

NRAA
ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

2018

EDUCATION ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF KIDNEY CARE

REGISTRATION BROCHURE

WORKSHOP ON
DIALYSIS
MANAGEMENT

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WESTIN BOSTON WATERFRONT
OCTOBER 17-19 | BOSTON, MA

PLEASE JOIN US

NRAA is a nonprofit association serving kidney care professionals through education, advocacy, and services for over 40 years. The Annual Conference provides the opportunity to network with colleagues and hear from leading experts in the kidney community, government agencies, health care industry and the dialysis business world.

Interactive and engaging educational sessions will address critical and timely topics that focus on improving patient care in a changing environment. In addition, attendees will learn strategies to lead a successful facility with streamlined operations, reduced costs and increased efficiencies.

WHY ATTEND?

- Gain valuable insights on the state of the ESRD industry
- Learn how leading experts are improving patient care
- Hear how to prepare your facility for changing regulations
- Network with other kidney care professionals & exchange ideas and best practices
- Meet with leading ESRD service and equipment providers
- Earn CE contact hours and CME credit

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Facility Administrators
- Nurse Managers
- Medical Directors
- Technicians
- Financial/Billing Managers
- Senior Executives
Representing Hospitals
- Universities and
Freestanding Facilities
- Nephrologists and Fellows



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EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

WORKSHOP ON DIALYSIS MANAGEMENT

WEDNESDAY | 10.17

The Workshop is designed for people managing staff and facilities that want to improve their knowledge and skills in facility administration and operations to become leaders in their role.

The 2018 program will feature the following topics:

- Dialysis Leadership and Management in the 21st Century
- In Support of Patient Choice
- Survey Readiness: Tips, Tools, and Strategies
- Improved Anemia Management Using Personalized Medicine
- The Changing Climate of Care: Put Fun in Medicine & Education
- And more

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY | 10.18 - FRIDAY | 10.19

The Conference features education for professionals involved in all aspects of ESRD patient care and dialysis facility management.

The 2018 program will feature the following topics:

- Managing Those Who are Not Like You
- HOT TOPIC! Accreditation Matters
- Updates from Washington DC
- Raising the Bar: Practical Tips to Increase ICH-CAHPS Scores
- Effective Vascular Access Management
- Using Escalation Huddles to Improve Performance
- Business Valuations: Value Drivers and Detractors
- The Journey from Evidence to a Practice
- Impact of Specialized ESRD Care Management Program
- Updates from the Legal World
- Using Lean Leadership in Dialysis
- And More!

**CE CREDIT WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR ALL EVENTS. CME CREDIT
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
FRIDAY EVENTS ONLY.**

Reference the NRAA website for up-to-date program details.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

EXHIBITORS REPRESENT

- Healthcare/Supply Companies
- Healthcare Services
- Renal Publications
- Computer Software Companies
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Water Treatment Companies
- Waste Management Companies
- Device Manufacturers
- Patient Groups
- Certification Providers
- Administrative & Financial Services

NRAA MEMBER MEETINGS

NRAA BUSINESS MEETING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

All members are encouraged to attend. NRAA Directors will report on NRAA Business – membership, financials and strategic initiatives. The new NRAA Board will also be introduced and outgoing members recognized.

REGIONAL BREAKFAST MEETINGS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Regional Meetings are an excellent opportunity to meet in small groups about the issues facing other kidney care professionals in your region. These meetings are structured as an open discussion forum, offering an ideal place to bring questions, share ideas and brainstorm solutions with peers facing similar challenges.

EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS

NEW MEMBER/FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE RECEPTION WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

All first-time attendees and new NRAA members are invited to attend this reception. Take this opportunity to meet with NRAA Board Members and Committee Chairs to learn how to get the most out of your membership and time at the conference.

