CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Abstract Submission Deadline: January 8, 2014

Nephrology fellows from throughout the Midwest are invited to submit abstracts of their original research for the 2014 Nephrology Fellows Research Day. This program brings together research trainees from Midwestern academic centers for the dual purposes of presenting original research while providing a communication network for all renal professionals in attendance.

- Abstracts submitted should represent original research performed by the trainee in the areas of basic science or clinical research in nephrology/medicine.
- Review material or case reports are not acceptable.
- Abstracts should be prepared using the Abstract Preparation Instructions on page 3.
- Abstracts must be submitted by January 8, 2014 to Bridget Carson, bcarson@nw10.esrd.net.
- Authors of the top 8 presentations will be invited to present at the NKF Spring Clinicals at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas on April 22.

Abstract Selection Process:

Abstracts submitted will be reviewed by a panel of judges; a maximum of 20 fellows may be invited to present based on their abstract submission.

Authors invited to present will be reimbursed for travel to Chicago (airfare/taxi or mileage/parking), and lodging at the Westin River North Hotel for up to two nights, February 3 & 4, 2014.

Authors chosen will be notified by January 15, 2014. Assistance will be provided with hotel reservations and transportation.

Preparing Presentations:

Presentations will be 10 minutes in length with an additional five minutes allotted for questions from the judges and members of the audience. See details in the Abstract Preparation Instructions on page 3.

Dr. Christie Thomas of the University of Iowa is serving as the 2014 Program Chair. The panel of judges will consist of representatives of the Midwestern academic nephrology community.
**Program Schedule:**

**February 3, 2014** – Fellows arrive at Westin River North Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

**February 4, 2014** – Nephrology Fellows Research Day - Program Day.

- 8:00 am: Sign-in & Breakfast
- 8:30 am: Program Begins
- NOON: Luncheon
- 1:00 pm: Program Resumes with Abstract Presentations
- 5:00 PM: Program Ends & Judges deliberate
- 6:00 pm: **Fellows Recognition Dinner**, Westin River North Hotel. Authors of the top 8 abstracts are announced.
- The top 8 fellows will be invited to present at the 2014 NKF Young Investigators Forum on April 22, at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**February 5, 2014** – Fellows depart.

**General Attendance:**

Faculty members and mentors are encouraged to attend the Nephrology Fellows Research Day. There is no registration fee. Contract Bridget Carson at The Renal Network, bcarson@nw10.esrd.net, (800)456-6919, for additional information and/or to reserve a space at the meeting.

**Honors for Top Authors – NKF Spring Clinicals, Las Vegas, Nevada:**

The top 8 authors will be invited to present at the 2014 Young Investigators Forum, sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation, on April 22 at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. These fellows will be provided with a grant to cover the cost of their travel and lodging to attend.

**Important Deadlines:**

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- Authors will be notified by: January 15, 2014

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**Abstract Preparation Instructions:**

All abstracts, as well as current curriculum vitae, should be submitted by email as Microsoft WORD attachments, to Bridget Carson, Fellows Day Coordinator, The Renal Network, bcarson@nw10.esrd.net.

The deadline for submission is January 8, 2014. Please provide name, address, phone number, fax number and email address at time of submission.

1. **Type abstract in Microsoft WORD.** The author should indicate whether the abstract should be categorized as “Basic Science” or “Clinical Research.” Abstracts must be limited to one page, with a 12 point font size. Simple graphs and tables may be included if they fit within the margins. Please use 1.25 inch margins on top, bottom, left and right in portrait mode.

2. **Title & Authors.** The title should be brief, clearly indicating the nature of the study. CAPITALIZE ENTIRE TITLE. State all authors’ initials and last names followed by their institutional affiliations, city and state. Underline presenting author only. Don’t include any street address or ZIP Codes on the abstract.

3. **Body.** Please skip a line between the title and the body of the abstract. Organize the body of the abstract to include:
   - purpose of study
   - methods used
   - summary of results
   - conclusions reached

4. **Abbreviations.** Abbreviations should conform to the Style Manual for Biological Journals. Place nonstandard abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears. Do not use abbreviations in the abstract title.

5. **Selection.** Authors chosen to present will be notified by January 15, 2014. For more information, contact Bridget Carson, The Renal Network, (800)456-919 or bcarson@nw10.esrd.net.