FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Christopher Moriates, MD
Dell Medical School at the University of Texas at Austin

“Working Together to Deliver High-Value Care”

Wednesday April 11th
2:15pm–4:00pm

Co-authored “Understanding Value-Based Healthcare”

Creates innovative value-based care curriculums in a first-of-its-kind position for a medical school.
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### NEW FEATURES

- New Pre-Conference Courses on Living and Working with CKD, Substance Use Disorders, and Discussing Violence in the Dialysis Center
- Live Streaming of Select Sessions
- New Interactive E-Poster Platform!
- Session Partnership with American Foundation for Donation and Transplantation
- Program Partnership with the National Association of Nephrology Technicians/Technologists
- Increased Number of Inter-professional Sessions
GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Site
The headquarters for the NKF 2018 Spring Clinical Meetings (SCM18) is the Austin Convention Center in Austin, TX. The city of Austin is rich in history as well as the Live Music Capital of the World. It hosts over 10 national historic districts. The Austin Convention Center is in the heart of the city, with an easy walk to the Capitol Building.

Target Audience
SCM18 is designed for nephrologists in private practice and academia, general internists, fellows and residents, pharmacists, physician assistants, nephrology nurses, 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 have an impact on 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 NKF. Accredited status does not imply endorsement by 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 allow the audience to be fully informed in the evaluation of the information being presented. The SCM18 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 Spring Clinical Meetings promote excellence in kidney healthcare. NKF expects that all authors and presenters affiliated with the NKF 2018 Spring Clinical Meetings will provide informative and fully accurate content that reflects the highest levels 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 – $1,000 (based on discipline) to assist in attending SCM18. Stipends will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve 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: www.nkfcclinicalmeetings.org. Applications must be submitted by January 12, 2018.
Networking Luncheons
Kick off SCM18 with your colleagues at the Networking Luncheons! Join your colleagues to learn, meet and greet each other at these special events, which are hosted by the NKF Professional Councils: CAP, CNNT, CRN, and CNSW. All are welcome. The CRN and CNSW luncheons will be held on **Wednesday, April 11**, from **12:00pm to 2:00pm**. The CAP and CNNT luncheons will be held **Thursday, April 12**, from **12:00pm to 2:00pm**.

Sponsorship
Companies interested in supporting the NKF 2018 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 2018 posters will be available for viewing in the Exhibit Hall beginning on **Wednesday, April 11**, at **6:00pm** through **Friday, April 13, at 10:00am**. 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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Congratulations to the NKF SCM18 Award Winners!

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The Donald W. Seldin Award
Jeffrey Berns, MD, FNKF
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

The Shaul G. Massry
Distinguished Lecture
Krista Lentine, MD, PhD
Saint Louis University
Saint Louis, MO

The David M. Hume
Memorial Award
Glenn Chertow, MD
Stanford University School of Medicine
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The Garabed Eknoyan Award
Lesley Inker, MD
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Boston, MA

The J. Michael Lazarus
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Alan Kliger, MD
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The Joel D. Kopple Award
Angela Yee Moon Wang, MD, PhD, FRCP
University of Hong Kong
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Hong Kong, China

The Medical Advisory Board
Distinguished Service Award
Harry Senekjian, MD, FACP, FNKF
University of Utah Hospital
Salt Lake City, Utah

Celest Castillo Lee
Patient Engagement Award
Risa Simon
Transplant First
Scottsdale, AZ

Biographical information about the Award Winners can be found at nkfclinicalmeetings.org
PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL AWARDS

Council of Advanced Practitioners

Tim Poole Memorial Award
Jo Ann Palmer, CRPN, MSN, CCTC
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Nostradamus Award
Clinician Reviews

Council of Nephrology Social Workers

Lifetime Achievement Award
Maureen McKinley, MSW, LCSW
DaVita Healthcare, Lake Forest, CA

Merit Award
Vernon Silva, LCSW, NSW-C
U.S. Renal Care, San Pedro, CA

Award for Social Work in a Transplant Setting
Colleen Satarino, LMSW, CCTSW
University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

Deborah Collinsworth, LAPSW, NSW-C
Dialysis Clinic Inc, Jackson, TN

Award for Social Work in a Pediatric Setting
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Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO

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Providence, RI

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Council of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians

Outstanding Nurse Award
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In support of improving patient care, the National Kidney Foundation is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Designation Statement
The National Kidney Foundation designates this live activity for a maximum of 24.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Note: Acquiring 24.25 credits* requires continuous participation from Wednesday morning through Saturday morning. Many participants opt for periodic breaks, which make their credits somewhat less. Additional credits are provided for courses requiring separate registration.

*As of October 2017

Pre-Conference Courses
Tuesday, April 10

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

Pricing
Half-Day Courses: $60 NKF Members, $75 Non-Members, $40 Fellows/Residents
Full-Day Courses: $200 NKF Members, $225 Non-Members, $100 Fellows/Residents

Transplant Update: 2018
Course Director: Deirdre Sawinski, MD, FAST
7:30am – 5:15pm
Session 220, 7.75 credits
Target Audience: Designed for community nephrologists, transplant nephrologists, general and transplant nephrology fellows, transplant coordinators, and other professionals involved in the care of kidney transplant candidates, recipients, and living donors.
Course Description: This course is designed to offer the attendee a comprehensive overview of contemporary issues in immunosuppression, donor selection, recipient evaluation, and management of post-transplant complications. National experts will discuss current policies and best practices to expand transplant options, evaluate and select donors and recipients, and optimize care before, during, and after transplantation.

