

**NKF 2017 Spring Clinical Meetings  
Nurse and Technician Program  
As of February 8, 2017**

**Tuesday, April 18**

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	COURSE DIRECTOR	NOTES	CREDITS
7:30am – 5:15pm	220	<b>Kidney Transplant: Principles and Practice</b>	Krista Lentine, MD, PhD	◆◆	8.0
7:30am – 4:30pm	221	<b>Successful Dialysis: Who, What, Where, When and How</b>	Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC	◆◆	7.5
7:30am – 12:30pm	223	<b>Kidney Stones</b>	David Goldfarb, MD, FNKF	◆◆	4.25
7:30am – 12:30pm	621	<b>Is the Future Already Here? New and Emerging Advances in CKD</b>	Darlene Dobkowski, PA-C, RN, FNKF	◆◆	3.75
8:00am – 5:30pm	222	<b>Supportive Care in Nephrology: Teaching the Clinician, Treating the Patient</b>	Jane Schell, MD Alvin Moss, MD Michael Germain, MD	◆◆	8.0
8:00am – 6:00pm	225	<b>Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment</b>	Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF Gerald Appel, MD, FNKF	◆◆	8.5
12:30pm – 6:00pm	622	<b>Evidenced-Based Patient Care in CKD and ESRD Management: A 2017 Update</b>	Barbara Weis Malone RN, CFNP, FNKF	◆◆	4.75
1:00pm – 6:30pm	226	<b>Vascular Access: A Crash Course on Practical Essentials</b> <i>Held in conjunction with the American Society of Diagnostic and Interventional Nephrology</i>	Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP Loay Salman, MD	◆◆	
6:30pm – 7:30pm	101	<b>Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception</b>			

**Wednesday, April 19**

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6:00am – 7:45am	800	<b>Calcimimetics for Secondary Hyperparathyroidism: Something Old, Something New</b> <i>Supported by an educational donation provided by Amgen</i>	Chair: Myles Wolf, MD		1.5
		Introduction and Program Overview	Myles Wolf, MD		
		Pathophysiology of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism: Emerging Risk Factors and Impact on Clinical Outcomes	Csaba Kovessdy, MD		
		Optimizing Biochemical Control in SHPT: Effect of Calcimimetic-Based Regimens on Biochemical and Clinical Outcomes	James Wetmore, MD		
8:00am – 9:30am	360	<b>Effect of New Chemo drugs on the Kidney</b>	Nabeel Aslam, MD		1.5
8:00am – 9:30am	361	<b>Conservative Care</b>	Lavonne Burrows, NP		1.5
8:00am – 9:30am	362	<b>Water Treatment – A Deeper Dive</b>	Christopher Cloonan, CBNT, CDWS		1.5
8:00am – 9:30am	560	<b>The Addicted Brain: How, Why and What to Do</b>	Beth McQuiston, MD, RD, MS	◆	1.5
9:30am – 10:00am		<b>Break</b>			
10:00am – 11:30am	363	<b>Infection Control – How to Help with Staff Adherence</b>	Kim Deaver, MSN, RN, CNN, FNKF		1.5
		Making Dialysis Safer for Patients	Sally Hess, MPH, CIC		
10:00am – 11:30am	264	<b>DEBATE: Is it Time to SPRINT to Lower Blood Pressure Targets in CKD?</b>	Chairs: Tara Chang, MD, MS, and Dena Rifkin, MD, MS, FNKF	◆	1.5
		SPRINT – What Did This Landmark Trial Show?	Tara Chang, MD, MS		
		NO – We Should Not Lower Blood Pressure Targets in CKD	Raymond Townsend, MD		
		YES – We Should Lower Blood Pressure Targets in CKD	Joachim Ix, MD, MAS, FASN		

