THE EVENT
IU Health/Indiana University Hospital, one of the leading home dialysis programs in the United States, invites you to participate in its 6th dialysis symposium and workshop. Come share experiences and learn from peers as well as established experts in growing, thriving, comprehensive home dialysis programs that optimize the benefits for patients, partners, physicians, the care team, and the facilities alike.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
The focus of this program is on the physician and lead home training nurse from facilities that are seeking to start up a home program as well as those that have an active home program including both home hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis and a strong commitment to significantly growing the size of that program. Due to the symposium’s focus on cross-functional collaboration, best value will be obtained if both the key physician and home training nurse for the program are in attendance.

VALUE TO ATTENDEES
Attendees will take away from the program increased knowledge and expertise in the areas described below, in addition to a deeper understanding of the best practices as well as pitfalls to avoid in order to take a home dialysis program to the next level of success. In addition, the symposium’s combination of didactic, small-scale workshop, and networking opportunities will allow attendees to get both practical information as well as peer contacts to help increase success in their own programs.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this program, participant should be able to:
- Recognize the evidence supporting the benefits of a home dialysis program on the mortality and morbidity of increased frequency dialysis therapy in the U.S.
- Identify the financial and programmatic needs of starting and maintaining a program.
- Increase recruitment, education and retention of patients and staff.
- Discuss techniques for empowering the patient in decision making and how empowerment improves recruitment and retention.
- Identify the social impacts, benefits of peer mentoring and end of life peritoneal dialysis programs.
- Identify the benefits of a comprehensive home dialysis program and present how to integrate home dialysis and peritoneal dialysis programs.
- Develop an action plan for success.

Symposium Schedule, Day 1

7:00 Registration
8:00 Welcome
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Symposium Schedule Day 2

7:00  Registration

7:30  Frequency and Duration of Home Dialysis
      Michael Kraus

8:00  Providing Home Hemo to the Inner City Population
      Jose Morfin

8:45  Speaking to Patients: “What is Important to You?”
      Henning Sondergaard

9:30  Vascular Access– Preventing Infection
      Brent Miller

10:00 Break

10:15-2:00 Breakout Sessions w/Lunch

Session I Nursing/Social Work
1. Patient– Centered Education
   Rebecca Ellis

2. Partner Perspective on Training and Support
   Susan Imbody

   Michelle Carver

4. Partner Less at Home– Pros and Cons
   Cathy Cox

5. PD to HHD– When Do We Start the Discussion?
   Lisa Koester

6. QAPI and Directed Plans of Care
   Patricia Christ

Session II MD/Administrators
1. Changes With Initiation of Increased Frequency
   Jose Morfin

2. Transitions PD to Home Hemo
   Michael Kraus

3. Home Hemo Rx
   Brent Miller

4. Vascular Access a Surgeon’s View
   Gary Lemmon

5. Open Discussion on Barriers and Economics
   Brent Miller, Michelle Carver, Allan Collins, Linda Upchurch

10:15 - 2:00 Breakout Sessions w/Lunch

Session III Patients/Caregivers
   (Not Eligible for CME)

1. Evaluating the Access
   Gary Lemmon

2. Patient Wellness
   Melissa Sondergaard

3. Choosing the right therapy for you – Panel
   David Rosenbloom, Henning Sondergaard, Susan Imbody, Linda Gromko, Denise Eilers, Amanda Wilson, Michelle Vivanz

4. Ask Me Anything
   Michael Kraus

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All attendees meet in a general session at 2:00pm.

2:00  ESRD Policy and R&D in 2015:
      What You Need to Know
      Mark Neumann

2:45  From Patient to Advocate, or How I learned to Negotiate the American Medical System and Regain my Health, Sanity, and Independence
      David Rosenbloom

3:30  Rap up- Making Life Better
      (Not Eligible for CME)
      David Rush

4:30  Adjournment

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Our acknowledgement to the following for their support of this program:

Home Dialyzors United,
LODGING

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Westin Indianapolis, 50 S. Capital Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. A special conference rate of $139 will be available until August 17, 2015. Reservations may be made online by clicking on the link below or by calling 1-800-228-3000.

Attendee:
IU Building Comprehensive Dialysis Program (or copy and paste the following link into a web browser)
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/iubuildingcomprehensivedialysis

FEE Schedule
$175 Non-IU Health Employees
$60 IU Health Affiliates
Free Employees of the IU Health Academic Health Center DOWNTOWN Campus (Methodist, University, Riley)
$50 Patient and no caregiver
$50 Caregiver no patient

Registration is required for this event.

Building A Comprehensive Home Dialysis Program
September 17 and 18, 2015
Registration

Register and pay online at: http://cme.medicine.iu.edu/courses/
After Monday, September 14, 2015, please register at the door.

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