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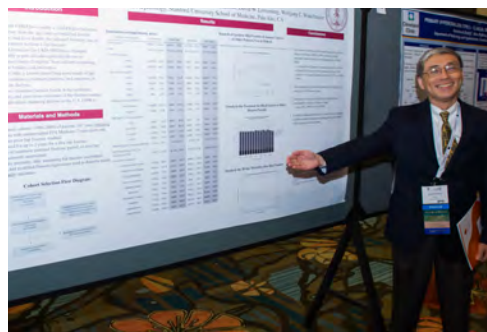
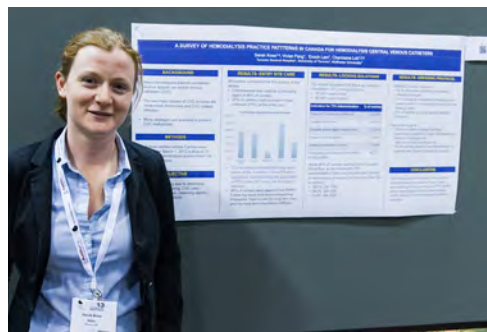
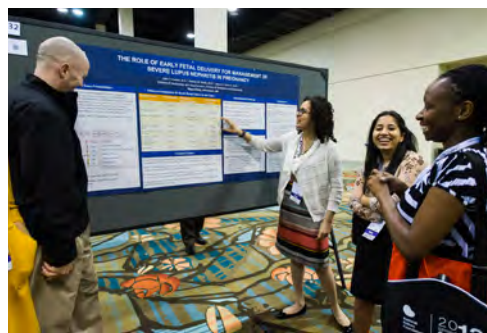
Take this opportunity to showcase your latest research results. Accepted abstracts will be published in the March/April 2014 issue of the *AJKD*, *ACKD*, *JRN*, or *JNSW* (depending on discipline) and posters will be presented at the NKF 2014 Spring Clinical Meetings. Prizes will be awarded to the top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

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



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Tuesday, April 22

GENERAL SESSIONS

Wednesday, April 23 – Saturday, April 26

Advanced Registration Deadline: **January 31, 2014**

To register, visit **www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org**

NEW FEATURES!

- Enhanced SCM14 Mobile App features for attendees and exhibitors, including session evaluations, messaging capabilities, and more interconnectivity with social media.
- Newly developed pre-conference courses for Advanced Practitioners, Nurses, Technicians, and Social Workers.
- Revamped pre-conference course on CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Site

The headquarters for the NKF 2014 Spring Clinical Meetings (SCM14) is the **MGM Grand Hotel and Casino**, Las Vegas, NV. Located in the heart of Las Vegas on the famous strip, the **MGM Grand** is the perfect venue to experience what Vegas has to offer. Enjoy award-winning restaurants, browse the luxurious shops along the Studio Walk, join in the ultimate nightlife experience, and be thrilled by some of the best in entertainment — and this is all without ever setting foot outside the hotel!

Target Audience

SCM14 is designed for nephrologists in private practice and academia, general internists, pharmacists, physician assistants, nephrology nurses and technicians, nurse practitioners, nephrology social workers, and renal and clinical dietitians.

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 general nephrology into clinical practice for improved care of patients with kidney disease.
- Enhance skills of the interdisciplinary team to improve care of patients with kidney disease.

Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Policy

All planners and faculty participating in the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Spring Clinical Meetings are expected to disclose to NKF and the audience prior to the educational activity, the existence of any significant financial or other relationships held by themselves, and/or family members, with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial products(s) or provider(s) of any commercial service(s) discussed in an educational presentation.

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 final program will note those speakers 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 2014 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 SCM14. 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: **www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org**. **Applications must be submitted by December 1, 2013.**



Networking Luncheons

Kick off SCM14 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 **Wednesday, April 23, 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 2014 Spring Clinical Meetings should contact Stephanie Cogan, Corporate Relations Director, at **StephanieC@kidney.org** or 212.889.2210 ext. 166.

Poster Presentations and Exhibit Hall Activities

The 2014 posters will be available for viewing in the Exhibit Hall beginning on **Wednesday, April 23, at 6:00pm** through **Friday, April 25, at 11:30am**. Take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to earn 1.0 CME/CE credit, share in the authors' research experiences, and discuss significant advances in the field of kidney disease.



POSTER PRESENTATIONS & EXHIBIT HALL ACTIVITIES*

Wednesday, April 23	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Opening Ceremonies and Faculty Reception – Poster Authors Available for Q&A
Thursday, April 24	7:00am – 8:00am 12:00pm – 2:00pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	Continental Breakfast – Visit Posters/Exhibits Lunch Served 12:15pm–1:15pm – Visit Posters/Exhibits Networking Reception – Visit Posters/Exhibits
Friday, April 25	8:00am – 11:30am 11:30am	Continental Breakfast Served 8:00am – 9:00am Visit Posters/Exhibits Exhibit Hall Closes

**Hours subject to change.*

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the NKF SCM14 Award Winners and
International Distinguished Medal Recipients!



The Donald W. Seldin Award
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**The Shaul G. Massry
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Accreditation Statement

The National Kidney Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement

The National Kidney Foundation designates this live activity for a maximum of 23.5* AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**As of October 2013*

Note: Acquiring 23.5 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

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.

Kidney Transplantation 2014

Course Director: Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF
Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 6:00pm
Session 220, 8.5 credits

Target Audience: Designed for community nephrologists, transplant nephrologists, 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 basics of immunology, pathology and organ allocation, the issues surrounding living kidney donation, the role of the antibody on graft outcomes, and management of common problems after kidney transplantation.

Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis

Course Director: Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC
Tuesday, April 22, 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 non-infectious complications will be discussed for both peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis

CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy

Course Co-Directors: Charmaine E. Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF, and Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC
Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 5:00pm
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 for a CKD clinic, and operationalizing it, 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

Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 6:00pm

Session 223, 8.5 credit hours

Target Audience: This course is 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 the 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.

LUNCH WORKSHOPS

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 12:00PM – 2:00PM

What the Nephrologist Needs to Know to Manage the Pregnant Patient, Session 230

Chairs: Michelle Hladunewich, MD, and Shaoling Zhang, MD

Presenter(s): Heidi Schaefer, MD, FNKF, Michelle Hladunewich, MD, and Tina Podymow, MD

Workshop Description: This workshop will use a case-based approach to review “What the Nephrologist Needs to Know to Manage the Pregnant Patient.” The first topic covered will review the management of renal transplants during pregnancy. The second will review the management of pregnant patients with kidney disease, including pre-eclampsia. The final topic will review dialysis management during pregnancy.

