2012 Nephrology Conference

The Future of Dialysis
Being Patient-Centered in a Bundled World

Wednesday, May 23, 2012 and Thursday, May 24, 2012

Hilton Columbus at Easton
3900 Chagrin Drive
Columbus, OH 43219
(614) 414-5000

The Hilton Columbus is only 10 minutes from the Port Columbus International Airport
The 2012 Nephrology Conference of The Renal Network, Inc. (representing Networks 4, 9 and 10) is open to all members of the ESRD community:

- Administrators
- Dietitians
- Nurses
- Physicians
- Social Workers
- Surgeons
- Surveyors
- Technicians
- Other interested health care professionals

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

Participation, by all individuals, is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs **at least two weeks** in advance of the program by calling (317) 257-8265.

**Hotel Reservations and Information**

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Hilton.

Call (614) 414-5000 to make your reservation with the Hilton Columbus at Easton.

You must mention **The Renal Network Group** to obtain the corporate rate.

The corporate room rate for a standard room is $169.00 plus all applicable taxes.

Make your reservations as soon as possible. The deadline for the corporate rate is April 30, 2012.

Please be advised that all rooms at the Hilton Columbus at Easton are all non-smoking.

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time is 12:00 p.m.

There is no charge for Self-Parking. The hotel also provides Valet-Parking for $10.00 per day.

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The Hilton Columbus at Easton hotel is convenient to the Port Columbus International Airport (CMH) and offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport.

Great shopping, dining and entertainment is literally steps away from the hotel at **Easton Town Center**.
Program Objectives

This two-day conference is designed for a multi-disciplinary audience of renal nurses, technicians, administrators, dietitians, social workers and physicians working in the chronic dialysis setting.

Topics provide insights into current changes in practices and policies and how these will impact the delivery of dialysis care and how to maintain optimum care for dialysis patients.

The 2012 Nephrology Conference will offer a wide range of educational topics that will benefit all health care professionals across the spectrum of treating patients with Chronic Kidney Disease.

Tuesday, May 22, 2012
Pre-Conference Events

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Conference Registration Opens
Pre-registrants can sign-in and receive name badges and conference materials. Same-day registration fees will be in effect for those who register on-site.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  CROWNWeb Update
The CROWNWeb Outreach, Communication and Training (OCT) Team, along with The Renal Network Data Department staff members, will present an update on the current status of CROWNWeb. This session is FREE but registration in advance is required, and is separate from the 2012 Nephrology Conference. Seating is limited to 100 registrants.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  Special Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Medical Review Board - closed session
(Committee Members to The Renal Network only)
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**Wednesday, May 23, 2012**

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Please visit the Exhibition Booths and Posters before the meeting, during breaks and at lunch.

Continuing Education for nurses, technicians, social workers, and dietitians were applied for the May 23 Program.

5.5 hours of Continuing Education for nurses, technicians, social workers, and dietitians were applied for the May 23 Program.

Continuing Education Credit / Contact Hours Certificates will be distributed at the end of each day (May 23 and May 24).
**Thursday, May 24, 2012**

**8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.**  Keynote: Patient Empowerment & Patient Choices ... Through the Eyes of a Nurse/Patient  
Cate Lewis, R.N.  
DaVita Chronic Kidney Disease Educator & Transplant Recipient

**9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**  Patient Choices Along the Continuum of Care  
Jean L. Holley, M.D.  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Rebecca Schmidt, D.O.  
West Virginia School of Medicine  
Bonnie Orlins, M.S.W., L.I.S.W.-S.  
Hospice of Dayton & Fresenius Medical Care

**10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  Break / Exhibits / Posters

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  Patient Choices Along the Continuum of Care  
(Panel Discussion Continues)