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11:30am – 12:00pm		<b>Break</b>		
12:00pm – 2:00pm	801	<b>Management and Hyperphosphatemia in ESRD: Old Challenges, New Solutions</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Fresenius Medical Care</i>	Chair: Daniel Coyne, MD	1.5
		Introductory presentation on disease state	Daniel Coyne, MD	
		Pathophysiology, Risk Factors, and Consequences of Hyperphosphatemia in CKD and ESRD	Csaba Kovessy, MD	
		Treatment Options for Hyperphosphatemia in ESRD: Making the Best Choices for Optimal Individual Outcomes	Jessica Kendrick, MD	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	232	<b>Lunch Workshop: PD: Expect the Unexpected</b>	Chair Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC	◆◆ 2.0
		PD for This Patient? Really?	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC	
		Where Did My Fluid Go?	Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC	
		Peritonitis: The Weird but Not So Wonderful	Beth Piraino, MD, FNKF	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	235	<b>Lunch Workshop: Clinical Challenges with Vascular Access Care</b>	Chair: Michele Mokrzycki, MD	◆◆ 2.0
		AVF Maturation – Are we there yet?	Lynn Poole, FNP, CNN, FNKF	
		“The Last Option”	Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP	
		CRBSI – Collecting the right sample	Michele Mokrzycki, MD	
2:00pm – 2:30pm		<b>Break</b>		
2:30pm – 4:00pm	265	<b>Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture: The Ailing Kidneys Under Pressure – and It’s Not Just Systolic</b>	Raymond Townsend, MD	◆ 1.5
		<b>NKF Presidential Address</b>	Michael Choi, MD, FNKF	
		<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	Alvin Roth, PhD	
4:00pm – 4:15pm		<b>Break</b>		
4:15pm – 5:45pm	267	<b>Oral Anticoagulant Use for Stroke Prevention in Patients Undergoing Maintenance Dialysis: A KDOQI Debate</b>	Chair: Holly Kramer, MD	◆ 1.5
		Evidence Presentation	Vinod Bansal, MD	
		Anticoagulant Use - Pro	Peter McCullough, MD	
		Anticoagulant Use - Con	Manish Sood, MD	
4:15pm – 5:45pm	365	<b>Help! My Patients Won’t Listen to Me! How to Increase Patient Engagement/Adherence</b>	Dori Schatell, MS	1.5
4:15pm – 5:45pm	465	<b>Transition from Transplant to Dialysis: Coping with Transplant Failure</b>	Jennifer Bruns, LMSW Marcy Bristol, LMSW, ACSW	◆ 1.5
6:00pm – 7:30pm		<b>Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>		1.0*
7:30pm – 9:30pm	802	<b>New Paradigms in the Treatment of Hyperkalemia</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from ZS Pharma</i>	Chair: Ravi Thadhani, MD	1.5
		Pathophysiology and Risk Factors of Chronic Hyperkalemia	Jay Wish, MD	
		Chronic Hyperkalemia in CKD and ESRD: Outcomes and Traditional Therapies	Ravi Thadhani, MD	
		Novel Treatments for Chronic Hyperkalemia: Is it Time for a New Therapeutic Paradigm?	Mikhail Kosiborod, MD	

**Thursday, April 20**

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6:00am – 7:45am	803	<b>Strategies to Improve Patient Outcomes in CKD-MBD Management</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Sanofi Aventis U.S.</i>	Chair: Hartmut Molluche, MD		1.5
		Pathogenesis and Clinical Manifestations of CKD-MBD	Rajnish Mehrotra, MD, MS		
		Evaluation and Monitoring for CKD-MBD	Hartmut Molluche, MD		
		Management Strategies for CKD-MBD	Csaba Kovessy, MD		