Choosing the Hemodialysate Bath: An Update, Session 231

Chair: Alfred K. Cheung, MD, FNKF

Presenter(s): Brigitte Schiller, MD, Raymond Hakim, MD, PhD, Francesca Tentori, MD, and Deborah Zimmerman, MD

Workshop Description: The composition of the hemodialysate bath is an often overlooked but critical aspect of providing dialysis, and the optimal composition of the dialysate remains controversial. With uncertainty on topics like: sodium modeling and sodium balance; whether a 1K bath is safe; issues relating to bicarbonate concentrations that have spawned lawsuits across the U.S.; and one recent publication suggesting risks with low calcium baths

that contrast a push toward avoidance of modest hypercalcemia; prescribing the optimal dialysate bath represents a considerable challenge to dialysis professionals. This workshop will provide an overview of the current best evidence for optimizing the dialysate for individual patients, helping participants make the best choices for their patients.

Fistula First/Catheter Last, Session 232

Chairs: Timmy Lee, MD, MSPH, FACP, FASN, FNKF, and Joseph Vassalotti, MD, FASN, FNKF

Presenter(s): Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP, and Michael Allon, MD

Workshop Description: This workshop will provide a practical and evidence-based review of the impact of Fistula First Initiative on fistula use in the United States, and the future role of the Fistula First Initiative to reduce dialysis catheter use. Moreover, there will be an in-depth talk on the role of the interventionalist to further improve fistula use and reduce catheter prevalence. This will be a unique opportunity for interactive learning between the audience and internationally recognized experts in the field of vascular access.

Nephrotic Syndrome in 2014, Session 233

Chair: Daniel Cattran, MD

Presenter(s): Debbie Gipson, MD, FNKF, Cynthia Nast, MD, and Daniel Cattran, MD

Workshop description: This workshop will provide attendees with an overview of the epidemiology of nephrotic syndrome and associated conditions and the prognostic importance of the biopsy on clinical care, and will review evidence-based guidelines for patient management. Practical aspects of managing the nephrotic patient will be discussed, including

tailoring treatment based on proteinuria and eGFR, complication prevention strategies, and a review of the new findings ready for the clinical arena.

Growing Fast: Challenges for Hispanic Patients with CKD, Session 234

Chairs: Sylvia E. Rosas, MD, MSCE, FNKF, and Carmen Peralta, MD

Presenter(s): Sylvia E. Rosas, MD, MSCE, FNKF, Claudia Lora, MD, MS, and Cristina Arce, MD, MS

Workshop description: Hispanic individuals constitute the largest and fastest growing minority in the U.S. Hispanics are at particular risk of kidney disease and face particular challenges in their access to and delivery of care. This session will provide an overview of the epidemiology and outcomes of kidney disease in the Hispanic minority, and will focus on particular issues in delivering culturally competent care. In addition, we will cover the special challenge of caring for undocumented immigrants who require treatment for ESRD.

Electrolytes/Acid-Base, Session 235

Chair: Kamel Kamel, MD, FRCPC

Presenter(s): Mark Perazella, MD, FNKF, Kamel Kamel, MD, FRCPC and Joseph Verbalis, MD

Workshop Description: This session will cover three complex clinical areas that relate to and are critical for the practicing nephrologist. The first topic will review the clinical presentation and management of acid-base abnormalities that occur as a result of toxic ingestions. The second will review the use of aquaporin-2 antagonists in chronic hyponatremia and kidney diseases, including polycystic disease. The final topic will review clinical manifestations, including electrolyte disturbances and nephrotoxicity of recreational drug ingestion and related management strategies. Each session will include the presentation of a few interesting cases in an interactive format with the audience.

Nuts 'n' Bolts of Home HD: Part I – Set-Up, Session 236

Chair: Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF, and Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC

Presenter(s): Robert Lockridge, MD, Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC, MPH, and Alan Kliger, MD

Workshop Description: Attendees of this workshop will learn how to implement a successful home hemodialysis program and understand strategies for recruitment of home hemodialysis patients. It will also provide an overview of how to develop and ensure a quality initiative in your home hemodialysis program.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Controversies in the Management of Hypertension in Dialysis Patients, Session 237

Chair: Wendy St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF

Presenter(s): Aldo Peixoto, MD, Wendy St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF, and Tara Chang, MD, MS

Workshop Description: Treating hypertension in both peritoneal and hemodialysis patients is complex, and involves many factors, such as dry weight estimation, volume gain and shifts during treatment, interdialytic changes in blood pressure, and limited data supporting the efficacy and evidence base for various antihypertensives. Choosing the appropriate blood pressure target and optimal medication in peritoneal and hemodialysis patients can be challenging. Gaining a working knowledge base of the data supporting various management strategies and blood pressure targets will help clinicians optimally manage hypertension in these patients. This workshop will provide participants with an evaluation of the current state of the literature in relation to blood pressure targets, and will focus on the utility and evidence base for the use of ace inhibitors and diuretics in these patients.

Key Topics in Hemodialysis Management, Session 238

Chairs: Alfred K. Cheung, MD, FNKF, and Timmy Lee, MD, MSPH, FACP, FASN, FNKF

Presenter(s): Raymond Hakim, MD, Deborah Zimmerman, MD, and Daniel Coyne, MD

Workshop Description: The majority of dialysis patients still utilize hemodialysis as their primary form of renal replacement therapy, but mortality rates still remain high. Management of key issues of the dialysis procedure such as blood pressure and dry weight, volume and solute removal, and cannulation techniques remains a challenge when delivering care for the hemodialysis patient. This workshop will provide an overview of these major clinical challenges and whether optimization of any of these techniques can improve morbidity and mortality for the hemodialysis patient. The workshop will provide a forum and opportunity for interaction with faculty with expertise in these areas.



PD Primer, Session 239

Chairs: Claudio Ronco, MD, FNKF, and Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF

Presenter(s): Matthew Oliver, MD, FNKF, Joni Hansson, MD, FNKF, and William Salzer, MD

Workshop Description: This workshop will lay the foundation for a better understanding of the fundamental principles of peritoneal dialysis (PD). Peritoneal membrane physiology, ultrafiltration, the Peritoneal Equilibration Test (PET), and use of standard PD solutions will be reviewed. Practical and innovative approaches to prescribing PD to achieve adequate dialysis will be presented. The session will conclude with a discussion of diagnosing and treating peritonitis. The ultimate goal of this workshop is to help the clinician feel more comfortable managing a patient on peritoneal dialysis.