**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  Exhibits / Posters / Lunch (on your own)

**Concurrent Afternoon Sessions**

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| 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Starting Out On the Right Foot: Goal Setting in the First 30 Days  
Joseph Kuhn, M.D.  
Fresenius Medical Care | Using KDQOL-36 to Improve Health-Related Quality of Life & Meet Surveyor Goals  
Beth Witten, M.S.W., A.C.S.W.,  
L.S.C.S.W.  
Witten and Associates LLC | Cooking with the Renal Chef  
Shane-Elliott Parker, M.A. |
| 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | Break                                                                  | Break                                                                            | Break                                        |
| 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | Learned Dependence: Am I Making My Patients Depend on Me?  
Craig Fisher, Ph.D., M.S.W.  
Rose Barsotti, M.S.W.  
Fresenius Medical Care  
Janine Rosenthal, M.A.S.S.A.,  
L.I.S.W.  
Center for Dialysis Care  
Dodie Stein, Ph.d., M.S.W.,  
L.C.S.W.  
IU Health Home Dialysis | Cultural Competency  
Paula Meyer Besler, J.D.  
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital |
| 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Evaluation and Adjourn                                                |                                                                  |                                               |
Session Descriptions

Caregivers as Heroes or “Gettin’ Even” in a Good Way
Hear the perspective of a former dialysis patient, now transplanted, on his caregivers and their positive affect on his life and the importance of their day-to-day actions and interactions in improving his quality of life.

Infection Control, Patient Safety & NHSN
Learn about best practices and patient safety issues, along with information on catheter bacteremia, and requirements of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

Panel Discussion: Home Therapies & Patient Self-Managed Care
Panelists will focus on alternatives to traditional in-center treatment, from a medical, nursing and patient perspective.

Patient Empowerment & Patient Choices
Inspirational keynote address from a dialysis nurse, who was a dialysis patient and is now a transplant recipient.

Panel Discussion: Patient Choices Along the Continuum of Care
Panelists will focus on the many aspects of treating patients with kidney disease, from initiation of dialysis to end-of-life, including:
- Ethical Questions at Initiation of Dialysis
- Planning for CKD through ESRD and End-of-Life
- Symptom Management
- Treating the Aging Patient
- Palliative Care
- Hospice Care

Starting Out On the Right Foot: Goal Setting in the First 30 Days
Establishing expectations, and goal setting, for patients from the beginning of dialysis.

Learned Dependence: Am I Making My Patients Depend on Me?
How NOT to create your very own whiny, dependent, non-compliant, complaining, needy patient.

Using KDQOL-36 to Improve Health-Related Quality of Life & Meet Surveyor Goals
How to use the KDQOL-36 for trending, goal-setting and helping improve quality of life for your patients, as well as meeting Conditions for Coverage.

Best Practices Using Evaluation Tools In the Real World, including KDQOL-36 & ICH-CAHPS
Social workers from throughout the Network area will discuss how they use evaluation tools to maximum advantage in their daily practice.

Cooking with the Renal Chef
Join Chef Parker, a dialysis patient and trained chef, as he provides a hands-on lesson in spicing up the renal diet.

Cultural Competency
Training your staff to be culturally aware to better help your patients. This session will focus on improving communications between caregivers and patients by understanding cultural differences which affect healthcare decision-making.

Optimizing Kidney Transplant Patient Care: Our Use of Health Informatics & Checklist-Based Data Review
This case study review tracks infection in a donated kidney, its consequences, and how processes were changed through quality improvement.

Bundling, Quality Incentive Payment & Their Impact on Your Delivery of Dialysis Care
Learn how bundling will affect the delivery of dialysis treatment and quality of care. Included will be a discussion of the impact on delivery systems caused by the aging population and complicated by the decrease in practicing nephrologists as current nephrologists go into retirement.

Do You Know Where Your Patient Is? Improving Care Transitions
Creating safe transfers and decreasing readmissions for dialysis patients through improved communications between healthcare settings.

Session Descriptions
**Registration and Fees**

You can register for the complete two-day conference, or one day only. There is a discount when you sign up for both days.

**YOU CAN REGISTER BY MAIL OR ONLINE!** Phone-in reservations will not be accepted.

<< ONLINE REGISTRATION >>

Go to [http://www.therenalnetwork.org](http://www.therenalnetwork.org) and follow the instructions. Once registered, you will receive an email confirmation.