Course Directors: Jennifer Flythe, MD, MPH, and Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC
7:30am – 5:00pm
Session 221, 8.5 credits
Target Audience: Designed for nephrologists, nephrology fellows, advanced practitioners, and nephrology nurses (essentially, anyone who is interested in caring for people with kidney failure).
Course Description: This course will deliver a comprehensive update in current dialysis management. The speakers are experts in varied aspects of dialysis care and will review current best practices, complications and common pitfalls in dialysis management. Attendees will benefit from case-based reviews and discussions ranging from the optimal timing of dialysis initiation, choosing the appropriate dialysis prescription, access management, and complications of peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis.

Basics of Vascular Access: The Practical Essentials
Course Directors: Kenneth Abreo, MD, and Anil Agarwal, MD, FACP, FASN, FNKF
7:30am – 12:30pm
Session 223, 4.75 credits
Target Audience: The target audience for this course is physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and dialysis technicians who take care of hemodialysis patients.
Course Description: This course aims to create an informal training curriculum on dialysis vascular access, as well as deliver a comprehensive overview on the “nitty-gritties” in managing optimal access care. Attendees will benefit from case-based reviews and discussions, ranging from vascular anatomy, planning of vascular access, monitoring for access dysfunction, strategies to manage primary and secondary failures, local and systemic complications secondary to permanent AV access, and various treatment options to salvage a failing vascular access. The speakers are experts and leaders in the field of dialysis vascular access.
Point-of-Care Ultrasound for the Nephrologist

Course Directors: Kenar Jhaveri, MD, FNKF, and Daniel Ross, MD
Session 224, 7:30am – 12:30pm
Session 226, 1:00pm – 6:00pm
4.25 credits

Target Audience: Designed for physicians, fellows, and residents.

Course Description: The renal consultant needs knowledge of lung ultrasound to determine volume status, renal and bladder ultrasounds to evaluate for obstruction, and knowledge of vascular access guidance to assist in placement of catheters. This course will focus on the following elements in point-of-care ultrasonography.

• Image acquisition will be practiced on human models using high-quality ultrasound machines, and supervised by experienced faculty. Training sessions give you practical, hands-on training with a 1:3 teacher-to-learner ratio, so that the learner will benefit from personal instruction.

• Image interpretation during group sessions, under the supervision of experienced faculty members will offer relevant practice. Numerous ultrasound images demonstrating normal and pathologic findings will provide a comprehensive learning opportunity. As participants improve their skills, they will be further challenged with unknowns and case-based image sets.

• Knowledge base will be enhanced with lectures that focus on important aspects of point-of-care ultrasonography applicable to the renal consultant. Discussions will have immediate application within learner’s practice.

Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment

Course Directors: Gerald Appel, MD, FNKF, Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Jonathan Hogan, MD
8:00am – 6:00pm
Session 225, 9.25 credits

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

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 Nephrology

Course Director: Laurie Benton, PhD, MPAS, PA-C, RN, FNKF
7:30am – 5:30pm
Session 620, 8.75 credits

Target Audience: Designed for physicians, nephrology fellows, residents, and advanced practitioners.

Course Description: This course is designed to offer the attendee an improved understanding of the unique role of the nephrology intensivist in the acute care hospital. The management of the decompensated cardiac patient to the management of the critically ill hepatorenal patient, lectures will cover various aspects of the diagnosis, treatment and outcomes of the ICU patient. Lectures and case presentations on Acute Kidney Injury (AKI), Renal Replacement Therapy (RRT), pulmonary renal, and many more topics will be discussed.
Lunch Workshops

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

Wednesday, April 11, 12:00pm – 2:00pm

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine: Preventing, Detecting and Treating Access Dysfunction  
Session 230  
Chair: Gerald Beathard, MD, PhD  
Presenter(s): Anil Agarwal, MD, FACP, FASN, FNKF, FASDIN, Bharat Sachdeva, MD, Gerald Beathard, MD, PhD, and Charmaine Lok, MD, FNKF  
Workshop Description: The common clinical problems associated with hemodialysis vascular access will be discussed during this lunch workshop. Ipsilateral arm swelling after placement of a permanent vascular access is of concern to patients and needs prompt management. TDC-associated infections lead to serious morbidity and mortality and need immediate treatment. Placement of secondary AVFs, early-stick and Hero grafts, and percutaneously created AVFs will decrease dependence on TDCs.

Critical Care Medicine for the Nephrologist  
Session 233  
Chairs: Ronald Wald, MD, MPH, and Paul M. Palevsky, MD, FNKF  
Presenter(s): Dan Negoiianu, MD, Kathleen Liu, MD, and Sean Bagshaw, MD, MSc, FRCPC  
Workshop Description: Nephrologists and advanced practitioners are frequent consultants in the ICU. This interactive workshop will provide participants with an update on the key developments in critical care medicine that are of relevance to practicing nephrologists. This will include a review of the major contributions to the critical care literature over the past year, in addition to focused discussions on the management of sepsis and intra-abdominal hypertension/abdominal compartment syndrome in critically ill patients.