Managing the Pre-ESRD Patient, Session 240

Chair: Michal Melamed, MD

Presenter(s): Jerry Yee, MD, FNKF, FASN, FNKF Carolyn Cochran, MS, RD, LD, CDE, and Jeffrey Berns, MD, FNKF

Workshop Description: The management of the pre-ESRD patient is often a complex balance of dietary, medication, and other interventions in preparation for dialysis. As kidney function deteriorates, medication safety, nutrition, and discussions of renal replacement therapy become increasingly important. During this workshop, important classes of medications that need monitoring or stopping will be reviewed. A dietitian will review dietary recommendations for late-stage CKD, when kidney function is almost gone, but patients are not yet on renal replacement therapy. Lastly, guiding patients and their families in a timely fashion towards appropriate renal replacement therapy options will be reviewed. This workshop will present a unique opportunity to discuss last-minute strategies for keeping patients safe and healthy before initiation of dialysis.

Palliative Care and Initiation of Dialysis in the Elderly: Can “Opposites” Attract?, Session 241

Chairs: Dena Rifkin, MD, MS, FNKF, and Manjula Kurella Tamura, MD, MPH

Presenter(s): Alvin Moss, MD, Manjula Kurella Tamura, MD, MPH, and Tracy Greene-Mintz, MSW

Workshop Description: The initiation of chronic dialysis support in an older individual marks a pivotal moment in life, one which is both a time of “life-saving” intervention and a time when issues

of mortality and realistic life expectancy may arise. Traditionally, involvement of palliative care has been seen as an “either-or” choice versus an “aggressive” interventional course including renal replacement therapy. Can these two approaches to care be merged if life expectancy of the older patient is short? How should caregivers weigh the pros and cons of approaching initiation of dialysis and end-of-life in tandem? Panelists will explore these issues through realistic cases and discussion.

Kidney Stone Update for Nephrologists, Session 242

Chair: Kamel Kamel, MD, FRCPC

Presenter(s): Kamel Kamel, MD, Andrew Rule, MD, MSc, and Benjamin Chung, MD

Workshop Description: The nephrologist should play an important role in the management of kidney stones. Yet the exposure of nephrologists to stone management during fellowship training and in postgraduate educational programs is often inconsistent. In this session, the speakers will discuss recent data on the potential long-term effects of kidney stones on kidney function, as well as the up-to-date medical management and non-medical treatment of kidney stones.

Nuts ‘n’ Bolts of Home HD: Part II – Maintenance, Session 243

Chairs: Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF, and Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC

Presenter(s): Robert Lockridge, MD, Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC, and Mark Unruh, MD

Workshop Description: This workshop will provide an understanding of how to prevent vascular complications in home dialysis. Attendees will learn how to establish a fully integrated home dialysis program, and recognize the importance of caregiver burden and psychosocial aspects of home hemodialysis.



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Tuesday, April 22

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7:30am – 6:00pm	220	Kidney Transplantation 2014	●
7:00am – 5:00pm	221	Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis	●
7:30am – 5:00pm	222	CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy	●
7:30am – 6:00pm	223	Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment	●
6:30pm – 8:00pm	100	Fellows Reception/Career Choices in Nephrology	

Wednesday, April 23

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	260	Debates in AKI	
8:00am – 9:30am	261	New Approaches to Immunosuppression: Is Less Better?	
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	262	Controversies in Living Kidney Donation	
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10:00am – 11:30am	264	Lupus Nephritis	
10:00am – 11:30am	563	Amused and Amazed: How to Survive and Thrive as a Healthcare Professional	▲
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	230	Workshop: What the Nephrologist Needs to Know to Manage the Pregnant Patient	●
12:00pm – 2:00pm	231	Workshop: Choosing the Hemodialysate Bath: An Update	●
12:00pm – 2:00pm	232	Workshop: Fistula First/Catheter Last	●
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12:00pm – 2:00pm	236	Workshop: Nuts 'n' Bolts of Home HD: Part I – Set-Up	●
2:00pm – 2:30pm		Break	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	265	NKF Presidential Address/Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture	
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	266	What's New with KDOQI?	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	267	Achieving Great Results in Peritoneal Dialysis	
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

● Separate registration and/or fee required.

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Visit www.nkfcclinicalmeetings.org for additional program details and up-to-date information on SCM14.



Thursday, April 24

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
7:00am – 8:00am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
8:30am – 10:00am	268	Changing the Course of Diabetic Nephropathy	
8:30am – 10:00am	269	Lessons To Be Learned in Peritoneal Dialysis From Around The World	
8:30am – 10:00am	270	USRDS Update	
10:00am – 10:30am		Break	
10:30am – 12:00pm	271	Dialysis Access: Strengthening the Achilles Heel	
10:30am – 12:00pm	272	Optimizing Medication-Related Outcomes in CKD Patients	
10:30am – 12:00pm	290	Residents' Poster Tour	
12:00pm – 2:00pm		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) Visit Posters/Exhibits	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	273	CKD-MBD: Phosphate, PTH, and Acidosis	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	274	AKI Associated with Therapeutics	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	275	Stop the Revolving Door: Reducing Re-admissions in Hemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis Patients	
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	276	Disparities in Kidney Disease	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	277	Obvious But Overlooked Care in ESRD Patients	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	278	Don't BUG Me on Dialysis! Hemodialysis Infection Update	
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

Friday, April 25

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 11:30am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall (Served 8:00am – 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
9:30am – 11:00am	279	The Future of CKD Detection – Role for the Kidney Early Evaluation Program	
9:30am – 11:00am	280	Falls and Fractures	
11:00am – 11:30am		Break	
11:30am – 1:00pm	237	Workshop: Controversies in the Management of Hypertension in Dialysis Patients	●
11:30am – 1:00pm	238	Workshop: Key Topics in Hemodialysis Management	●
11:30am – 1:00pm	239	Workshop: PD Primer	●
11:30am – 1:00pm	240	Workshop: Managing the Pre-ESRD Patient	●
11:30am – 1:00pm	241	Workshop: Palliative Care and Initiation of Dialysis in the Elderly: Can “Opposites” Attract?	●
11:30am – 1:00pm	242	Workshop: Kidney Stone Update for Nephrologists	●
11:30am – 1:00pm	243	Workshop: Nuts ‘n’ Bolts of Home HD: Part II – Maintenance	●
1:00pm – 1:30pm		Break	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	281	Managing Diabetes and CKD: What's New and What Can You Do?	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	282	Difficult-to-Treat Hypertension	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	283	Trendy Topics from DOPPS	
3:00pm – 3:30pm		Break	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	284	Improving the Transition From CKD to ESRD	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	285	Annual Literature Update	

Saturday, April 26

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	286	Bundle Up! U.S. Dialysis Policy	
8:00am – 9:30am	287	Guidelines and the Older Patient with CKD: Do the Same Rules Apply?	
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	288	Measures of Hypertension: Beyond the Office	
10:00am – 11:30am	289	Integration of Genetics into the Nephrology Clinic	
11:30am		Meeting Adjourns	

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PHARMACIST PROGRAM



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Pre-Conference Courses

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Kidney Transplantation 2014

Course Director: Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF
Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 6:00pm
Session 220, 0.8 credits
See page 8 for details.