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6:00am – 7:45am	804	<b>Volume First: Reassessing the Importance of Dry Weight Assessment and Optimal Fluid Management in Hemodialysis</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Fresenius Medical Care</i>	Chair: Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF	1.5
		Introduction	Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF	
		Optimizing Volume Management in Hemodialysis: The Importance of a “Volume First” Approach	Jennifer Flythe, MD	
		Dry Weight Assessment in Hemodialysis: The Cornerstone of Volume Management	Rajiv Agarwal, MD	
7:00am – 8:30am		<b>Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>		1.0*
8:30am – 10:00am	665	<b>Kidney and Cardiovascular Connections: Cardiorenal Syndrome and Albuminuria</b>		◆ 1.5
		Glomerulonephritis	Kamalanathan Sambandam, MD	
		Cardiorenal Case Studies and Management	Kamalanathan Sambandam, MD	
8:30am – 10:00am	366	<b>Adventures in Vascular Access: Part 1</b>	Joseph Vassalotti, MD, FNKF Elizabeth Jones, MSW, LCSW Loay Salman, MD Karl Illig, MD	1.5
8:30am – 10:00am	269	<b>Oy VAD: Heart Failure and Kidney Disease 2017</b>	Chair: Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF	◆ 1.5
		Ventricular Assist Devices: A Primer	Susan Joseph, MD	
		CKD, Dialysis and VADS	Jamie Dwyer, MD Helen Smiltneek, RN	
8:30am – 10:00am	466	<b>Pain Management in Dialysis Patients</b>	Debra Hain, PhD, APRN, ANP, GNP Maureen McKinley, LCSW	◆ 1.5
10:00am – 10:30am		<b>Break</b>		
10:30am – 12:00pm	367	<b>Adventures in Vascular Access: Part 2 Infection, Fatal Access, Hemorrhage, Assessment, Cannulation Pearls</b>	Marianne Neumann, RN, CNN, FNKF	1.5
10:30am – 12:00pm	368	<b>Making a New Dialysis Device Available</b>	Shakil Aslam Claude Miller	1.5
10:30am – 12:00pm	569	<b>Exercise in the HD Unit: How to Make It Work</b>	Heidi Postelthwait, MS, C-ES	◆ 1.5
10:30am – 12:00pm	274	<b>Palliative Care Primer for the Nephrology Team</b>	Chair: Michael Germain, MD	◆ 1.5
		What, When and How of Palliative Care for Kidney Patients	Jennifer Scherer, MD	
		Conservative Care: Who’s Doing It and How Can I?	Jane Schell, MD	
		Delivering Palliative Care in Dialysis: It’s a Team Effort	Dan Lam, MD	
12:00 – 2:00pm	369	<b>Council on Nephrology Nurses and Technicians Networking Luncheon- All Are Welcome!</b> The Past 30 Years in Kidney Care – and Beyond: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Heading	Mark Neumann	.75
2:00pm – 3:30pm	370	<b>Transitional Start Units: A New Approach to Transitioning Patients into Renal Replacement Therapy</b>	Robert Lockridge, MD	1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	571	<b>Food First: Treating CKD with Diet</b>	Donald Wesson	◆ 1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	380	<b>Navigating Health Insurance: How Public Options, Private Coverage and Charitable Assistance Can Work Together for ESRD Patients</b>	Michael Spigler Frederic Riccardi, MSW	1.5
3:30pm – 4:00pm		<b>Break</b>		
4:00pm – 5:30pm	371	<b>TeamSTEPS Approach to Decreasing Blood Stream Infections</b>	Jerry Jackson, MD	1.5

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4:00pm – 5:30pm	372	<b>Is There a Difference Between QIP vs QAPI?</b>	Debbie Cote, MSN, RN, CNN, NE-BC		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	573	<b>Potential Impact of Nutritional Interventions on ESRD: Hospitalization, Death and Treatment Costs</b>	Eduardo Lacson, MD	◆	1.5
5:30pm – 7:00pm		<b>Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>			1.0*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	806	<b>Management of Hepatitis C in Late-Stage CKD Patients: Who, How, and When to Treat?</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Merck &amp; Co., Inc.</i>	Chair: David Roth, MD		1.5
		The Challenge of Hepatitis-C Management in Late-Stage CKD Patients: Cause and Complication	Meghan Sise, MD		
		Novel Therapies: Benefits and Limitations of Direct-Acting Antiviral Agents	Roy Bloom, MD		
		Who, How, and When to Treat?	David Roth, MD		

