



NKF serving Oklahoma, Kansas, and Western Missouri's  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kidney Conference

**Friday, October 21, 2022**

7:30am - 3:00pm CT

7:30am – Expo Hall & Check-in Opens

8:00am – Pre-Conference Educational Session Begins

Program Chair: Usman Bhutta, MD

**Conference Event Agenda**

*(Subject to Changes)*

Time (Central Time)	Topic / Title	Faculty
7:30am – 8:30am	Attendee Check-in	
7:30am - 8:15am	Expo Hall Open & Light Breakfast	
8:00am – 8:30am	Utilizing Molecular Diagnostics for Post Kidney Transplant <i>Provided in partnership with CareDX (Exhibitor Showcase / non-accredited)</i>	TBD
8:35am-8:45am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Program Chair: <b>Usman Bhutta, MD;</b> SSM Health Medical Group; Edmond, OK
8:45am-9:30am	Dealing With “Difficult” Patients: An Ethical Perspective on Addressing Nonadherence and Implicit Bias	<b>Derrick Pemberton, MS, BSN, RN, CMSRN;</b> INTEGRIS Health Oklahoma City, OK
9:35am-10:20am <i>(concurrent)</i>	Approach for Optimal Start with a Successful AVF	<b>Sunil Agrawal, MD;</b> Nephrology Specialists of Oklahoma; Tulsa, Oklahoma
9:35am-10:20am	Nutrition Session TBD	TBD
10:20am-10:40am	Expo Hall Open / Break	
10:40am-11:30am	Growing Demand for Home Dialysis	<b>Summer Cash, RN;</b> DaVita Dialysis Oklahoma City, OK



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11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Pick Up Box Lunches</b>	
11:45am-12:15pm	Optimizing Long Term Care Outcomes in Kidney Transplant <i>Provided in partnership with Veloxis (Exhibitor Showcase / non-accredited))</i>	<b>Rafael Villicana, MD,</b> Medical Director of Kidney Transplant, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA
12:15pm-12:40pm	<b>Expo Hall Open</b>	
12:40pm-12:50pm	NKF Patient Network	
12:50pm-1:30pm	PKD: Team Approach to Enhancing Outcomes & Management Strategies	<b>Benjamin D. Cowley, Jr., MD, FACP, FASN;</b> University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center & OU Health Physicians Oklahoma City, OK
1:35pm – 2:15pm	Acute Kidney Injury	<b>Krishna M Baradhi, MD, FACP, FNKF, FASN</b> University of Oklahoma – Tulsa; Tulsa, OK Program Chair:
2:15pm – 2:25pm	Expo Hall Drawing Closing Remarks	<b>Usman Bhutta, MD;</b> SSM Health Medical Group; Edmond, OK
	<b>Post-Conference Education Program</b>	
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Managing Moderate-to-Severe CKD-Associated Pruritus in Adult Patients on Hemodialysis <i>Provided in partnership with CSL Vifor (Exhibitor Showcase / non-accredited))</i>	<b>Tejas Desai, MD;</b> Nephrologist, Senior Director; CSL Vifor

### Pre-Recorded Sessions

Available to view on-demand October 21, 2022 – December 21, 2022

Laughter Therapy in Dialysis: Exercise, Activity, and Wellness	Speakers: Paul N Bennett; Brigitte Schiller; Robert Rivest
Health Equity Listening and Learning Panel	Panelists: Virna Elly; John Bayton, BA, Political Science   BA, Technical Theater; Lisa Custer, SME; Patrick Gee; Renee Bova-Collis, MSW,



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	LCSW Chair: Lisa Hall, MSSW, LICSW
	<b>Structural Racism and Kidney Transplantation</b>
	Speaker: Dinushika Mohottige, MD, MPH
Towards Achieving Transplant Equity	<b>Increasing Access to Transplantation for African Americans</b>
	Speaker: Dinee Simpson
	<b>Balancing Equity and Utility in Kidney Allocation</b>
	Speaker: Martha Pavlakis

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