CKD Management Along the Continuum: Predialysis to Policy

Course Co-Directors: Charmaine E. Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF, and Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC
Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 5:00pm
Session 222, 0.7 credits
See page 8 for details.

Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment

Course Directors: Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Michael Choi, MD, FNKF
Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 6:00pm
Session 223, 0.8 credits
See page 9 for details.

LUNCH WORKSHOPS

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 12:00PM – 2:00PM

Nephrotic Syndrome in 2014, Session 233

Chair: Daniel Cattran, MD
Presenter(s): Debbie Gipson, MD, FNKF, Cynthia Nast, MD, and Daniel Cattran, MD

Workshop description: This workshop will provide attendees with an overview of the epidemiology of nephrotic syndrome and associated conditions, the prognostic importance of the biopsy on clinical care, and will review evidence-based guidelines for patient management. Practical aspects of managing the nephrotic patient will be discussed, including tailoring treatment based on proteinuria and eGFR, complication prevention strategies, and review of the new findings ready for the clinical arena.

Electrolytes/Acid-Base, Session 235

Chair: Kamel Kamel, MD
Presenter(s): Mark Perazella, MD, FNKF, Kamel Kamel, MD, and Joseph Verbalis, MD

Workshop Description: This session will cover three complex clinical areas that relate to and are critical for the practicing nephrologist. The first topic will review the clinical presentation and management of acid-base abnormalities that occur as a result of

toxic ingestions. The second will review the use of aquaporin-2 antagonists in chronic hyponatremia and kidney diseases, including polycystic disease. The final topic will review clinical manifestations, including electrolyte disturbances and nephrotoxicity of recreational drug ingestion and related management strategies. Each session will include the presentation of a few interesting cases in an interactive format.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 11:30AM - 1:00PM

Controversies in the Management of Hypertension in Dialysis Patients, Session 237

Chair: Wendy St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF
Presenter(s): Aldo Peixoto, MD, Wendy St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF, and Tara Chang, MD, MS
Workshop Description: Treating hypertension in both peritoneal and hemodialysis patients is complex, and involves many factors such as dry weight estimation, volume gain and shifts during treatment, interdialytic changes in blood pressure, and limited data supporting the efficacy and evidence base for various antihypertensives. Choosing the appropriate blood pressure target and optimal medication in peritoneal and hemodialysis patients can be challenging. Gaining a working knowledge-base of the data supporting various management strategies and blood pressure targets will help clinicians optimally manage hypertension in these patients. This workshop will



provide participants with an evaluation of the current state of the literature in relation to blood pressure targets, and will focus on the utility and evidence base for the use of ace inhibitors and diuretics in these patients.

Managing the Pre-ESRD Patient, Session 240

Chair: Michal Melamed, MD, MHS, FNKF

Presenter(s): Jerry Yee, MD, FNKF, Carolyn Cochran, MS, RD, LD, CDE, and Jeffrey Berns, MD, FNKF

Workshop Description: The management of the pre-ESRD patient is often a complex balance of dietary, medication, and other interventions in preparation for dialysis. As kidney function deteriorates,

medication safety, nutrition, and discussions of renal replacement therapy become increasingly important. During this workshop, important classes of medications that need monitoring or stopping will be reviewed. A dietitian will review dietary recommendations for late stage CKD when kidney function is almost gone, but patients are not yet on renal replacement therapy. Lastly, guiding patients in a timely fashion towards appropriate renal replacement therapy options for patients and their families will be reviewed. This workshop will present a unique opportunity to discuss last minute strategies for keeping patients safe and healthy before initiation of dialysis.

PHARMACIST PROGRAM

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7:30am – 6:00pm	220	Kidney Transplantation 2014	•
7:30am – 5:00pm	222	CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy	•
7:30am – 6:00pm	223	Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment	•

Wednesday, April 23

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	261	New Approaches to Immunosuppression: Is Less Better?	
8:00am – 9:30am	661	Pus, Bugs, and Other Bad Things	
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	264	Lupus Nephritis	
10:00am – 11:30am	662	Interdisciplinary Transplant from the Pros	
10:00am – 11:30am	563	Amused and Amazed: How to Survive and Thrive as a Healthcare Professional	
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	233	Workshop: Nephrotic Syndrome in 2014	•
12:00pm – 2:00pm	235	Workshop: Electrolytes/Acid-Base	•
2:00pm – 2:30pm		Break	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	265	NKF Presidential Address/Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture	
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	266	What's New with KDOQI?	
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

- Separate registration and/or fee.

Thursday, April 24

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
7:00am – 8:00am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
8:30am – 10:00am	268	Changing the Course of Diabetic Nephropathy	
8:30am – 10:00am	270	USRDS Update	
10:00am – 10:30am		Break	
10:30am – 12:00pm	272	Optimizing Medication-Related Outcomes in CKD Patients	
10:30am – 12:00pm	668	Winning the Battle and Losing the War: Psychotropic Medications	
12:00pm – 2:00pm		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	273	CKD-MBD: Phosphate, PTH, and Acidosis	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	274	AKI Associated with Therapeutics	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	275	Stop the Revolving Door: Reducing Re-admissions in Hemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis Patients	
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	277	Obvious But Overlooked Care in ESRD Patients	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	278	Don't BUG Me on Dialysis! Hemodialysis Infection Update	
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

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8:00am – 11:30am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall (Served 8:00am – 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
9:30am – 11:00am	280	Falls and Fractures	
9:30am – 11:00am	674	Pain and the Kidney Patient	
11:00am – 11:30am		Break	
11:30am – 1:00pm	237	Workshop: Controversies in the Management of Hypertension in Dialysis Patients	●
11:30am – 1:00pm	240	Workshop: Managing the Pre-ESRD Patient	●
1:00pm – 1:30pm		Break	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	282	Difficult-to-Treat Hypertension	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	283	Trendy Topics from DOPPS	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	676	Iatrogenic Kidney Murder	
3:00pm – 3:30pm		Break	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	285	Annual Literature Update	

Saturday, April 26

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8:00am – 9:30am	286	Bundle Up! U.S. Dialysis Policy	
8:00am – 9:30am	287	Guidelines and the Older Patient with CKD: Do the Same Rules Apply?	
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	288	Measures of Hypertension: Beyond the Office	
10:00am – 11:30am	680	The Tao of Poo: Humor and Stress	
11:30am		Meeting Adjourns	

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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.

