

**NKF 2019 Spring Clinical Meetings
Technician Program
As of September 21, 2018**

Wednesday, May 8

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
7:30am – 5:15pm	220	Transplant Update: 2019	•
7:30am – 5:00pm	221	Successful Dialysis: Who, What, Where, When and How	•
7:30am – 12:30pm	223	Basics of Vascular Access: The Practical Essentials	•
1:00pm – 5:15pm	422	Elephant in the Room: Violence in the Dialysis Center	•
8:00am – 5:00pm	621	The Basics of CKD/ESRD for the Advanced Practitioner New to Nephrology	•
6:30pm – 8:30pm	101	Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception	

Thursday, May 9

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30a	660	Diabetes and Treatment and CKD	✕
8:00am – 9:30am	360	Panel: Developing a Vascular Access Team	◇
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	361	“Let’s Get Our Patients Home” – A Review of Modality Options	◇
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	230	Workshop: The Long and Perilous Path to the Best Possible Vascular Dialysis Access	•◇
2:00pm – 2:15pm		Break	
2:15pm – 4:00pm	266	Keynote Address and Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture	
4:00pm – 4:15pm		Break	
4:15pm – 5:45pm	267	KDOQI Guidelines Update	
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

Friday, May 10

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
7:00am – 8:30am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
8:15am – 9:45am	365	Dialysis Accreditation and Patient Safety	◇
9:45am – 10:15am		Break	
10:15am – 11:45am	366	Emergency Preparedness	◇
10:15am – 11:45am	367	Collective Competency in Healthcare: Communication, Collaboration, and Emotional Intelligence	◇
11:45am – 12:00pm		Break	
12:00pm – 1:45pm	368	Council on Nephrology Nurses and Technicians (CNNT) Luncheon - All are Welcome!	
1:45pm – 2:00pm		Break	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	369	Survey Readiness: Focus on Patient Safety	◇
2:00pm – 3:30pm	570	Bariatric Surgery and Obesity in CKD and Transplantation	✕
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	370	Machine Alarms: What's all the Noise?	■
4:00pm – 5:30pm	472	Laughter Therapy in Dialysis: Exercise, Activity and Wellness	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	371	Disruptive Innovation in ESRD: Linking Quality to Reimbursement	◇

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4:00pm – 5:30pm	295	Never Say Never: Looking at Potential Transplant Candidates Differently	
5:30pm – 7:00pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

Saturday, May 11

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
7:00am – 10:00am		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Breakfast Served 7:00am – 8:30am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
8:30am – 8:45am		Break	
8:45am – 9:45am	281	Lazarus Lecture: Peritoneal Dialysis--- Past and Present	
9:45am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	574	Fluid Management and Ultra Filtration Rate	✕
10:00am – 11:30am	372	Technical Survey Preparedness	■
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	373	Evolution of Standards or The Science of Dialysis	■
12:00pm – 1:00pm	375	Personal and Professional Accountability Within the Dialysis Unit	◇
12:00pm – 1:00pm	363	Improving the Overall Perception of Safety in the Hemodialysis Unit	◇
12:00pm – 1:30pm	236	Workshop: Teach Each Other Well: Improving Communication Between Providers and Patients/Family Members	•
1:30pm – 2:00pm		Break	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	285	We Need to Talk: Depression and Anxiety in Dialysis	✕
2:00pm – 3:30pm	376	Water 101	■
2:00pm – 3:30pm	287	Social Media and Medicine: Beginning the Second Era	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	364	Health Literacy	
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	378	Professionalism and the Role of the Technician	■
4:00pm – 5:30pm	480	“Four Mantras” For True Presence with Our Patients	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	288	How Can We Deliver Palliative Care to Our Patients: A Practical, Team-Based Approach	✕

Sunday, May 12

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	292	Lifestyle Interventions for Clinicians to Optimize Patient Outcomes	✕
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	582	Bringing It to The Streets: Opportunities to Make a Difference in The Community	✕
11:30am		Meeting Adjourns	

- Separate Registration and/or Fee Required

✕ Interprofessional Session

■ Biomedical Session

◇ Clinical Session

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Continuing Education Information



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

Awarded 24.25 contact hours of continuing nursing education.

AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, prescribed credit from AAFP, and *AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)*[™] 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 Thursday morning through Sunday 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.*

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