Glomerular Disease in 2018 – Where Are We Now, and Where Are We Going?  
Session 231  
Chairs: Jonathan Hogan, MD, and Rupali Avasare, MD  
Presenter(s): Andrew Bomback, MD, MPH, Laurence Beck, Jr., MD, PhD, FNKF, and Jonathan Hogan, MD  
Workshop Description: This interactive lunch workshop will use case-based learning to highlight three important and complex glomerular diseases: membranous nephropathy, ANCA associated vasculitis and paraprotein-associated kidney disease. The presenters are experts who will review how recent advances have changed the paradigm of approaching these diseases, and how future research could revolutionize the way they are managed. Participants will gain an understanding of the use of biomarkers and novel, targeted therapies in these disorders.

Renal Emergencies in the Cancer Patient: A Case-Based Session  
Session 234  
Chairs: Mark Perazella, MD, FACP  
Presenter(s): Mitch Rosner, MD, Rimda Wanchoo, MD, and Mark Perazella, MD, FACP  
Workshop Description: This workshop will update the clinician on three acute emergencies that face the physician in a cancer patient: tumor lysis syndrome, hypercalcemia and various forms of acute kidney injury. The session will be case based with interactive features and world-renowned speakers.

Teach Each Other Well: Improving Communication Between Providers and Patients/Family Members  
Session 235  
Chairs: Vanessa Grubbs, MD, MPH, and Jennifer Scherer, MD  
Presenter(s): Robert Cohen, MD, and Jane Schell, MD, FNKF  
Workshop Description: This interactive workshop will teach communication tools for challenging conversations between nephrology providers and patients and family members regarding end-stage kidney disease decisions. Cases will be discussed to highlight skills that can be used for these difficult discussions.

Friday, April 13, 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Obstetric Nephrology: A Case Based Approach  
Session 232  
Chair: Mala Sachdeva, MD  
Presenter(s): Vesna Garovic, MD, Mala Sachdeva, MD, Paige M. Porrett, MD, PhD, and Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF  
Workshop Description: This workshop will update the clinician on various venues where pregnant patients interact with the nephrologists. Topics range from chronic kidney disease care to treating pregnant patients on dialysis and transplant. A case-based approach with state-of-the-art speakers will allow for an informative discussion on hypertension, kidney disease, and nutritional aspects of the pregnant patient who has kidney disease.

Teach Each Other Well: Improving Communication Between Providers and Patients/Family Members  
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Chairs: Vanessa Grubbs, MD, MPH, and Jennifer Scherer, MD  
Presenter(s): Robert Cohen, MD, and Jane Schell, MD, FNKF  
Workshop Description: This interactive workshop will teach communication tools for challenging conversations between nephrology providers and patients and family members regarding end-stage kidney disease decisions. Cases will be discussed to highlight skills that can be used for these difficult discussions.
Acid-base and Electrolyte Cases
Session 236
**Chairs:** Kalani Raphael, MD, MS, FNKF, and Delphine Tout, MDCM, MAS, FNKF
**Presenter(s):** Mike Emmett, MD, MACP, and Alan Yu, MD, MB, BChir
**Workshop Description:** During this workshop, a variety of common and uncommon acid-base and electrolyte cases will be presented by experts in the field. Using an interactive approach, participants will be challenged to determine next steps as each case progresses, identify the diagnosis, and select the most appropriate treatment plan.

Improving Nephrology Education
Session 237
**Chair:** Laura Maursetter, DO
**Presenter(s):** Ali Poyan Mehr, MD, Laura Maursetter, DO, and Swapnil Hiremath, MD, MPH
**Workshop Description:** This session will enhance and enlighten the attendee on novel online and classroom methods to improve nephrology education at student, resident, fellow and continuing medical education level. Practical teaching strategies will be discussed that will improve your skill set to take back to your academic institutions.

**Physician Program**

**Tuesday, April 10**

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Pharmacist Program

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**Glomerular Disease in 2018 – Where Are We Now, and Where Are We Going?**

**Session 231**

**Chairs:** Jonathan Hogan, MD, Rupali Avasare, MD

**Presenter(s):** Andrew Bomback, MD, MPH, Laurence Beck, Jr., MD, PhD, FNKF, and Jonathan Hogan, MD

**Workshop Description:** This interactive lunch workshop will use case-based learning to highlight three important and complex glomerular diseases: membranous nephropathy, ANCA associated vasculitis, and paraprotein-associated kidney disease. The presenters are experts who will review how recent advances have changed the paradigm of approaching these diseases, and how future research could revolutionize the way they are managed. Participants will gain an understanding of the use of biomarkers and novel, targeted therapies in these disorders.