Pre-Conference Courses

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

Pricing

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CKD Basics

Course Co-Directors: Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, and Kim Zuber, MS, PA-C

Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 12:00pm

Session 620, 4.0 credits/contact hours

Target Audience: APs who are new to nephrology (within 5 years), new to practice or moving into the CKD clinic from other aspects of their practices.

Course Description: This course will provide the new AP (or new to CKD) the fundamental tools needed to practice in the CKD clinic. It will focus on CKD staging (including the new KDIGO guidelines), hypertension management, diabetes management in the CKD patient, and preserving residual renal function in the failing CKD patient.

Continuing Education Information

This program is pending approval with the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

National Kidney Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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*As of October 2013.

The Hospitalist AP

Course Co-Directors: Barbara Weis Malone, MSN, RN, CFNP, and Amma Sewaah-Bonsu, MSN, DNP, NP-C
Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 12:00pm

Session 621, 4.0 credits/contact hours

Target Audience: Designed for the experienced AP who is functioning in the acute care setting. Or for the AP who wishes to move into acute care.

Course Description: Recognizing that the Nephrology AP wears many hats, including functions in the acute care setting, this course was designed for that practitioner. This course will review causes of AKI in the CKD population, leading causes of sepsis in the ICU, along with a discussion of the new international sepsis guidelines, pharmacology in the hospital setting, and choice of acute RRT will be highlighted.

CKD Advanced

Course Co-Directors: Barbara Weis Malone, MSN, RN, CFNP, and Amma Sewaah-Bonsu, MSN, DNP, NP-C
Tuesday, April 22, 12:30pm – 5:00pm

Session 622, 4.0 credits/contact hours

Target Audience: Designed for the experienced AP who wants a deeper understanding CKD and management of the challenging CKD patient.
Course Description: This course will cover hypertension and hypotension management, decipher the kidney biopsy with details on how to use the information obtained, discuss management of the cardio-renal

patients, and give a bird's eye view of hematology-oncology topics commonly seen in the CKD/ESRD patient.

Renal Replacement Therapy

Course Co-Directors: Mandy Trolinger, MS, RD, PA-C, and Kim Zuber, MS, PA-C
Tuesday, April 22, 12:30pm – 5:00pm
Session 623, 4.0 credits/contact hours

Target Audience: Designed for the new (less than five years or new to RRT) AP to give a solid basic understanding of hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and transplantation.

Course Description: This course will delve into all aspects of RRT and discuss the pros and cons of each. Topics include: Pearls in Hemodialysis; Introduction to PD; and Access and Transplantation. The goal is to give a solid basic understanding of RRT.

Kidney Transplantation 2014

Course Director: Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF
Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 6:00pm
Session 220, 8.5 credits/contact hours
See page 8 for course details.

Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis

Course Director: Joanne M. Bargman, MD, FRCPC
Tuesday, April 22, 7:00am – 5:00pm
Session 221, 8.0 credits/contact hours
See page 8 for course details.

CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy

Course Co-Directors: Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF, and Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC
Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 5:00pm
Session 222, 7.25 credits/contact hours
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Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment

Course Co-Directors: Fernando Fervenza, MD, PhD, FNKF, and Michael Choi, MD, FNKF
Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 6:00pm
Session 223, 8.5 credits/contact hours
See page 9 for course details.

LUNCH WORKSHOP

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Access Issues, Session 630

Presenters: Lynn Poole, FNP-BC, CNN, and Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP

Workshop Description: Join our experts for a discussion of access issues across the continuum. Starting with an overview of the surgery, have our experts walk you through evaluation and monitoring with a special emphasis on trouble-shooting the difficult patient. A sample patient will be available for educational purposes.



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Tuesday April 22

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
7:30am – 12:00pm	620	CKD Basics	● ▲
7:30am – 12:00pm	621	The Hospitalist AP	●
7:30am – 6:00pm	220	Kidney Transplantation 2014	● ■
7:30am – 5:00pm	221	Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis	● ■
7:30am – 5:00pm	222	CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy	● ■
7:30am – 6:00pm	223	Glomerular Diseases: Updates on Pathogenesis and Treatment	● ■
12:30pm – 5:00pm	622	CKD – Advanced	●
12:30pm – 5:00pm	623	Renal Replacement Therapy	●
6:30pm – 8:00pm	100	Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception	▲

Wednesday, April 23

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	660	Nephrology Mysteries and the Path that Solves Them	
8:00am – 9:30am	661	Pus, Bugs and Other Bad Things	
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	662	Interdisciplinary Transplant from the Pros	▲
10:00am – 11:30am	663	The Forgotten Head of the Kidney Patient	
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	664	Council of Advanced Practitioners Networking Luncheon – All Are Welcome!	
2:00pm – 2:30pm		Break	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	265	NKF Presidential Address/Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture	■ ▲
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	665	Lost in Translation of the Lab Result	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	266	What's New With KDOQI?	■
4:00pm – 5:30pm	267	Achieving Great Results in Peritoneal Dialysis	■
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

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Thursday, April 24

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
7:00am – 8:00am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
8:30am – 10:00am	666	Cysts and Their Close Relatives	
8:30am – 10:00am	667	Misbehaving Labs	
10:00am – 10:30am		Break	
10:30am – 12:00pm	668	Winning the Battle and Losing the War: Psychotropic Medications	
10:30am – 12:00pm	669	To Pee or Not to Pee	
12:00pm – 2:00pm		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	670	Transplant From A to Z	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	671	The Non-MI Chest Pain	
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	672	You Be the Judge	▲
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

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9:30am – 11:00am	673	Money Matters	
9:30am – 11:00am	674	Pain and the Kidney Patient	
11:00am – 11:30am		Break	
11:30am – 1:00pm	630	Workshop: Access Issues	●
1:00pm – 1:30pm		Break	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	675	Hot Bellies and the OR	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	676	Iatrogenic Kidney Murder	
3:00pm – 3:30pm		Break	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	677	The Hitchhikers Guide to Nephrology – From Posters to Print and Back	
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

Saturday, April 26

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	678	The Heart of the Matter	
8:00am – 9:30am	679	Kidney Disease Education	
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	680	The Tao of Poo: Humor and Stress	▲
11:30am		Meeting Adjourns	

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NEPHROLOGY NURSE AND TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

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CKD Basics

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Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 12:00pm

Session 620, 4.0 contact hours

See page 17 for details.