**Friday, April 21**

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7:00am – 8:45am	805	<b>The Challenges of Treating Iron Deficiency Anemia in Patients with Non-Dialysis Chronic Kidney Disease</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.</i>	Chair: Steven Fishbane, MD		1.5
		Physiology of Iron Metabolism	Orlando Gutierrez, MD		
		Pathophysiology of Iron Deficiency Anemia	Jay Wish, MD		
		Conventional and Novel Strategies for Treating Iron Deficiency Anemia in Patients with ND-CKD	Steven Fishbane, MD		
7:00am – 8:45am	806	<b>Reducing Risk of Hyperkalemia in Chronic Kidney Disease: New Insights, New Treatments</b> <i>Supported by an educational grant from Relypsa, Inc.</i>			1.5
		The Underlying Risk of Hyperkalemia in CKD: A Potential Silent Killer	Charles Wingo, MD		
		Diagnosis and Evaluation of Emergent and Non-Emergent Hyperkalemia	Biff Palmer, MD		
		Novel Treatment Options for the Management of Hyperkalemia	Csaba Kovesdy, MD		
7:00am – 10:00am		<b>Break in the Exhibit Hall (Breakfast Served Until 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits</b>			1.0*
8:45am – 9:45am	279	<b>We Don't Have to Fail at Acute Renal Failure: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Quality Improvement</b>	Paul Palevsky, MD, FNKF	◆	1.0
9:45am – 10:00am		<b>Break</b>			
10:00am – 11:30am	373	<b>Professionalism in the Workplace</b>	Gus Browne		1.5
10:00am – 11:30am	374	<b>Advances in Peritoneal Dialysis</b>	Patricia Waiblinger, RN		1.5
10:00am – 11:30am	281	<b>Debate: Fluid First</b>	Chair: Holly Kramer, MD, MPH, FNKF	◆	1.5
		Assessing Volume Status in Dialysis	Christopher McIntyre, MD		
		Debate: Ultrafiltration Rate Metric for HD Pro	Daniel Weiner, MD, MS, FNKF		
		Con	Jenny Flythe, MD		
11:30am – 12:00pm		<b>Break</b>			
12:00pm – 1:00pm	375	<b>Survey Readiness</b>	Debbie Cote, MSN, RN, CNN, NE-BC		1.0
12:00pm – 1:00pm	376	<b>Urgent Start Peritoneal Dialysis</b>	Rainer Himmele, MD, MSHM		1.0

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12:00pm – 1:30pm	531	<b>Lunch Workshop: Everything You Wanted to Know About Research, But Were Afraid to Ask</b>		●◆	1.5
1:30pm – 2:00pm		<b>Break</b>			
2:00pm – 3:30pm	377	<b>Manager vs. Leader in the Workplace</b>	Loretta Jackson Brown, PhD, RN		1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	577	<b>Depression and Chronic Disease</b>	Roger Kathol, MD	◆	1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	378	<b>Paired Kidney Exchange Transplant</b>	Adam Bingaman, MD, PhD		1.5
2:00pm – 3:30pm	676	<b>Survival of the Fittest: PD Selection and Dialysis 911</b>		◆	1.5
		PD Selection and Guidelines for Management	Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC		
		Dialysis Emergencies	Kim Zuber, MS, PA-C, FNKF		
3:30pm – 4:00pm		<b>Break</b>			
4:00pm – 5:30pm	379	<b>Are You Delivering the Dialysis Rx as Written?</b>	Joe Johnston, BS, MBA		1.5
4:00pm – 5:30pm	286	<b>The Dialysis Outcomes Practice Pattern Study (DOPPS) Program: Study Growth Reveals New Insights</b>	Chairs: TBD	◆	1.5
		Key Lessons from the First 20 Years of DOPPS	Ronald Pisoni, MD		
		The Latest in U.S. Hemodialysis Practices: Insights from the DOPPS Practice Monitor	Steven Brunelli, MD		
		PDOPPS: PD Practices and Outcomes that Stand Out in U.S. vs. Internationally	Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC		
		CKDopps: Optimizing Advanced CKD Practices and the Transition to Dialysis	Bruce Robinson, MD		
4:00pm – 5:30pm	677	<b>Infections and the Bugs that Cause Them</b>		◆	1.5
		Hot Topics in CKD Infectious Disease	Jerry Yee, MD, FNKF		
		Super Bugs	John Midturi, DO, MPH		

**Saturday, April 22**

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6:30am – 7:30am		<b>Team Kidney 5K Fun Run!</b>			●
8:30am – 10:00am	580	<b>The Dialysis Unit: An Anthropologist's View</b>	Gerald VanBolt, BA	◆	1.5
10:00am – 10:30am		<b>Break</b>			
10:30am – 12:00pm	581	<b>Learn, Laugh, Love</b>	Beth Morlang, RD, LD	◆	1.5
12:00pm		<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>			

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

- Separate Registration and/or Fee Required
- ◆ Joint with Physicians
- ◆ Joint with Councils