**Critical Care Medicine for the Nephrologist**

**Session 233**

**Chairs:** Ronald Wald, MD, MPH, and Paul M. Palevsky, MD, FNKF

**Presenter(s):** Dan Negoianu, MD, Kathleen Liu, MD, and Sean Bagshaw, MD, MSc, FRCP

**Workshop Description:** Nephrologists and advanced practitioners are frequent consultants in the ICU. This interactive workshop will provide participants with an update on the key developments in critical care medicine that are of relevance to practicing nephrologists. This will include a review of the major contributions to the critical care literature over the past year, in addition to focused discussions on the management of sepsis and intra-abdominal hypertension/abdominal compartment syndrome in critically ill patients.

Visit nkfclinicalmeetings.org for additional program details and up-to-date information on SCM18.
Renal Emergencies in the Cancer Patient:
A Case-Based Session
Session 234
Chairs: Mark Perazella, MD, FACP
Presenter(s): Mitch Rosner, MD, Rimda Wanchoo, MD, and Mark Perazella, MD, FACP
Workshop Description: This workshop will update the nephrologists on three acute emergencies that face the physician in a cancer patient: tumor lysis syndrome, hypercalcemia and various forms of acute kidney injury. The session will be case based with interactive features and world-renowned speakers.

Acid-base and Electrolyte Cases
Session 236
Chairs: Kalani Raphael, MD, MS, FNKF, and Delphine Tout, MDCM, MAS, FNKF
Presenters: Mike Emmett, MD, and Alan Yu, MB, BChir
Workshop Description: During this workshop, a variety of common and uncommon acid-base and electrolyte cases will be presented by experts in the field. Using an interactive approach, participants will be challenged to determine next steps as each case progresses, identify the diagnosis, and select the most appropriate treatment plan.

Catching the Beat, Understanding Common Arrhythmias and the Treatment
Session 630
Chair: Laurie Benton, PhD, MPAS, PA-C, RN, FNKF
Presenter(s): Justin Prince DHSc, PA-C, and Kristine Haugh, DNP, AGACNP-BC
Workshop Description: Ventricular and supraventricular arrhythmias are very common in ESRD patients, much more so than the general population. In fact, those with ESRD are at high risk for bradycardia and sudden death. In this workshop, we will explore the most common dysrhythmias encountered in the renal patient. We will explore techniques for confidently identifying these occurrences in and inpatient setting with interactive scenarios. Lastly, we will review the current recommendations for when to treat, how to treat and when to observe.
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Advanced Practitioner Program

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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(s)TM from organizations accredited by ACCME.
Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 24.25 hours of Category I credit for completing this program.

Note: Acquiring 24.25* hours requires continuous participation from Wednesday morning through Saturday morning. Many participants opt for periodic breaks, which make their credits/contact hours somewhat less. Additional credits/contact hours are provided for courses requiring separate registration.

*As of October 2017

Pre-Conference Courses

Tuesday, April 10

REQUIRED: Separate registration fee (see below for pricing). Includes 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
Full-Day Courses: $200 NKF Members, $225 Non-Members

Critical Care Nephrology
Course Director: Laurie Benton, PhD, MPAS, PA-C, RN, FNKF
7:30am – 5:30pm
Session 620, 8.0 credits/contact hours
Target Audience: Designed for physicians, nephrology fellows, residents, and advanced practitioners.
Course Description: This course is designed to offer the attendee an improved understanding of the unique role of the nephrology intensivist in the acute care hospital. The management of the decompensated cardiac patient to the management of the critically ill hepatorenal patient, lectures will cover various aspects of the diagnosis, treatment and outcomes of the ICU patient. Lectures and case presentations on Acute Kidney Injury (AKI), Renal Replacement Therapy (RRT), pulmonary renal, and many more topics will be discussed.

Nurse Practitioner Exam Review
Course Director: Katherine Houle, MSN, APRN, CFNP, CNN-NP, FNKF
7:30am – 12:00pm
Session 621, 3.5 credits/contact hours
Target Audience: Designed for nephrology nurse practitioners.
Course Description: This course is designed to offer the attendee a comprehensive review of the Nephrology
Nurses Certification Commission (NNCC) certification examination including test construction and item review. It will be interactive, using the audience response system to review exam questions. Discussion and rationale for each question will be reviewed.

**CKD Management in the Outpatient Setting/Transitions of Care**

**Course Director:** Darlene Dobkowski, PA-C, RN, FNKF  
Tuesday, April 10, 12:30pm – 6:00pm  
Session 622, 5.0 credits/contact hours  
**Target Audience:** Designed for advanced practitioners, nurses, and dialysis technicians.  
**Course Description:** This course is designed to offer the attendee clinical pearls in an interactive environment for updated, evidenced-based management of the CKD patient through the stages of CKD. The attendee will receive an overview on the various types of dialysis outcomes and new advances. Plant-based low protein diets for the CKD patient will be explored, as well as the latest recommendations for goals dealing with blood pressure and hypertension management. Evidence-based recommendations on medications, BMI, and the transplant waiting list will be discussed. Attendees will benefit from an interactive program that involves case-based learning from expert faculty.

**Transplant Update: 2018**

**Course Director:** Deirdre Sawinski, MD, FAST  
7:30am – 5:15pm  
Session 220, 7.75 credits/contact hours  
See page 9 for details.