Water Treatment: A Clinical Approach to a Technical Matter

Course Director: Ken Renel, CCHT-A, CBNT

Tuesday, April 22, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Session 320, 4.0 contact hours

Target Audience: Nephrology technicians, registered nurses, and other healthcare professionals who are interested in dialysis facility water treatment and its clinical implications.

Course Description: This course will provide a comprehensive review of the typical dialysis water treatment system, the importance of an effective monitoring program, safe judgment to perform dialysis with water issues, and the significance of a Quality Performance Improvement water treatment program.

Kidney Transplantation 2014

Course Director: Fuad Shihab, MD, FNKF

Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 6:00pm

Session 220, 8.5 contact hours

See page 8 for course details.

Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis

Course Director: Joanne Bargman, MD, FRCPC

Tuesday, April 22, 7:00am – 5:00pm

Session 221, 8.0 contact hours

See page 8 for course details.

**CKD Management Along the Continuum:
From Predialysis to Policy**

Course Director: Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FNKF, and Christopher Chan, MD, FRCPC
Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 5:00pm
Session 222, 7.25 contact hours
See page 8 for course details.

Back by Popular Demand! Technician Day

Wednesday, April 23, 8:00am – 5:30pm

Description: Technicians are invited to attend a full day of interactive sessions that will discuss the importance of their role in the kidney healthcare team. Topics include: water, fluid management, cannulation techniques, the role of the technician as an IDT member, and much more. Sessions noted with a ♦ denote Technician Day sessions.

LUNCH WORKSHOPS

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 11:30AM – 1:00PM

**Critical Thinking for the Daily Headaches
in the Unit – Ask the Experts, Session 330**

This workshop will offer a lively discussion of areas that cause issues on a frequent basis in the hemodialysis facility. The workshop is led by a panel of experts in a variety of roles who will discuss and give suggestions about difficult areas to provide safe, quality patient care.

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7:30am – 12:00pm	620	CKD Basics	●▲
7:30am – 6:00pm	220	Kidney Transplantation 2014	●■
7:00am – 5:00pm	221	Integrated Hemodialysis/Peritoneal Dialysis	●■
7:30am – 5:00pm	222	CKD Management Along the Continuum: From Predialysis to Policy	●■
1:00pm – 5:00pm	320	Water Treatment: A Clinical Approach to a Technical Matter	●
6:30pm – 8:00pm	101	Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception	▲

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- ♦ Technician Day session
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8:00am – 9:30am	360	Cannulation Techniques	◆
8:00am – 9:30am	561	Teaching vs. Learning: Creative Approaches to Educating Patients	▲
8:00am – 9:30am	562	Euvoemia: Who Cares and Why?	▲
8:00am – 9:30am	261	New Approaches to Immunosuppression: Is Less Better?	■
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	361	Water Treatments: Components and Functions	◆
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10:00am – 11:30am	662	Interdisciplinary Transplant from the Pros	▲
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	362	Council of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians Networking Luncheon – All are Welcome!	
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4:00pm – 5:30pm	266	What's New with KDOQI?	■
4:00pm – 5:30pm	267	Achieving Great Results in Peritoneal Dialysis	■
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

Thursday, April 24

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
7:00am – 8:00am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
8:30am – 10:00am	365	Inspection Readiness: Every Day, Every Way	
8:30am – 10:00am	366	Understanding The Cardio-Kidney-Diabetes (CKD) Connection	
8:30am – 10:00am	269	Lessons To Be Learned in Peritoneal Dialysis Around The World	■
10:00am – 10:30am		Break	
10:30am – 12:00pm	367	The Continuum of Care For the Dialysis Patient	
10:30am – 12:00pm	271	Dialysis Access: Strengthening the Achilles Heel	■
10:30am – 12:00pm	467	End-of-Life Issues, Interventions, and Documentation: Acceptance Doesn't Mean Giving Up	▲
12:00pm – 2:00pm		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	368	The Ins and Outs of Choosing A Dialysis Modality	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	470	Ethics: Current ESRD Access-to-Treatment Dilemmas in a Historical Context	▲
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	369	What's New in Infection Control	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	370	The Challenges of Caring For the Elderly	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	278	Don't BUG Me on Dialysis! Hemodialysis Infection Update	■
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

● Separate registration and/or fee required.

◆ Technician Day session

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Friday, April 25

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 11:30am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall (Served 8:00am – 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
9:30am – 11:00am	371	The Patient Care Experience	
9:30am – 11:00am	573	Social Media: Dos and Don'ts	▲
11:00am – 11:30am		Break	
11:30am – 1:00pm	330	Workshop: Critical Thinking for the Daily Headaches in the Unit – Ask the Experts	●
11:30am – 12:30pm	372	Transplant Clinic	
1:00pm – 1:30pm		Break	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	373	Nuts and Bolts of CKD	
3:00pm – 3:30pm		Break	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	374	PD From Start to Finish	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	375	QAPI: How to Do it Effectively	

Saturday, April 26

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	376	Hemodialysis and Ventricular Assist Devices and Care in the Outpatient Dialysis Unit	
8:00am – 9:30am	582	Breaking the Iron Cage: Solutions for Navigating People Out of Poverty	▲
8:00am – 9:30am	286	Bundle Up! U.S. Dialysis Policy	■
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	680	The Tao of Poo: Humor and Stress	▲
11:30am		Meeting Adjourns	

- Separate registration and/or fee required.
- ◆ Technician Day session
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RENAL AND CLINICAL DIETITIAN PROGRAM

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Continuing Education Information



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*As of October 2013



Pre-Conference Courses

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

Foundations of Nutrition Practice for Kidney Disease (Strategies I)

Course Director: Louise Clement, MS, RD, CSR, LD

Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 5:00pm

Session 520, 7.75 CPEUs

Target Audience: Designed for registered dietitians and advanced practitioners (NPs and PAs) 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: Strategies I will focus on learning and building on the basics of renal nutrition. Sessions will include medical nutrition therapy for hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis, bone disease, treating malnutrition, and anemia, presented by nationally-recognized leaders. The course will also focus on guidelines regarding vitamin requirements, programs and resources available for CKD 5, urea kinetic adequacy, and nutrition assessment. This all-day workshop will conclude with a number of case studies to help practically apply solutions to common issues facing professionals who treat people with kidney disease.

