

2016 FIRST ASN HIGHLIGHTS & SEHA NEPHROPREVENTION CONFERENCE

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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Abu Dhabi Health Services Co. P.J.S.C.



WELCOME NOTES

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMEN

Dear Colleagues,

In collaboration with American Society of Nephrology (ASN) it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the first ever ASN highlights and SEHA Nephrorevention Conference in the Middle East. The conference is being hosted by SEHA, the Abu Dhabi Health Services Company and is endorsed by Emirates Medical Association Nephrology Society (EMAN).

The conference is held from the 1st to the 2nd of April, 2016 and presents key nephrology topics from the ASN Annual Meeting followed by more general topics on nephrology and chronic kidney disease. Through a culmination of collective efforts, an outstanding two-day program is prepared by reputable keynote speakers from the American Society of Nephrology. The program includes an exclusive one-day comprehensive program on ASN highlights covering all major updates from the ASN Annual Meeting, which will provide the opportunity for specialists to learn about the latest updates. Furthermore, the scientific program has been enriched with a one-day program dedicated to nephrology targeting healthcare professionals who want to enhance their knowledge in nephrology and nephrorevention.

We are confident that this SEHA Conference will become a recurring annual event which is the fundamental way of advancing Nephrology education in the Middle East and beyond. We look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi!

Sincerely ,

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASN

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) and its nearly 16,000 members in more than 110 countries across the world, we would like to welcome you to the First Abu Dhabi ASN Highlights & SEHA Nephrorevention Conference in partnership with the Abu Dhabi Health Services Company (SEHA) and the Emirates Medical Association for Nephrology (EMAN).

ASN Highlights is a clinically focused educational opportunity that translates the highlights of ASN's Annual Meeting, which is better known as Kidney Week, into practical advice with clinical relevance. The day will consist of expert speakers from the ASN Highlights team reviewing new developments in the following major areas of nephrology: glomerular diseases, transplantation, acute kidney injury, end-stage renal disease, hypertension, and general nephrology/chronic kidney diseases. The format is designed to help you incorporate the best of ASN Kidney Week 2015 into patient care. On the second day the ASN Highlights team will present on various topics at the SEHA Nephrorevention Conference.

We welcome you to these exciting educational programs.

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Nephrologists
- Cardiologists
- Diabetologists
- Dieticians
- Family Physicians
- Internists
- Medical Students
- Nurses
- Pathologists
- Surgeons

**THIS CONFERENCE
OFFERS HIGHLIGHTS FROM
THE ASN KIDNEY WEEK
SESSIONS FOCUSING ON A
SYNOPSIS OF
KEY NEPHROLOGY
TOPICS, AND CRITIQUES
AND PERSPECTIVES BY
LEADING EXPERTS.**

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Glomerular Diseases
- Transplantation
- Acute Kidney Injury
- End-stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
- Hypertension
- General Nephrology & Chronic Kidney Disease
- Nephroprevention, Targets and Management
- Medications and the Kidney
- Diabetic Nephropathy

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is being sought from Health Authority Abu Dhabi (HAAD) and the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The ASN Highlights meeting on the 1st of April, 2016 offers AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

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DELEGATE INFORMATION

DAY 1 REGISTRATION- ASN HIGHLIGHTS

	Early Bird Until Mar. 24	Onsite
ASN Members, EMAN Members & SEHA Physicians	USD 295	USD 295
Other Physicians	USD 395	USD 495
Students and Residents	USD 75	USD 100
Admin/Nursing/Allied Health Professionals	USD 75	USD 100

The registration fee will cover tuition, literature, certificate of attendance, lunch & coffee breaks for the conference only.

DAY 2 REGISTRATION- NEPHRO PREVENTION CONFERENCE

	Early Bird Until Mar. 24	Onsite
Physicians	USD 395	USD 495
Students and Residents	USD 75	USD 100
Admin/Nursing/Allied Health Professionals	USD 75	USD 100

The registration fee will cover tuition, literature, certificate of attendance, lunch & coffee breaks for the conference only.