**Successful Dialysis: Who, What, Where, When and How**

**Course Directors:** Jennifer Flythe, MD, MPH, and Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCPC  
7:30am – 5:00pm  
Session 221, 8.5 credits/contact hours  
See page 9 for details.

**Basics of Vascular Access: The Practical Essentials**

**Course Directors:** Kenneth Abreo, MD, and Anil Agarwal, MD, FACP, FASN, FNKF  
7:30am – 12:30pm  
Session 223, 4.75 credits/contact hours  
See page 9 for details.

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

**Course Director:** Gerald Appel, MD, FNKF, Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Jonathan Hogan, MD  
8:00am – 6:00pm  
Session 225, 9.25 credits/contact hours  
See page 10 for details.

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**Wednesday, April 11, 12:00pm – 2:00pm**

**A Stitch in Time Saves Nine: Preventing, Detecting and Treating Access Dysfunction, Session 230**

**Chair:** Gerald Beathard, MD, PhD  
**Presenter(s):** Anil Agarwal, MD, FACP, FASN, FNKF, FASDIN Bharat Sachdeva, MD, Gerald Beathard, MD, PhD, and Charmaine Lok, MD, FNKF  
**Workshop Description:** The common clinical problems associated with hemodialysis vascular access will be discussed during this lunch workshop. Ipsilateral arm swelling after placement of a permanent vascular access is of concern to patients and needs prompt management. TDC-associated infections lead to serious morbidity and mortality and needs immediate treatment. Placement of secondary AVFs, early-stick and HeRO grafts, and percutaneously created AVFs will decrease dependence on TDCs.

**Glomerular Disease in 2018 – Where Are We Now, and Where Are We Going?, Session 231**

**Chairs:** Jonathan Hogan, MD, and Rupali Avasare, MD  
**Presenter(s):** Andrew Bomback, MD, MPH, Laurence Beck, Jr., MD, PhD, FNKF, and Jonathan Hogan, MD  
**Workshop Description:** This interactive lunch workshop will use case-based learning to highlight three important and complex glomerular diseases: membranous nephropathy, ANCA associated vasculitis and paraprotein-associated kidney disease. The presenters are experts who will review how recent advances have changed the paradigm of approaching these diseases, and how future research could revolutionize the way they are managed. Participants will gain an understanding of the use of biomarkers and novel, targeted therapies in these disorders.
Obstetric Nephrology: A Case Based Approach
Session 232
Chair: Mala Sachdeva, MD
Presenter(s): Vesna Garovic, MD, Mala Sachdeva, MD, Paige M. Porrett, MD, PhD, and Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF
Workshop Description: This workshop will update the clinician on various venues where pregnant patients interact with the nephrologists. Topics will range from chronic kidney disease care to treating pregnant patients on dialysis and transplant. A case based approach with state-of-the-art speakers will allow for an informative discussion on hypertension, kidney disease, and nutritional aspects of the pregnant patient that has kidney disease.

Critical Care Medicine for the Nephrologist, Session 233
Chairs: Ronald Wald, MD, MPH, and Paul M. Palevsky, MD, FNKF
Presenter(s): Dan Negoianu, MD, Kathleen Liu, MD, and Sean Bagshaw, MD, MSc, FRCPC
Workshop Description: Nephrologists and advanced practitioners are frequent consultants in the ICU. This interactive workshop will provide participants with an update on the key developments in critical care medicine that are of relevance to practicing nephrologists. This will include a review of the major contributions to the critical care literature over the past year, in addition to focused discussions on the management of sepsis and intra-abdominal hypertension/abdominal compartment syndrome in critically ill patients.

Friday, April 13, 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Teach Each Other Well: Improving Communication Between Providers and Patients/Family Members
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Chairs: Vanessa Grubbs, MD, and Jennifer Scherer, MD
Presenter(s): Robert Cohen, MD, and Jane Schell, MD
Workshop Description: This interactive workshop will teach communication tools for challenging conversations between nephrology providers and patients and family members regarding end-stage kidney disease decisions. Cases will be discussed to highlight skills that can be used for these difficult discussions.

Acid-base and Electrolyte Cases
Session 236
Chairs: Kalani Raphael, MD, MS, FNKF, and Delphine Tout, MDCM, MAS, FNKF
Presenter(s): Mike Emmett, MD, and Alan Yu, MD, MB, BChir
Workshop Description: During this workshop, a variety of common and uncommon acid-base and electrolyte cases will be presented by experts in the field. Using an interactive approach, participants will be challenged to determine next steps as each case progresses, identify the diagnosis, and select the most appropriate treatment plan.

Improving Nephrology Education
Session 237
Chair: Laura Maursetter, DO
Presenters: Ali Poyan Mehr, MD, Laura Maursetter, DO, and Swapnil Hiremath, MD, MPH
Workshop Description: This session will enhance and enlighten the attendee on novel online and classroom methods to improve nephrology education at student, resident, fellow and continuing medical education level. Practical teaching strategies will be discussed that will improve your skill set to take back to your academic institutions.