Advanced Practice in Renal Nutrition: Update 2014 (Strategies II)

Course Director: Kathy Schiro-Harvey, MS, RD, CSR

Tuesday, April 22, 7:30am – 5:00pm

Session 521, 7.25 CPEUs

Target Audience: Advanced practice renal dietitians.

Course Description: This 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.

LUNCH WORKSHOP

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Putting the Puzzle Pieces Together with SGA: Screening for Malnutrition, Session 530

Presenter: Linda McCann, BS, RD, CSR

Workshop Description: Spend time with an expert in a more intimate setting. Go beyond the scope of your current knowledge and learn about ways dietitians can assess their patients' nutritional deficiencies. This is an interactive workshop with hands-on experience!

RENAL AND CLINICAL DIETITIAN PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 22

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
7:30am – 5:00pm	520	Foundations of Nutrition Practice for Kidney Disease (Strategies I)	●
7:30am – 5:00pm	521	Advanced Practice in Renal Nutrition: Update 2014 (Strategies II)	●
6:30pm – 8:00pm	101	Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception	▲

Wednesday, April 23

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	560	The Benefits of Eating During Hemodialysis Treatment in the List of Priorities	
8:00am – 9:30am	561	Teaching vs. Learning: Creative Approaches to Educating Patients	▲
8:00am – 9:30am	562	Euvolemia: Who Cares and Why?	▲
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	563	Amused and Amazed: How to Survive and Thrive as a Healthcare Professional	▲
10:00am – 11:30am	662	Interdisciplinary Transplant from the Pros	▲
10:00am – 11:30am	263	Walk This Way...in CKD	■
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	564	Council on Renal Nutrition Networking Luncheon – All are Welcome!	
2:00pm – 2:30pm		Break	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	265	NKF Presidential Address/Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture	■ ▲
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	565	Joel D. Kopple Award Presentation	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	266	What's New With KDOQI?	■
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

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Thursday, April 24

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
7:00am – 8:00am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
8:30am – 10:00am	566	Eating and Enteral Therapy During Hemodialysis Treatment: An Overlooked Opportunity? Effect of Oral Nutritional Supplements on Mortality in HD Patients	
8:30am – 10:00am	268	Changing the Course of Diabetic Nephropathy	■
8:30am – 10:00am	269	Lessons To Be Learned in Peritoneal Dialysis From Around The World	■
10:00am – 10:30am		Break	
10:30am – 12:00pm	567	Bioavailability of Po4 Content of Foods/Labeling Regulations	
10:30am – 12:00pm	568	Center Stage: Comparing Nutrition Care in CKD and Renal Replacement Therapies	
10:30am – 12:00pm	272	Optimizing Medication-Related Outcomes in CKD Patients	■
12:00pm – 2:00pm		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	569	RD – Shining Stars: Innovative Programs That Make a Difference	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	570	OMG, My Patient Told Me She is Pregnant, Now What?	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	470	Ethics: Current ESRD Access to Treatment Dilemmas in a Historical Context	▲
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	571	Sensations of Taste and Smell: "My Food Tastes Like Cardboard"	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	672	You Be the Judge	▲
4:00pm – 5:30pm	277	Obvious But Overlooked Care in ESRD Patients	■
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

Friday, April 25

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 11:30am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall (Served 8:00am – 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
9:30am – 11:00am	572	Using Quality Measures to Improve Outcomes: The Dietitian's Role	
9:30am – 11:00am	573	Social Media: Dos and Don'ts	▲
9:30am – 11:00am	574	Prevalent Problematic Pica: Puberty to Prime	▲
11:00am – 11:30am		Break	
11:30am – 12:30pm	575	Weight Loss Drugs and Appetite Stimulants	
11:30am – 12:30pm	576	A Speech Pathologist's Contribution to Nutritional Therapy	
11:30am – 1:00pm	530	Workshop: Putting the Puzzle Pieces Together with SGA: Screening for Malnutrition	●
1:00pm – 1:30pm		Break	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	577	Liver Disease and CKD-5 HD: Considerations, Commonalities, and Intervention for Malnutrition	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	578	Home Program: CAPD, CCPD, Home HD, and Nocturnal HD In-Center Program – So Many Choices – What's a Person to Do?!	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	579	Chronic Diabetic Wounds in the Dialysis Patient	
3:00pm – 3:30pm		Break	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	580	Sodium Girl Meets Chef Duane! Making Low Sodium Diets Sexy!	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	581	Optimizing Nutritional Status in Infants and Toddlers in Preparation for Transplant	▲
3:30pm – 5:00pm	284	Improving the Transition From CKD to ESRD	■
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

Saturday, April 26

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	582	Breaking the Iron Cage: Solutions for Navigating People Out of Poverty	▲
8:00am – 9:30am	583	Revolutionize Your Nutrition Practice with Mobile Applications	
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	680	The Tao of Poo: Humor and Stress	▲
10:00am – 11:30am	584	Application of Mind-Body Therapies for Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease	
11:30am		Meeting Adjourns	

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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.

Social workers will receive 23.0* 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.

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Pre-Conference Courses

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

What Happens in Vegas Awakens You in Vegas: Mindful Leadership Skills for Nephrology Social Workers

Course Director: Gary Petignola, MSW, RSW

Tuesday, April 22, 8:00am – 12:00pm

Session 420, 3.75 clock hours

Target Audience: Nephrology social workers

Course Description: Mindfulness Meditation – a powerful tool that can help to instill feelings of calmness, better concentration and focus, a general sense of well-being, less reactivity to events, less anxiety, better sleep, decreased negative thinking, and increased compassion for oneself and for others – can help to keep you resilient amidst full-time job responsibilities and employee, patient, and public demands. This half-day course blends both Indigenous and Buddhist teachings and explores the intersection of mindfulness training and some of the key qualities of great leaders – clarity, compassion, creativity, and focus. It invites nephrology social workers – those who are formal leaders and those who are quiet leaders – to begin to notice the auto-pilot, habituated reactivity that is often a part of our professional lives and to cultivate the mental discipline of mindfulness to be more consistently present, an essential requirement for optimal leadership potential.

Nephrology Social Work 101: Learning/Reviewing the Clinical and Concrete Fundamentals

Course Directors: Jessica Phipps, MSW, LSW, and Steve Bogatz, MBA, MSW, LCSW

Tuesday, April 22, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Session 421, 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 Conditions for Coverage and their interpretive guidelines 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.

