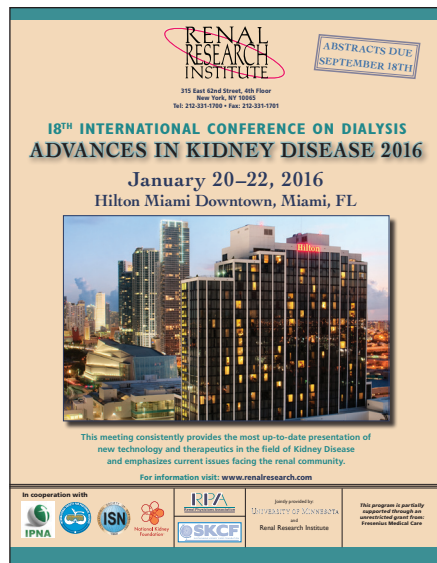


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**REGISTRATION AND  
PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**18th International  
Conference on Dialysis  
ADVANCES IN KIDNEY DISEASE 2016**

**January 20–22, 2016  
Hilton Miami Downtown  
Miami, FL**



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**REGISTRATION**

Please visit [www.renalresearch.com](http://www.renalresearch.com) to register for our conference.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Hilton Miami Downtown—1601 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132  
At the end of your conference registration, you will find a link to the Hilton Miami Downtown, where you can reserve your room. The conference room rate is available from \$249.00 per night for single and double occupancy plus taxes (currently 13 % tax). You may also call the hotel directly at 305-374-0000 and mention the 18th International Conference on Dialysis to receive the conference room rate. If you are planning to extend your stay, please be advised that the conference room rate is good for three days prior and three days after the meeting based on availability. Please make your reservations early. Check-in time is 4 pm; check-out time is 12 pm.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

**TAXIS:** Estimated cost from the Miami International Airport to the Hilton Miami Downtown is approximately \$25.00–\$35.00 depending on traffic.

**AIRPORT SHUTTLE:** There is no hotel airport shuttle available.

**HOTEL PARKING**

\$25.00 for self-parking and \$28.00 valet parking per day

**MEALS**

Continental breakfast and refreshments are provided to participants each day of the conference. A Welcome Reception is scheduled the evening of day 1, Wednesday, January 20, 2016.

**CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**

The conference begins on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 8:00 AM. The theme of the meeting is current clinical issues involving kidney healthcare providers with an emphasis on technological and therapeutic advances affecting patient care. This conference is for all professionals interested in the challenges and opportunities facing the kidney disease community.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION & POSTER SESSION**

Please submit your abstract by September 18, 2015. The poster session for all accepted abstracts will be featured in the exhibitor hall on January 20 and 21. The three best abstracts will be chosen for oral presentations to be held on Friday, January 22, 2016.

**GLOBAL HEALTH WORKSHOP (GHW)**

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016:** The 3rd GHW will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 19th with a focus on kidney disease in developing countries. This session will provide an opportunity to address kidney disease awareness, prevention, education, training and access to kidney replacement therapy in places in the world where this is not routine.

**FACULTY DISCLOSURE**

It is the policy of the University of Minnesota, Office of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of its sponsored educational activities. All participating speakers, course directors, and planning committee members are required to disclose to the program audience any financial relationships related to the subject matter of this educational activity. Relationships of spouse/partner with proprietary

entities producing health care goods or services should be disclosed if they are of a nature that may influence the objectivity of the individual in a position to control the content of the CE activity. Disclosure information is reviewed in advance in order to manage and resolve any possible conflicts of interest. Specific disclosure information will be shared with the audience prior to each presentation.

**PROVIDERSHIP**

This activity has been implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of Minnesota and the Renal Research Institute. The University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**CREDIT DESIGNATION**

**Physicians**

This live activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Determination of exact number of credits is pending.

**Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, and Other Health Care Professionals**

Nurse practitioners, nurses, and other health care professionals who participate in this CE activity may submit their Statements of Participation to their appropriate accrediting organizations or state boards for consideration of credit. The participant is responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.

**Physicians Assistants**

American Academy of Physicians Assistants (AAPA)  
AAPA accepts AMA Category 1 CME credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by ACCME.

**SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS**

All slides will be available on [www.hdcn.com](http://www.hdcn.com) pending speaker approval.

**COURSE EVALUATIONS**

Evaluations are critical for the future success of this conference. May we please urge you to complete and return the forms.

**NEPHROLOGY FELLOWS**

Attendance at each session is mandatory for sponsored Fellows. ARS keypads will be assigned in order to ensure active participation.

**DRESS CODE**

All registrants are urged to attend all sessions of the conference. Dress code is business casual. No jeans, flip flops, beach ware or shorts please.

**LOCATION & ACTIVITIES**

Miami is Southern Florida's crown jewel, and for good reason; it has a little something for everyone, whether you're looking to dine, drink, shop, party, relax, sightsee or hit the beach and soak up some sun. Explore the best of everything the city has to offer.