Catching the Beat, Understanding Common Arrhythmias and the Treatment
Session 630
Chair: Laurie Benton, PhD, MPAS, PA-C, RN, FNKF
Presenter(s): Justin Prince DHSc, PA-C, and Kristine Haugh, DNP, AGACNP-BC
Workshop Description: Ventricular and supraventricular arrhythmias are very common in ESRD patients, much more so than the general population. In fact, those with ESRD are at high risk for bradycardia and sudden death. In this workshop, we will explore the most common dysthymias encountered in the renal patient. We will explore techniques for confidently identifying these occurrences in and inpatient setting with interactive scenarios. Lastly, we will review the current recommendations for when to treat, how to treat and when to observe.
# Advanced Practitioner Program

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Nephrology Nurse and Technician Program

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Goal

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

Continuing Education Information

In support of improving patient care, the National Kidney Foundation is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Awarded 24.25 contact hours of continuing nursing education.

Note: Acquiring 24.25* contact hours requires continuous participation from Wednesday morning through Saturday morning. Many participants opt for periodic breaks, which make their credit hours somewhat less. Additional credits are provided for courses requiring separate registration.

Pre-Conference Courses

Tuesday, April 10

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

Pricing

Half-Day Courses: $60 NKF Members, $75 Non-Members  
Full-Day Courses: $200 NKF Members, $225 Non-Members

Transplant Update: 2018

Course Director: Deirdre Sawinski, MD, FAST  
7:30am – 5:15pm  
Session 220, 7.75 contact hours  
See page 9 for details.
Successful Dialysis: Who, What, Where, When and How
Course Directors: Jennifer Flythe, MD, MPH, and Jeffrey Perl, MD, SM, FRCP
7:30am – 5:00pm
Session 221, 8.5 contact hours
See page 9 for details.

Basics of Vascular Access: The Practical Essentials
Course Directors: Kenneth Abreo, MD, and Anil Agarwal, MD, FACP, FASN, FNKF
7:30am – 12:30pm
Session 223, 4.75 contact hours
See page 9 for details.

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

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CKD Management in the Outpatient Setting/Transitions of Care
Course Director: Darlene Dobkowski, PA-C, RN, FNKF
12:30pm – 6:00pm
Session 622, 5.0 contact hours
See page 18 for details.

The Elephant in the Room: Violence in the Dialysis Center
Presenters: Jane Kwatcher, MSW, LCSW, and Mathias Stricher, EdD
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Visit nkfclinicalmeetings.org for additional program details and up-to-date information on SCM18.
National Association of Nephrology Technicians/Technologists Program

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NKF is pleased to welcome NANT to SCM18! Technicians will now be offered additional programming coordinated by NANT’s Planning Committee, which includes a two-day program for clinical and biomedical technicians.

Please see the NKF-CNNT program (pages 22 – 25) for additional program offerings for April 10 - 14.

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Registration: NANT and/or NKF members receive discounted registration to attend. Registration includes access to both the NANT program, as well as the NKF 2018 Spring Clinical Meetings. Technicians may attend any session on any program track. See page 38 for pricing information.

Hotel: Please visit nkfclinicalmeetings.org for additional information regarding a separate room block available at a discounted room rate for NANT program attendees.
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Continuing Education Information
The National Kidney Foundation is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). CDR Credentialed Practitioners will receive 24.25* Continuing Professional Education Units (CPEUs) for completion of this activity/material.

Note: Acquiring 24.25* CPEUs requires continuous participation from Wednesday morning through Saturday 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 2017

Pre-Conference Courses

Tuesday, April 10

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

Foundations of Nutrition Practice for Kidney Disease (Strategies I)
Course Director: Janelle Gonyea, RDN, LD, FNKF
7:30am – 5:00pm
Session 520, 7.75 CPEUs
Target Audience: Strategies I is designed for registered dietitians and other healthcare providers, such as nurse practitioners and physician assistants, who wish to strengthen their overall knowledge of the complex nutritional requirements of people with chronic kidney disease (CKD), and Stage 5 in particular.
Course Description: Strategies I will focus on learning the basics of renal nutrition. Sessions will include a review of renal physiology and changes that occur as CKD progresses, management of mineral bone disease and malnutrition, Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) for in-center hemodialysis, home hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis patients, an overview of vitamin requirements, and a pharmacology update by nationally-recognized leaders. This all-day workshop will conclude with a case-study review to help apply practical solutions to common issues facing professionals who treat people with kidney disease.

Advanced Practice in Renal Nutrition: Update 2018 (Strategies II)
Course Director: Victor Yu, PhD, RD, BC-ADM
7:30am – 5:00pm
Session 521, 7.25 CPEUs
Target Audience: Designed for advanced practice renal dietitians.
Course Description: This course is designed to offer the attendee in-depth presentations of controversial issues facing nutrition professionals. Topics to be discussed are: nutrition care challenges for patients with diabetes, hypercalcemia, the risks and benefits of eating while on dialysis, hypoalbuminemia, and more!
Workshops

Thursday, April 12, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

REQUIRED: Separate registration required. This workshop is complimentary, but participation is limited, so register early.

Nutritional Poster Tour, Session 530
Presenter(s): Mary Sundell, MLAS, RD, LDN, CCRP, FNKF, Gerald VanBolt, BA, and Aimee Jaremowicz, RD, LDN, FNKF

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.