GROUP REGISTRATION

Companies that would like to sponsor a group of delegates attending the sessions may do so by using the special group registration fee. A group consists of a minimum of 10 persons wherein the 11th pass will be considered for free.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

ASN HIGHLIGHTS- APRIL 1, 2016

Time	Conference Room B	Chair/Speaker
08:00-09:00	Registration and Breakfast	
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony	
09:30-12:00	ASN Highlights Session I	
09:30-10:15	Glomerular Diseases	Jai Radhakrishnan MBBS, MD, FASN
10:15-11:00	Transplantation	Alexander Wiseman, MD, FACP
11:00-11:45	Acute Kidney Injury	Paul M. Palevsky, MD, FASN
11:45-12:00	Question and Answers	
12:00-13:45	Lunch and Friday Prayer	
13:45-16:30	ASN Highlights Session II	
13:45-14:30	ESRD	Louise Moist, MD
14:30-15:15	Hypertension	Aldo J. Peixoto, MD, FASN, FASH
15:15-15:30	Break	
15:30-16:15	General Nephrology and CKD	Paul M. Palevsky, MD, FASN
16:15-16:30	Question and Answers	

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

NEPHRO PREVENTION CONFERENCE- APRIL 2, 2016

Time	Conference Room B	Chair/Speaker
08:00-09:00	Registration and Breakfast	
09:00-11:45	Nephro Prevention Conference Session I	
09:00-09:45	AKI Prevention Strategies	Samir Parikh, MD
09:45-10:30	Medications and the Kidney	Michael Choi, MD
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:30	Diabetic Nephropathy	Jai Radhakrishnan MBBS, MD, FASN
11:30-11:45	Question and Answers	
11:45-13:45	Lunch Break	
13:45-16:30	Nephro Prevention Conference Session II	
13:45-14:30	Targets and Management of Hypertension	Aldo J. Peixoto, MD, FASN, FASH
14:30-15:15	What the Primary Care Physician Needs to Know About Care of Kidney Transplant Patients	Alexander Wiseman, MD, FACP
15:15-15:30	Break	
15:30-16:15	Pre-Dialysis Program	Louise Moist, MD
16:15-16:30	Question and Answers	

FACULTY PROFILES



MICHAEL CHOI, MD, FNKF

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Michael Choi, MD is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine and Clinical Director of Nephrology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He obtained his B.A from Yale University. He received his medical degree and did his internal medicine residency training at Johns Hopkins. He was a nephrology fellow at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the President-Elect of the National Kidney Foundation. He was the Chair of the 2011 National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meeting and he is the Vice Chair of Education for the National Kidney Foundation Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative (NKF KDOQI). He was Co- editor of Chronic Kidney Disease for NephSAP and was the Clinical Nephrology team leader for the American Society of Nephrology Renal Weekends. He was the Deputy Editor for Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease and was an Associate Editor of Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, and Clinical Nephrology. He is Co-Editor of the Oxford Manual of Nephrology and Hypertension. His clinical and research interests include glomerular diseases, chronic kidney disease, and nephrolithiasis.

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LOUISE MOIST, MD, FRCPC, MSC

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Dr. Moist is a Nephrologist at Victoria Hospital, Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Associate Chair of the Division of Nephrology and Scientist in the Program of Experimental Medicine at Western University. Her clinical and research interests are focused on chronic kidney disease with a specific expertise in the vascular access for hemodialysis patient. Dr. Moist has a number of leadership roles including The Ontario Renal Network Physician Lead for Dialysis Access, integrating change to improve vascular access practice and reduce catheter use. Dr. Moist is active in education, clinical and research with over 120 peer reviewed academic papers and numerous research grants.

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PAUL PALEVSKY, MD, FASN

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Dr. Palevsky is Chief of the Renal Section at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr. Palevsky completed his undergraduate and medical education at Northwestern University followed by internship and residency training in internal medicine and fellowship training in nephrology at the Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Palevsky's research interests have focused on the management of chronic kidney disease, end-stage kidney disease and acute kidney injury. Dr. Palevsky was the principal investigator and study chair of the VA/NIH Acute Renal Failure Trial Network which compared a more intensive strategy of renal replacement therapy in critically ill patients with AKI to a less intensive strategy. Dr. Palevsky is currently serving as study co-chair of the PRESERVE trial, which is evaluating strategies for prevention of persistent kidney damage after angiography. Dr. Palevsky has authored more than 150 articles and book chapters, was the inaugural editor for acute kidney injury and critical care nephrology for NephSAP and is currently deputy editor of the Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology.

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SAMIR PARIKH, MD

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Samir Parikh graduated magna cum laude from Harvard in 1997 with a degree in chemistry and received the valedictory award from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 2001. He completed post-graduate medical training at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School, including a research fellowship with Vikas Sukhatme. Dr. Parikh joined the faculty of both institutions in 2006. He serves as a staff physician in the Division of Nephrology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and as a principal investigator with joint affiliations in the Division of Nephrology and the Center for Vascular Biology Research.

