

Basics of Chronic Kidney Disease
**Course Director:** Joanne Hindlet, ACNP, BC, CNN-NP  
Wednesday, March 25, 12:30pm – 5:30pm  
Session 623, 3.75 credits/contact hours  
**Target Audience:** Advanced practitioners who are new to nephrology (within 3 years), new to practice, or moving into the CKD clinic from other aspects of their practices.  
**Course Description:** This course is designed to offer the attendee the fundamental tools needed to practice in the CKD clinic. It will focus on CKD staging, hypertension management, diabetes management in the CKD patient, and preserving residual renal function in the failing CKD patient.

Kidney Transplantation 2015
**Course Director:** Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF  
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 5:15pm  
Session 220, 7.5 credits/contact hours  
See page 8 for details.

Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis
**Course Director:** Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC  
Wednesday, March 25, 7:00am – 5:00pm  
Session 221, 8.0 credits/contact hours  
See page 8 for details.

CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy
**Course Directors:** Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF, and Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC  
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 4:30pm  
Session 222, 7.25 credits/contact hours  
See page 8 for details.

Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment
**Course Directors:** Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Michael Choi, MD, FNKF  
Wednesday, March 25, 8:00am – 6:00pm  
Session 223, 8.5 credits/contact hours  
See page 8 for details.
Lunch Workshops

REQUIRED: Separate registration fee of $50; includes box lunch and CME/CE credits/contact hours. Participation is limited to 75, so register early.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Evaluation and Management of Depression and Anxiety in CKD, Session 235
Chair: Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF
Presenter(s): Susan Hedayati, MD, Paul Kimmel, MD, and Fredric Finkelstein, MD, FNKF
Workshop Description: Depression and anxiety are very common but often undiagnosed and insufficiently treated in people with chronic kidney disease. Both anxiety and depression are associated with worse outcomes, including increased morbidity, increased mortality, and worsened patient experience. In this interactive workshop, presenters will use clinical vignettes to explore the approach to, diagnosis of, and treatment of these common conditions that have major impact on health in people with kidney disease.

Pregnancy Care in CKD, Session 236
Chairs: Susan Furth, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Debbie Cohen, MD
Presenter(s): Michelle Hladunwich, MD, Vesna Garovic, MD, and TBD
Workshop Description: This workshop will provide attendees with an overview of issues related to fertility and successful pregnancy in the patient with CKD. Considerations about treatment options that maximize fertility will be discussed, as will the management of hypertension in the pregnant patient. Practical aspects of managing pregnant patients with CKD will also be discussed.

Acid-Base and Electrolytes, Session 237
Chair: Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF, FACP, FASN
Presenter(s): Lawrence Weisberg, MD, FNKF, FACP, FASN, Biff Palmer, MD, and Michael Emmett, MD, MACP
Workshop Description: Nephrologists are often called upon to treat patients with acid-base and electrolyte disorders. These disorders can be mystifying to our colleagues. By applying principles of physiology, we can unravel the pathophysiology behind these problems, often making diagnoses that shed light on the case as a whole. This session will consist of presentations of interesting and challenging cases of acid-base and electrolyte abnormalities in an interactive format, to illustrate a systematic, physiologically-based approach to diagnosis and treatment.

Challenges in PD, Session 238
Chairs: Joel Glickman, MD, and Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF
Presenter(s): Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCP, Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF, and Joel Glickman, MD
Workshop Description: There are many challenges in managing patients on peritoneal dialysis. This workshop will focus on three such challenges. Identification and management of the patient with ultrafiltration failure will be discussed. Encapsulating peritoneal sclerosis is a devastating disorder that occurs in patients who have been on peritoneal dialysis for many years. What to discuss with your long-term PD patients will be described. Kt/V is used to assess solute removal in peritoneal dialysis. Different values can be obtained depending on which formula is used and if ideal or actual body weight is used when calculating V.

The “Difficult Patient” on Hemodialysis, Session 239
Chair: Raymond Vanholder, MD, PhD
Presenter(s): Jeffrey Perlmutter, MD, Richard Goldman, MD, and Charlonda Thrower, LMSW
Workshop Description: This workshop will apply a structured approach to the identification, analysis and resolution of ethical issues surrounding the care of patients with kidney failure. Accepted regulatory standards in the treatment of “difficult patients” receiving regular dialysis will be discussed in order to minimize risks to all patients and staff. Attendees will be able to distinguish the adverse consequences of nonadherence to the dialysis prescription, identify patients with risk factors for nonadherence, and design interventions to improve adherence to patients’ dialysis, medication, and diet prescriptions.