Friday, April 13, 12:00pm – 1:30pm

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

Renal Emergencies in the Cancer Patient: A Case-Based Session
Session 234
Chairs: Mark Perazella, MD, FNKF
Presenter(s): Mitch Rosner, MD, Rimda Wanchoo, MD, and Mark Perazella, MD

Workshop Description: This workshop will update clinicians on three acute emergencies that face the physician in a cancer patient: tumor lysis syndrome, hypercalcemia and various forms of acute kidney injury. The session will be case based with interactive features and world renowned speakers.

Teach Each Other Well: Improving Communication Between Providers and Patients/Family Members
Session 235
Chairs: Vanessa Grubbs, MD, and Jennifer Scherer, MD
Presenter(s): Robert Cohen, MD, and Jane Schell, MD, FNKF

Workshop Description: This interactive workshop will teach communication tools for challenging conversations between nephrology providers and patients and family members regarding end-stage kidney disease decisions. Cases will be discussed to highlight skills that can be used for these difficult discussions.

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Pre-Conference Courses

Tuesday, April 10

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

Pricing
Half-Day Courses: $60 NKF Members, $75 Non-Members
Full-Day Courses: $200 NKF Members, $225 Non-Members

Continuing Education Information
The National Kidney Foundation Council of Nephrology Social Workers, provider #1014, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, phone: 1.800.225.6880, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. The National Kidney Foundation Council of Nephrology Social Workers maintains responsibility for the program.

National Kidney Foundation SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0064.

Social Workers will receive 24.25* continuing education clock hours for participating in this activity.

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

Note: Acquiring 24.25* continuing education clock hours requires continuous participation from Wednesday morning through Saturday 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 2017
application of techniques for interventions, and broaden their documentation and resource toolbox for the purpose of implementing strategies in a fast-paced, culturally diverse treatment setting. Focus will be on efficient and effective methods for clinical case management (assessment, care planning, followup) that maintain high professional and ethical standards.

Substance Use Disorders & Kidney Disease: Implications for Nephrology Social Work Practice

Course Directors: Melissa Reitmeier, PhD, Aidyn Lachini, PhD, MSW, LSW, and Teri Browne, PhD, MSW, NSW-C

8:00am – 12:15pm
Session 421, 4.0 clock hours

Target Audience: Designed for nephrology social workers.

Course Description: Substance use disorders (SUDs) are a significant psychosocial barrier to CKD outcomes. This four-hour course will provide attendees an overview of SUDs and kidney disease, and train social workers to become proficient in Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). SBIRT is a brief procedure that uses a validated tool to screen individuals for at-risk substance use, and if necessary, provides brief intervention and/or a referral to substance use disorder treatment services. SBIRT has been used effectively in a variety of settings to promote self-awareness regarding the connection between SUD behaviors and their relationship to health outcomes, and to intervene briefly if and when heavy substance use is identified. This workshop will specifically focus on SBIRT as it relates to use in kidney disease populations and help you apply this evidence-based measure in nephrology settings.

The Elephant in the Room: Violence in the Dialysis Center

Course Directors: Jane Kwatcher, MSW, LCSW, and Matt Stinchec, EdD

1:00pm – 5:15pm
Session 422, 4.0 clock hours

Target Audience: Designed for nephrology social workers, nurses and dialysis technicians.

Course Description: Why are we even talking about violence in the dialysis setting? Does violence even really happen in dialysis? YES! We will discuss real events that have transpired over the last few years in dialysis settings and many more events that go unreported. The threat is real and rarely, if ever, addressed. Violent incidents occur at all hours, and all staff should be trained to manage the situations...this is not something just the social worker should address. Violence and perceived threats must be addressed immediately, with the protection of human life being the goal for all involved.

Living and Working with Chronic Kidney Disease: Research, Interventions, and Resources for Employment and Quality of Life

Course Directors: Elizabeth Jones, MSW, LCSW, and Deborah Evans, MSW

Tuesday, April 10, 1:00pm – 5:15pm
Session 423, 4.0 clock hours

Target Audience: Designed for nephrology social workers.

Course Description: Presenters will discuss why it is important as social workers to address this issue with ESRD patients, sharing some of their own research on the relationship between employment and transplant. Participants will discover ways to advocate more effectively for their patients’ vocational needs. Case presentations will be discussed in challenging work scenarios. There will also be patients who will present experiences on navigating chronic kidney disease and working.

Workshops

Thursday, April 12, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

REQUIRED: Separate registration required. This workshop is complimentary, but participation is limited, so register early.

Guided Tour of the Exhibit Hall Research Posters

Session 430

Presenters: Teri Browne, PhD, MSW, NSW-C, and Joseph Merighi, PhD, MSW, LISW

Workshop Description: An experiential, hand-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.
Friday, April 13, 12:00pm – 1:30pm

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

Teach Each Other Well: Improving Communication Between Providers and Patients/Family Members
Session 235
Chairs: Vanessa Grubbs, MD, and Jennifer Scherer, MD
Presenters: Robert Cohen, MD, and Jane Schell, MD, FNKF
Workshop Description: This interactive workshop will teach communication tools for challenging conversations between nephrology providers and patients and family members regarding end-stage kidney disease decisions. Cases will be discussed to highlight skills that can be used for these difficult discussions.