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ALDO PEIXOTO, MD, FASN, FASH

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Dr. Peixoto is Professor of Medicine, Associate Chair for Ambulatory Quality and Safety (Department of Internal Medicine) and Clinical Chief of Nephrology at the Yale University School of Medicine. After receiving his medical degree from the Federal University of Santa Catarina (Brazil), he trained in Internal Medicine at UCONN and completed his Nephrology fellowship at Yale. As a clinician, he is primarily interested in resistant and secondary forms of hypertension, and in general consultative nephrology and hypertension. He has received many teaching awards at Yale and has been the research mentor to more than 30 medical students, residents and renal fellows. He has published more than 100 articles and book chapters in nephrology and hypertension, and is the author of a book on bedside diagnosis. He is an associate editor of Blood Pressure Monitoring and NephSAP in addition to serving on the editorial boards of the American Journal of Nephrology, the Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology and the Brazilian Journal of Nephrology.

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Dr. Radhakrishnan is Professor of Medicine at Columbia University Medical Center. After completing initial medical training in India, and the UK, he completed nephrology fellowships at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. He is the Clinical Chief of the Nephrology Division and directs the nephro-cardiology consult service at the New York Presbyterian Hospital. His clinical and research interests are in the therapy of chronic kidney disease, glomerular diseases and intensive care nephrology. He is an associate editor of *Kidney International* and founding editor of *Kidney International Reports* and has served on educational committees with the ASN and ISN. His commitment to medical education and patient care is exemplified by his numerous teaching awards and his inclusion in the *Who's Who* among America's Teachers & Educators, America's Best Doctors and Castle Connolly's Top Doctors.

FACULTY PROFILES



MARK ROSENBERG, MD, FASN

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Mark E. Rosenberg, MD, FASN is a graduate of the University of Manitoba Medical School. He completed his residency and nephrology fellowship at the University of Minnesota. He is the Vice Dean for Education at the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis. In addition to being a professor of medicine, his many responsibilities overseeing medical education include admissions, education during the four years of medical school, graduate medical education, and continuing medical education. Dr. Rosenberg has been committed to enhancing medical education at many levels throughout his career. He served as the fellowship director of the nephrology training program at the University of Minnesota, as founding and principal investigator of a National Institutes of Health training grant in nephrology, and as the senior fellowship coordinator of all fellowship programs in the department of medicine. He served for several years as education director for ASN Kidney Week. His educational interests include expanding the nephrology workforce, enhancing asynchronous learning and active learning programs, and integrating trainees into professional care teams. His research focuses on progression of chronic kidney disease, including the role of the renin-angiotensin system in pathogenesis and treatment, kidney regeneration and delivery of care via telehealth. Dr. Rosenberg has also developed a web-based evaluation system for graduate medical education. Dr. Rosenberg is a recipient of the Robert G. Narins Award for his contributions to nephrology education and teaching and the Eric G. Neilson MD Distinguished Professor Award from the Association of Specialty Professors for helping to shape the internal medicine landscape. Dr. Rosenberg's leadership roles at ASN include Education Director for ASN Kidney Week, Chair of the Postgraduate Education Committee, Chair of the ASN Kidney Week Review Project, Chair of the Training Program Director's Executive Committee, and Associate Editor of NephSAP. Other leadership roles include serving as the University of Minnesota Fellowship Director, Director of the University of Minnesota Division of Renal Diseases and Hypertension, Nephrology Section Chief of the Minneapolis VA and Chair of the NIDDK DDK-D Study Section.

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Dr. Wiseman is Medical Director of the Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Programs at the University of Colorado Hospital. Dr. Wiseman is a Professor of Medicine in the Division of Renal Diseases and Hypertension at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center on the Anschutz Medical Campus. Dr. Wiseman completed both his undergraduate and medical school training at Washington University in St. Louis, followed by residency training in Internal Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. He then completed fellowships in Nephrology and Transplant Nephrology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Dr. Wiseman is an active member of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) and the American Society of Transplantation (AST). He is active in postgraduate and fellowship education for both societies, is an Associate Editor for the American Journal of Transplantation, and is on the American Society of Transplantation Board of Directors as a Councilor-at-Large. Dr. Wiseman's academic interests include transplant therapies for diabetes, organ allocation and utilization, immunosuppressive strategies and emerging therapies. He has authored over 50 publications and 15 book chapters and has given over 100 invited lectures nationally and internationally.

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