<< MAIL-IN REGISTRATION >>

Complete and return the registration form to The Renal Network (Indianapolis Office) by mail or fax:

The Renal Network, Inc.
911 East 86th Street, Suite 202
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Fax: (317) 257-8291

<< PAYMENT OPTIONS >>

You may pay via credit card or by sending a check to the Network office.

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- When sending a check for online reservations, you must include a copy of the confirmation email and the name(s) of those registered so we can match the payment with the online registration.
- If using the mail-in registration option and paying with a check, send the registration form and check together by mail.

Registration closes on May 20. You can register at the door; however, fees for all meetings will increase by $20.00 for same day registration.

<< CANCELLATION POLICY >>

Call The Renal Network office at (317) 257-8265 with your request. Cancellations of registration with full refund may be made through May 18, 2012. After May 18, no refunds will be made.

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Air Travel: Port Columbus International Airport
The Hilton Columbus at Easton hotel is located just 10 minutes from the Port Columbus International Airport (CMH).

Distance from Hotel: 4 miles
Drive Time: 10 minutes
Taxi: Approximately $20.00
Courtesy Shuttle: Complimentary

Driving Directions
North on 3rd Street to 670 East to 270 North take exit #33 (Easton). Left at the top of the ramp onto Easton Way. Through two lights. Take first right after second light onto Chagrin Drive. Right into hotel front entrance. Parking surrounds front of building and hotel has a covered garage at the north end of the parking lot.

Hilton Columbus at Easton has a Shuttle to pick you up! . . . . . . . . . .
Contact the Hilton Columbus at Easton at (614) 414-5000 for complimentary shuttle service to and from the Port Columbus International Airport. The airport courtesy shuttle runs from 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. daily.
Don’t miss our special CROWNWeb Session!

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Want to hear the latest news and progress with CROWNWeb?
Be sure to attend this fun and informational session.

Have a question about CROWNWeb?
Submit your question to The Renal Network before May 18, 2012 (email to sperry@nw4.esrd.net) and we will address it at the session.

Registration is Separate
Visit our website at http://www.therenalnetwork.org to register online, or check the box on the registration page of this brochure

Space is limited!

(Refreshments will be provided)

I’m the very first person at my unit to sign up for a QIMS Account to access CROWNWeb. I’m going to be the Security Official. What do I do?
Registration Form

Please type or print legibly. Please photocopy this form for additional attendees. However, one check can be sent in for more than one attendee. Enrollment is not final until payment is received.

First Name: ______________________________________________________________

Last Name: ______________________________________________________________

Credentials (please check): □ MD □ DO □ RN □ MSW / LSW □ RD □ Other, please indicate _______

Facility or Office Name: ______________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________  State: _____________  Zip:  _____________________

Work Telephone: (        ) ___________________  Fax: (        ) _________________

E-mail Address: ________________________________________________________________________

Registration Options
☐ Complete Conference = $175.00 (May 23 & 24)
☐ Day One Only = $110.00 (May 23)
☐ Day Two Only = $90.00 (May 24)

Total fee owed: $ ______________

Methods of Payment
☐ Checks (personal or employer) made out to "The Renal Network, Inc." There is a $25.00 return check fee.

☐ Credit Card
Name on Card*: ____________________________________________

Type*: □ Visa □ MasterCard □ American Express □ Discover

Credit Card Number*: ______________________________

CSC: ______ (What’s CSC?: For MasterCard or Visa, it’s the last three digits in the signature area on the back of your card. For American Express, it’s the four digits on the front of the card.)

Expiration Date*: ___ Month  /  ______ Year

Billing Address*: ______________________________________________________________

City*:  Zip: _______  Phone: __________________________________

Signature of Cardholder*: ________________________________________________

* = Required

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SPECIAL CROWNWEB SESSION REGISTRATION

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This session will include a brief training/demonstration as well as Q&A. You may submit your CROWNWeb question, which will be answered during this special session, by May 20, 2012 to Shane Perry (sperry@nw4.esrd.net).
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