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Transplant Professional Program

Continuing Education Information
As a designated Approved Provider by the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC), the National Kidney Foundation, grants up to 24.25* Category 1 Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTCs) for this offering.

*As of October 2017

Pre-Conference Courses

**Tuesday, April 10**

**REQUIRED:** Separate registration fee of $200 for NKF Members, $225 for Non-Members; includes light breakfast, box lunch, and Continuing Education Points. Participation is limited, so register early.

**Transplant Update: 2018**

**Course Director:** Deirdre Sawinski, MD, FAST

**Tuesday, April 10, 7:30am – 5:15pm**

**Session 220, 7.75 credits**

See page 9 for details.

Lunch Workshops

**REQUIRED:** Separate registration fee of $50; includes box lunch and continuing education points. Participation is limited to 75 each, so register early.

**Wednesday, April 11, 12:00pm – 2:00pm**

**Obstetric Nephrology: A Case Based Approach**

**Session 232**

**Chair:** Mala Sachdeva, MD

**Presenter(s):** Vesna Garovic, MD, Mala Sachdeva, MD, Paige M. Porrett, MD, PhD, and Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, FNKF

**Workshop Description:** This workshop will update the clinician on various venues where pregnant patients interact with the nephrologists. Topics range from chronic kidney disease care to treating pregnant patients on dialysis and transplant. A case-based approach with state-of-the-art speakers will allow for an informative discussion on hypertension, kidney disease, and nutritional aspects of the pregnant patient who has kidney disease.

**Thursday, April 12, 4:00pm – 5:30pm**

**REQUIRED:** Separate registration required. **This workshop is complimentary, but participation is limited, so register early.**

**Guided Tour of the Exhibit Hall Research Posters**

**Session 430**

**Presenter:** Teri Browne, PhD, MSW, NSW-C, and Joseph Merighi, PhD, MSW, LISW

**Workshop Description:** An experiential, hand-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.

**Friday, April 13, 12:00pm – 1:30pm**

**Teach Each Other Well: Improving Communication Between Providers and Patients/Family Members**

**Session 235**

**Chairs:** Vanessa Grubbs, MD, MPH, and Jennifer Scherer, MD

**Presenter(s):** Robert Cohen, MD, and Jane Schell, MD, FNKF

**Workshop Description:** This interactive workshop will teach communication tools for challenging conversations between nephrology providers and patients and family members regarding end-stage kidney disease decisions. Cases will be discussed to highlight skills that can be used for these difficult discussions.

**Improving Nephrology Education**

**Session 237**

**Chair:** Laura Maursetter, DO

**Presenter(s):** Ali Poyan Mehr, MD, Laura Maursetter, DO, and Swapnil Hiremath, MD, MPH

**Workshop Description:** This session will enhance and enlighten the attendee on novel online and classroom methods to improve nephrology education at student, resident, fellow and continuing medical education level. Practical teaching strategies will be discussed that will improve your skill set to take back to your academic institutions.
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Advanced Registration Deadline: January 26, 2018

Please visit the NKF website at nkfclinicalmeetings.org to register. Please see the website for further details.

NOTE: Registration after January 26, 2018 will result in an additional fee of $50 ($100 on site).

General Meeting registration fees include:

- Attendance from Wednesday, April 11 – Saturday, April 14
- All meals/activities in the Exhibit Hall (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 networking receptions)
- Professional Council Networking Luncheons
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner corporate-supported symposia (seating is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis)
- CME/CE Credits/contact hours

Pre-Conference Courses (Tuesday, April 10) and Workshops

All pre-conference courses and lunch workshops require a separate registration and fee. Go to 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 March 16, 2018 and are subject to a 10% administrative fee. Requests postmarked after March 16, 2018 will not be accepted.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

ADVANCE HOUSING DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16, 2018

Rooms are available at co-headquarter hotels the JW Marriott Austin and Hilton Austin, as well as at the Hilton Garden Inn Austin Downtown, Aloft Austin Downtown, Courtyard and Residence Inn Austin Downtown, and Hyatt Place Austin Downtown.

For additional hotel information and to make a reservation please visit the NKF website at: nkfclinicalmeetings.org

Note: Although NKF has reserved room blocks in these hotels, it is possible for the blocks to be sold out. To ensure accommodations at the above hotels, we encourage you to make your hotel arrangements early.
Team Kidney is the challenge program for the National Kidney Foundation, where you can run, jump, ride, swim—anything that makes you sweat—to raise funds to enhance the lives of everyone with or at risk for kidney disease.

The TK5K Fun Run is a family-friendly event and will not be timed. It’s perfect for runners of all ages and experience levels. You’ll run 3.1 miles along Lady Bird Lake / Colorado running trails.

The individual registration fee is $25 and we encourage family members to run with you, so we’re offering a discounted rate of $10 per person for any non-SCM attendees who register.

To register, visit: nkfclinicalmeetings.org and follow the links to “Meeting Registration.”

Attendees will have the option to register themselves and family members after they register for the general meeting. Not planning on attending SCM18, but want to register for the run? Complete the registration form online.

Join us on Saturday, April 14th at 6:00am for the TK5K Fun Run!
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