OPENING RECEPTION "BOSTON BEER PARTY" WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Come and enjoy local crafts and brews to Boston along with perfectly paired foods. Meet with vendors in the Exhibit Hall and mingle with industry colleagues as we kick off the Annual Conference.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION "BOSTON NIGHT ON THE HARBOR" THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Join us in celebrating the past year's accomplishments under the leadership of NRAA President, William Poirier. Enjoy a night on the Boston Harbor as we tour the Seaport and local landmarks on the *Spirit of Boston*.

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

MEETING LOCATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Westin Boston Waterfront
425 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02210

NRAA has secured a discounted rate of \$299 per night, plus applicable taxes, at the Westin Boston Waterfront for conference attendees. Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. The rate will be offered until September 14, 2018 or when the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

The rate will apply three days before and three days after the meeting dates, based upon availability at the time of booking. NRAA cannot guarantee rooms after this date or outside the conference dates.

GROUP RESERVATIONS

We understand that you may want to reserve multiple rooms before confirming who will attend from your company. NRAA asks that you reserve only the rooms you need and release any rooms you will not need by September 14. If you are holding more rooms than you need, the hotel will not have rooms available when other NRAA attendees call. If you release your rooms too close to the meeting date, it may be too late for other attendees and NRAA is liable if we do not meet our minimum room pick up. Please plan carefully for your attendees and reserve/hold only the rooms needed.

For Hotel Reservations:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NRAA>

TRAVEL INFORMATION

BOSTON LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BOS)
1 HARBORSIDE DRIVE
BOSTON, MA 02128
AIRPORT PHONE: 800-235-6426

Distance to Westin Waterfront Boston - 4.4 miles
Drive time from Airport to Hotel - 15 minutes
The hotel does not provide a shuttle.

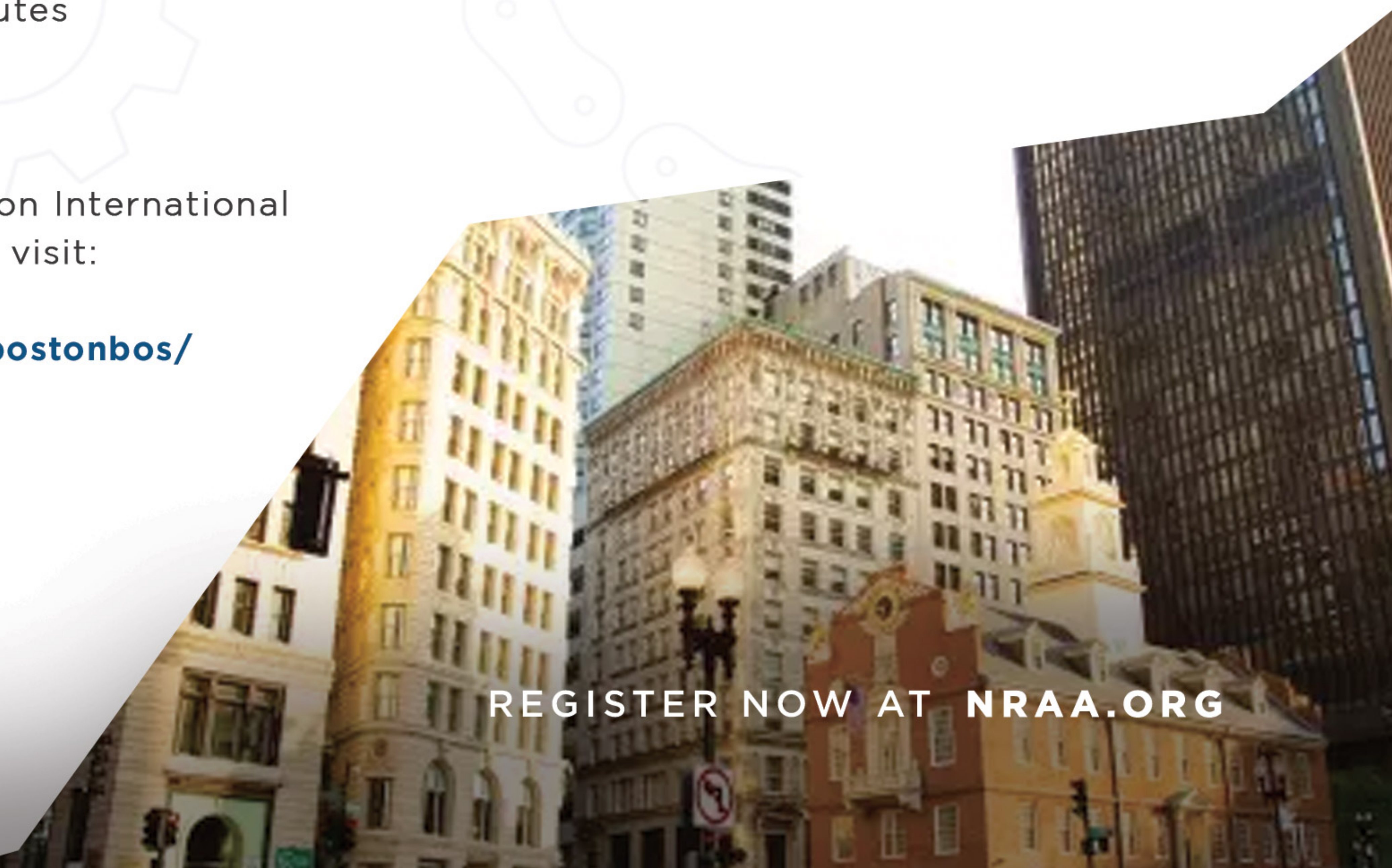
For Super Shuttle reservations from Boston International Airport to the Westin Waterfront Boston, visit:

<https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/bostonbos/>

PARKING

The hotel does not offer parking. For local parking options, visit:

www.boston.bestparking.com



REGISTRATION

Attendance to the NRAA Annual Conference and Workshop for Dialysis Management is open to both NRAA members and non-members.

Discounted Rates Available for:

- NRAA Members
- “Early Bird” registrations (available through September 7, 2018)
- Multiple registrants from your facility/company
- Registration for multiple events - Workshop and Conference

INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION	WORKSHOP FOR DIALYSIS MANAGEMENT (WED)	ANNUAL CONFERENCE (THURS/FRI)
PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS	Wednesday program	Thursday and Friday Conference program
CE CONTACT HOURS (CEUs)	X	X
CME CREDITS		CME credit (Friday only)
ACCESS TO ALL SPEAKER SLIDES	X	X
ENTRANCE TO NRAA EXHIBIT HALL	Wednesday evening - Opening Reception	Reception - Wednesday Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks & Thursday Reception
PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION (THURSDAY)		X
MEALS	Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks & Reception - Wednesday	Reception - Wednesday Breakfast, Lunch, Breaks & Reception - Thursday

Early Bird registration rates are available through September 7 and advance registration is available until October 1

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2018 REGISTRATION RATES

PACKAGE OPTIONS AND RATES	PACKAGE OPTION 1 Facility Leaders' Workshop ONLY (Wednesday)	PACKAGE OPTION 2 Annual Conference Only (Thurs & Fri)	PACKAGE OPTION 3 Facility Leaders' Workshop AND Annual Conference (Wed-Fri)
MEMBER	\$250/\$300	\$600/\$650	\$800/\$850
NON-MEMBER	\$350/\$400	\$700/\$750	\$1050/\$1100

One-day passes are available for the Annual Conference, either a Thursday ONLY or a Friday ONLY (\$300 member/\$350 non-member)

CME AND CE CONTACT HOURS (CEUs)

IF I GO TO...	FACILITY LEADERS' WORKSHOP (WEDNESDAY)	ANNUAL CONFERENCE (THURS & FRI)	FACILITY LEADERS' WORKSHOP AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CEUs	7	13 (6.5+6.5)	20 (7+13)
CME (FRIDAY ONLY)	0	6.5*	6.5*

*pending joint providership approval with an accredited provider.

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