Onco-Nephrology: Myeloma, Primary Amyloidosis and Other Monoclonal Deposition Diseases, Session 240
Chair: Richard Glassock, MD, MACP
Presenter(s): Laura Dember, MD, Agnes Fogo, MD, and Paul Sanders, MD
Workshop Description: This interactive multidisciplinary workshop will discuss multiple myeloma, primary amyloidosis, and monoclonal immunoglobulin deposition diseases. Using clinical vignettes, this workshop will review the clinical manifestations of these hematologic diseases that have extensive kidney manifestations, and update diagnostic strategies, prognosis, and treatment for these conditions.
### Advanced Practitioner Program

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Note: Acquiring 20.5* CPEUs requires continuous participation from Thursday morning through Sunday morning. Many participants opt for periodic breaks, which make their CPEUs somewhat less. Additional CPEUs are provided for courses requiring separate registration.

*As of October 2014

Pre-Conference Courses

REQUIRED: Separate registration fee of $150 for NKF Members, $175 for Non-Members; includes syllabus, light breakfast, boxed lunch, and CPEUs. Participation is limited, so register early.

Foundations of Nutrition Practice for Kidney Disease (Strategies I)

Course Director: Janelle Gonyea, BS, RD, LD  
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 5:00pm  
Session 520, 7.75 CPEUs

Target Audience: Designed for new dietitians who wish to strengthen their overall knowledge of the complex nutritional requirements of people with chronic kidney disease, and CKD 5 in particular.

Course Description: This all-day workshop will include nutritional guideline requirements for hemodialysis, overview of bone mineral disease, treatment of malnutrition in CKD, MNT for peritoneal dialysis, introduction to CKD programs, kinetic modeling, anemia management, vitamin requirements in CKD 5, and nutritional assessment. The workshop concludes with examples of case studies where the audience has the opportunity to apply practical solutions to common metabolic problems faced by both patients and practitioners who treat kidney disease.

Advanced Practice in Renal Nutrition: Update 2015 (Strategies II)

Course Director: Kathy Schiro-Harvey, MS, RD, CSR, CD  
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30am – 5:00pm  
Session 521, 7.25 CPEUs

Target Audience: Designed for advanced practice renal dietitians.

Course Description: This all-day course offers a much more in-depth look at renal nutrition research and practice. This year, you will learn state-of-the-art therapies for treating complex comorbid conditions, such as diabetes, calciphylaxis, cardiac diseases, and fluid and electrolyte imbalances. Additional discussions will focus on advanced management skills for working in difficult healthcare environments.

Violence in Dialysis and Transplant Settings: Prevention, Immediate Intervention, and Post-Incident Management

Course Directors: Jane Kwatcher, MSW, LCSW, and Mathias Stricherz, EdD  
Wednesday, March 25, 1:00pm – 5:00pm  
Session 422, 4.0 CPEUs

See page 29 for details.
Workshops

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 4:00PM – 5:30PM

Nutrition Poster Tour, Session 530
Presenters: Mary Sundell, MLAS, RD, LDN, CCRP, and Aimee Jaremowicz, RD, LDN
Workshop Description: Do you love the poster sessions, but you’re not sure what to look for in research and outcomes? Tour the posters in this research session with a colleague who has a background in both renal nutrition and research to better understand what is new, what is accurate, and what needs further study.

REQUIRED: Separate registration required. Complimentary, but participation is limited, so register early.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Mind-Body Connection, Session 531
Presenter: Gurjeet Birddee, MD, MPH
Workshop Description: Did you miss Dr. Gurjeet Birddee at last year’s SCM? It was such a great topic and so well-received that we are revisiting it as a hands-on workshop. Sign up and learn how to talk to your patients about how emotions can impact health, and how to encourage patients to move and focus. You will learn the results of the pilot mind-body research study related to dialysis patients’ quality of life, energy, and mood, as well meditation techniques to integrate into clinical practice with dialysis patients.

REQUIRED: Separate registration fee of $50; includes boxed lunch and 1.5 CPEUs. Participation is limited to 75, so register early.

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Continuing Education Information

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Conference registrants are responsible for making sure their state accepts the ASWB ACE provider as sufficient for Continuing education clock hours, or if they need to do anything additional to independently receive state CEUs.

Note: Acquiring 20.5 continuing education clock hours requires continuous participation from Thursday morning through Sunday morning. Many participants opt for periodic breaks, which make their continuing education clock hours somewhat less. Additional continuing education clock hours are provided for courses requiring separate registration.

*As of October 2014

Pre-Conference Courses

REQUIRED: Separate registration fee of $60 for NKF Members, $75 for Non-Members; includes syllabus, light breakfast or boxed lunch, and continuing education clock hours. Participation is limited, so register early.

Nephrology Social Work 101: Learning/Reviewing the Clinical and Concrete Fundamentals  
Course Directors: Jessica Phipps, MSW, LSW, and Jennifer McClain, MSW, LSW  
Wednesday, March 25, 8:00am – 12:00pm  
Session 420, 4.0 clock hours

Target Audience:  
• Nephrology social workers who are new to the subspecialty  
• Experienced nephrology social workers who would like to review basic skills  
• NSW-C candidates

Course Description: This course provides a comprehensive review of the CMS ESRD Conditions for Coverage and their interpretive guidance as they relate to nephrology social work services. Participants will complete this workshop with enhanced knowledge of techniques for implementing them into their fast-paced and culturally diverse treatment settings in an efficient and effective manner, while maintaining compliance. In addition, this workshop will provide a guide to developing a personal practice curriculum that will allow the participant to integrate the competencies for the NSW certification into everyday practice.