**MIAMI WEATHER**

The average temperature in Miami in January ranges between 60–70°F (15–21°C).

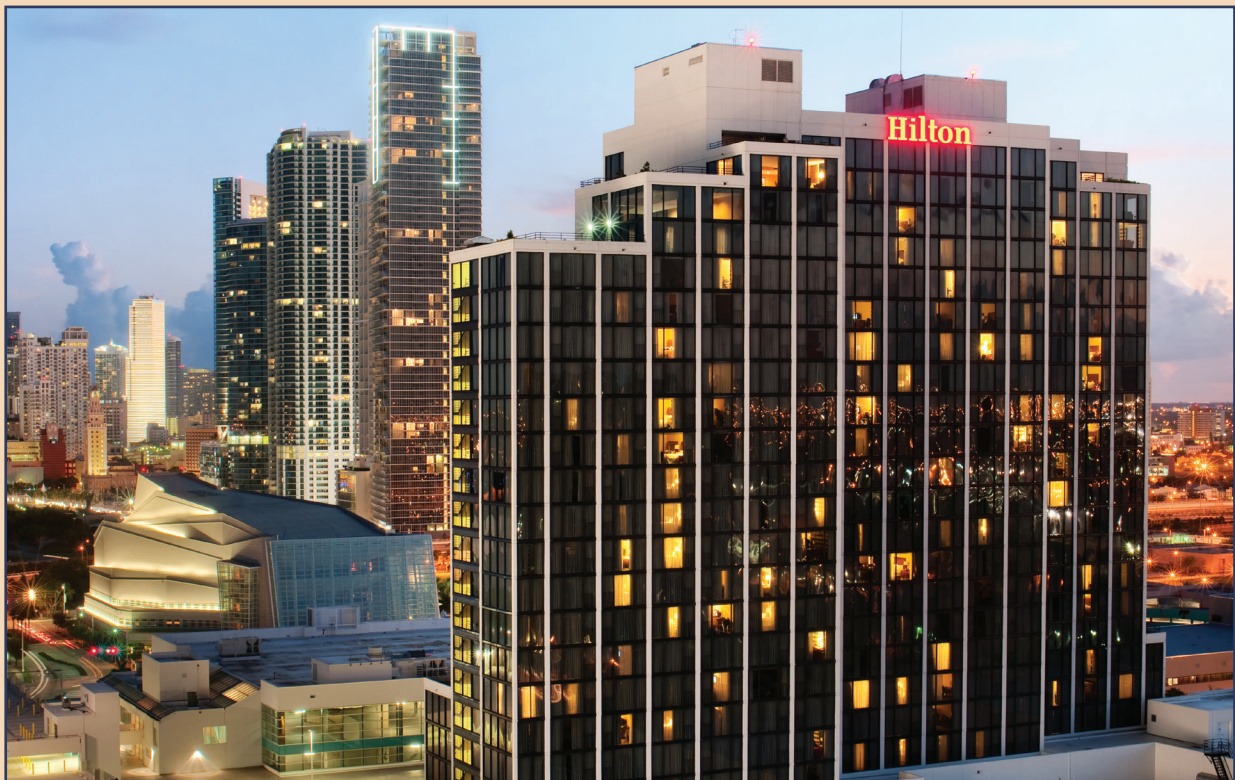


ABSTRACTS DUE  
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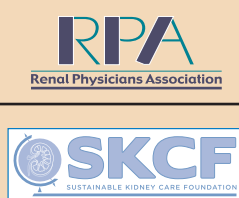
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<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 20, 2016</b>		
	<b>Topics/Breaks</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Faculty Information</b>
7:30am-8:00am	<b>Breakfast Provided</b>		
8:00am-8:10am	<b>Welcome/Program Overview</b>	Peter Kotanko, MD, FASN	Renal Research Institute, New York, NY
8:10am-8:40am	The bio-spleen—novel treatment options for sepsis	Michael Super, PhD	Harvard University, Boston, MA
8:40am-9:10am	AV access “optimization” in HD—nephrologist’s view	Magdalena Madero, MD	National Heart Institute, Mexico City, Mexico
9:10am-9:40am	AV access “optimization” in HD—interventionist’s view	Arif Asif, MD, FASN, FNKF	Albany Medical College, Albany, NY
9:40am-10:10am	Uremic toxins originating from microbial metabolism, an appealing target for adjuvant therapy in CKD	Pieter Evenepoel, MD	University Hospital Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
10:10am-10:40am	<b>Discussion</b>		
10:40am-11:00am	<b>Break</b>		
11:00am-11:30am	Intradialytic hypoxemia—a matter of concern?	Peter Kotanko, MD, FASN	Renal Research Institute, New York, NY
11:30am-12:15pm	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Hemodynamic effects of sun exposure—what is the data, what is the relevance?	Richard Weller, MD	University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
12:15pm-12:35pm	CKD- A patient’s life long journey (an introduction)	Judy Weintraub	Los Angeles, CA
12:35pm-12:55pm	<b>Discussion</b>		
12:55pm-1:55pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:55pm-2:15pm 2:15pm-2:35pm 2:35pm-2:55pm 2:55pm-3:15pm 3:15pm-3:35pm 3:35pm-3:55pm	<b>Life Course of CKD</b> Environment exposure of the fetal kidney Pediatric CKD Transition from Pediatric to adult Adult CKD Transition to dialysis Geriatric CKD and ESRD	Pierre Cochat, MD Tim Bunchman, MD Maria E Ferris, MD, MPH, PhD Roberto Pecoits-Filho, MD, PhD, FACP, FASN Ellis Kelepouris, MD, FAHA Ann O’Hare, MD	Hospital Femme Mere Enfant, Lyon, France Children’s Hospital of Richmond, Richmond, VA University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Pontificia Universidade, Catolica da Parana, Curitiba, Brazil Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA University of Washington, Seattle, WA
3:55pm-4:35pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b>		
5:00pm-7:00pm	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>		
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Thursday, January 21, 2016</b>		
	<b>Topics/Breaks</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Faculty Information</b>
7:30am-8:00am	<b>Breakfast Provided</b>		
8:00am-8:30am	Tubular Markers and Risk of ESRD	Qi Qian, MD	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
8:30am-9:00am	Hemodialysis initiation—does one size fit all?	John Daugirdas, MD, FASN	University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL
9:00am-9:30am	Acute coronary syndrome in CKD patients—what are the therapeutic options	Christopher deFilippi, MD	University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