Suicide Assessment Skill Building for Nephrology Social Workers

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

Tuesday, April 22, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Session 422, 3.75 clock hours

Target Audience: Nephrology social workers.

Course Description: End-of-life issues take on an added significance in the world of renal replacement therapy where the treatment in itself is intrinsically life-preserving. The incidence of depression and related mood conditions remains critically high among ESRD patients, sometimes resulting in crisis situations. This four-hour course will incorporate identifying suicidal ideation and behavior, executing an effective suicide assessment, developing appropriate plans of care, and defining the nephrology social worker role in the dialysis and transplant settings in terms of implementing interventions. Skill development and best practices will be acquired through activities as well as didactic explanation.

WORKSHOP

REQUIRED: Separate complimentary registration required. Space is limited, so register early.

Guided Tour of the Posters, Session 430

Thursday, April 24, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

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

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, digesting, (and building!) posters.



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TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 12:00pm	420	What Happens in Vegas Awakens You in Vegas: Mindful Leadership Skills for Nephrology Social Workers	●
1:00pm – 5:00pm	421	Nephrology Social Work 101: Learning/Reviewing the Clinical and Concrete Fundamentals	●
1:00pm – 5:00pm	422	Suicide Assessment Skill Building for Nephrology Social Workers	●
6:30pm – 8:00pm	101	Healthcare Professionals Welcome Reception	▲

Wednesday, April 23

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	460	Professional Effectiveness: Building Energy, Strategy, and Clarity of Purpose for Nephrology Social Work Tools	
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	461	Plan of Care: Strategies for Setting and Achieving Patient-Centered Quality of Life Goals	
10:00am – 11:30am	662	Interdisciplinary Transplant From the Pros	▲
10:00am – 11:30am	563	Amused and Amazed: How to Survive and Thrive as a Healthcare Professional	▲
11:30am – 12:00pm		Break	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	462	Council of Nephrology Social Workers Luncheon – All are Welcome!	
2:00pm – 2:30pm		Break	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	265	NKF Presidential Address/Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture	▲ ■
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	463	Clinical Eye: Dementia and Decision Making	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	464	Surviving a CMS Transplant Audit	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	266	What's New with KDOQI?	■
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Opening Ceremonies and Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

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★ Ethics Sessions

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Thursday, April 24

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7:00am – 8:00am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
8:30am – 10:00am	465	QAPI: Nephrology Social Work Practices and Tools	
8:30am – 10:00am	466	Transplant Issues for Minorities	
10:00am – 10:30am		Break	
10:30am – 12:00pm	467	End-of-Life Issues, Interventions, and Documentation: Acceptance Doesn't Mean Giving Up	▲
10:30am – 12:00pm	468	Research Skill Building: Analysis of Nephrology Social Work Salary and Caseload Survey Results	
12:00pm – 2:00pm		Break in the Exhibit Hall (Lunch Served 12:15pm – 1:15pm) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	469	Addiction and the ESRD Patient	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	470	Ethics: Current ESRD Access-to-Treatment Dilemmas in a Historical Context	★▲
3:30pm – 4:00pm		Break	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	471	Addressing Mental Health in the Dialysis Unit with DSM-5	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	472	Nephrology Social Work Management Skills: Clinical Staff, Medical Staff, and Interns	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	430	Guided Tour of the Posters	●
6:00pm – 7:30pm		Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall – Visit Posters/Exhibits	

Friday, April 25

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 11:30am		Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall (Served 8:00am – 9:00am) – Visit Posters/Exhibits	
9:30am – 11:00am	473	Adherence: The Use of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)	
9:30am – 11:00am	474	Self-Determination: Self-Neglect vs. Suicidality vs. Right-to-Choose	★
11:00am – 11:30am	574	Prevalent Problematic Pica: Puberty to Prime	▲
11:00am – 11:30am		Break	
11:30am – 12:30pm	475	Conflict Management	
11:30am – 12:30pm	476	When the End Is at the Beginning: Dealing With Death and Loss in the Pediatric Setting	
12:30pm – 1:30pm		Break	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	477	Care Transitions: The Nephrology Social Work Role with ESRD Patient Providers	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	478	Adherence with Adolescents	
3:00pm – 3:30pm		Break	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	479	Beyond Tolerance: Promoting an Equal Dialysis Unit for LGBT Patients and Staff	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	480	Affordable Care Act Implementation Implications	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	581	Optimizing Nutritional Status in Infants and Toddlers in Preparation for Transplant	▲

Saturday, April 26

TIME	SESSION #	SESSION	NOTES
8:00am – 9:30am	481	Transplant: Peer Education Program for Hispanics on Dialysis	
8:00am – 9:30am	482	Special Projects with Pediatrics	
9:30am – 10:00am	582	Breaking the Iron Cage: Solutions for Navigating People Out of Poverty	▲
9:30am – 10:00am		Break	
10:00am – 11:30am	483	Domestic Violence in the Dialysis Unit	
10:00am – 11:30am	484	Advocating for the Future of Nephrology Social Work: Choose Your Own Adventure	
11:30am		Meeting Adjourns	

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★ Ethic Sessions

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER TODAY! www.nkfclinicalmeetings.org

Advanced Registration Deadline: January 31, 2014

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NOTE: Registration after January 31, 2014 will result in an additional fee of \$50.00 (\$100 on site).

General Registration Fees

Includes participation from Wednesday, April 23, to Saturday, April 26 (pre-conference courses and workshops that require an additional registration not included).

Physicians, Pharmacists, and General Attendees

\$300	NKF Member
\$480	Non-Member
\$100	Fellows (proof of status required)
\$50	Resident (proof of status required)

Advanced Practitioners

\$250	NKF Member
\$350	Non-Member
Complimentary	Student (proof of status required)

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\$250	NKF Member
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\$125	NKF Member
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Complimentary	Student (proof of status required)

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\$250	NKF Member
\$350	Non-Member
Complimentary	Student (proof of status required)

Social Workers

\$250	NKF Member
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Complimentary	Student (proof of status required)

One- and Two-Day options are also available. Please visit us online for pricing.

Cancellation Policy: Refund requests must be made in writing and postmarked on or before March 21, 2014 and are subject to a 10% administrative fee. Requests postmarked after March 21, 2014 will not be accepted.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Advance Housing Deadline: March 7, 2014

Rooms are available at the MGM Grand with rates starting at **\$115** 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**

Reservations can also be made by calling the hotel at 877.880.0880 and stating that you are a SCM14 attendee. For additional hotel information, please visit the NKF website at **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 MGM Grand, we encourage you to make your hotel arrangements early.



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