Social Workers will receive 20.5 continuing education clock hours for participating in this activity.
Micro-Clinical Skill Development: How to Engage More Effectively with Your Patients
Course Directors: Stephanie Johnstone, LCSW, MSW, and Melissa McCool, LCSW
Wednesday, March 25, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Session 421, 4.0 clock hours
Target Audience: Designed for new and seasoned nephrology social workers.
Course Description: Who better than NKF’s 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award winner Stephanie Johnstone, and founder/originator of “Symptom Targeted Interventions for ESRD,” Melissa McCool to provide nephrology social workers with the training and tools to enhance clinical intervention skills that positively affect outcomes and quality of life? This session focuses on defining the skills needed, assessing your own strengths and opportunities for growth, and designing a personal plan to continue to evolve clinically as you work with patients.

Violence in Dialysis and Transplant Settings: Prevention, Immediate Intervention, and Post-Incident Management
Course Directors: Jane Kwatcher, MSW, LCSW, and Mathias Stricherz, EdD
Wednesday, March 25, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Session 422, 4.0 clock hours
Target Audience: Designed for new and seasoned nephrology social workers and dietitians.
Course Description: Designed for leaders and all members of the interdisciplinary team and floor staff, this training course examines the prevalence and incidence of threatened and actual violence, based on a national study that the course directors have conducted. This session focuses on identifying the characteristics of a potential perpetrator of violence, defining incidence and parameters of perceived/actual threats or acts of violence in the nephrology setting, and discussing how to reduce risk and handle an incident of violent behavior. Tools include a framework for decision making and a model of violence management within the continuum of prevention, immediate intervention, and post-incident management.

Workshops

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 4:00PM – 5:30PM
REQUIRED: Separate registration required. Complimentary, but participation is limited, so register early.
Guided Tour of the Exhibit Hall Research Posters, Session 430
Presenters: Teri Browne PhD, MSW, LSW, NSW-C, and Joseph Merighi, PhD, MSW
Workshop Description: An experiential, hands-on tour of abstracts featuring psychosocial content. What makes for a good poster? How do you identify key findings? Veteran instructors will help participants hone skills in assessing, and digesting (and building!) posters.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 11:30AM – 1:00PM
REQUIRED: Separate registration fee of $50; includes boxed lunch and 1.5 CPEUs. Participation is limited to 75, so register early.
Mind-Body Connection, Session 531
Presenter: Gurjeet Birdee, MD, MPH
Workshop Description: Did you miss Dr. Gurjeet Birdee at last year’s SCM? It was such a great topic and so well-received that we are revisiting it as a hands-on workshop. Sign up and learn how to talk to your patients about how emotions can impact health, and how to encourage patients to move and focus. You will learn the results of the pilot mind-body research study related to dialysis patients’ quality of life, energy, and mood, as well meditation techniques to integrate into clinical practice with dialysis patients.

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# Nephrology Social Worker Program

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Advanced Registration Deadline: January 16, 2015

**NKF Members Save $100 or More!** Members will need their membership ID number to obtain the discounted member rates. Please see the website for further details.

**NOTE: Registration after January 16, 2015 will result in an additional fee of $50.00 ($100 on site).**

**General Meeting registration fees include:**
- Attendance from Thursday, March 26, through Sunday, March 29
- All meals/activities in the Exhibit Hall (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 networking receptions)
- Professional Council Networking Luncheons on Thursday, March 26
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner corporate-supported symposia (seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis)
- CME/CE Credits

**Pre-Conference Courses (Wednesday, March 25) and Workshops**
All pre-conference courses and lunch workshops require a separate registration and/or fee. Go to [www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org](http://www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org) to obtain additional information and to register.

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**Cancellation Policy:** Refund requests must be made in writing and postmarked before February 23, 2015 and are subject to a 10% administrative fee. Requests postmarked after February 23, 2015 will not be accepted.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Advance Housing Deadline: February 23, 2015

Rooms are available at the Gaylord Texan at a discounted group rate of $255 per night (plus tax). Reservation confirmations will be sent within 5 days of receipt by the hotel’s reservations department. Should you not receive your confirmation, please contact the hotel to ensure your request was processed.

Hotel reservations can be made online at: [www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org](http://www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org)

Reservations can also be made by calling the hotel at 817.778.1000 and stating that you are a SCM15 attendee. For additional hotel information, please visit the NKF website at [www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org](http://www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org)

**Note:** Although NKF has reserved a room block, it is possible for the block to be sold out. To ensure accommodations at the Gaylord Texan, we encourage you to make your hotel arrangements early.
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