9:30am-9:50am	<b>Discussion</b>		
9:50am-10:05am	<b>Break</b>		
10:05am-10:50am	<b>Keynote Address:</b> CKD and aging: are there generalizable lessons?	Peter Stenvinkel, MD, PhD	Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden
10:50am-11:20am	Dialysate temperature and outcomes; practical implementation	Chris McIntyre, MD	University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
11:20am-11:50am	What can we learn from 3/week assessment of patient reported outcomes?	Mark Unruh, MD, MS	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
11:50am-12:10pm	<b>Discussion</b>		
12:10pm-1:10pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:10pm-1:40pm	CKD of unknown etiology: The perfect storm	Carlos A. Roncal, MD	University of Colorado-Denver, Aurora, CO
1:40pm-2:40pm	<b>Debate: Early start of renal replacement therapy in AKI is preferred over later start date</b>	Claudio Ronco, MD (Yes) Edward G Clark, MD (No)	San Bortolo Hospital, Vicenza, Italy University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
2:40pm-3:10pm	Mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists in ESRD: Efficacy and Safety	Andrew Bomback, MD, MPH	Columbia University, New York, NY
3:10pm-3:30pm	<b>Discussion</b>		
3:30pm-3:40pm	<b>Break</b>		
3:40pm-4:10pm	Recurrent skin and catheter infection in CKD—do host factors contribute?	Christopher P Montgomery, MD	University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL
4:10pm-4:40pm	Management of diabetics with CKD under the perspective of new drugs and new recommendations for targets, goals, etc...	George Bakris, MD, FASH, FASN	University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL
4:40pm-5:00pm	<b>Discussion</b>		

<b>Day 3</b>		<b>Friday, January 22, 2016</b>	
		<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Faculty Information</b>
8:00am-8:30am	<b>Breakfast Provided</b>		
8:30am-9:00am	<b>Late Breaking Topics</b>		
9:00am-9:30am	Nephrotoxicity of dietary supplements and alternative medicine	Steven Gabardi, PharmD, FAST, FCCP, BCPS	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
9:30am-10:00am	RRT in AKI: while process was made, there is still a long way to go	Claudio Ronco, MD	San Bortolo Hospital, Vicenza, Italy
10:00am-10:25am	<b>Discussion</b>		
10:25am-10:40am	<b>Break</b>		
10:40am-11:25am	Oral presentation of the three best abstracts	TBD	
11:25am-11:55am	Intradialytic hypertension, mechanism and treatment options	Jula Inrig, MD, MSH, FASN	Duke University, Durham, NC
11:55am-12:25pm	Diet and CKD progression—what are the facts?	Deidra Crews, MD, ScM, FASN	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
12:25pm-12:55pm	What can PEER tell us?	James Wetmore, MD, MS	University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN
12:55pm-1:30pm	<b>Discussion</b>		

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### REGISTRATION FEES

	<b>EARLY BIRD</b> (by 10/01/15)	<b>REGULAR</b> (by 12/18/15)	<b>LATE</b> (after 12/18/15 or On-Site)
Physicians	\$650.00	\$725.00	\$825.00
Nurse/Nurse Practitioners	\$550.00	\$650.00	\$725.00
Other Healthcare Professionals	\$550.00	\$650.00	\$725.00
Global Health Workshop*	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

\*This is an optional workshop offered by RRI. No credit will be offered for this optional session.

<b>Global Health Workshop*</b> <b>Practical Aspects of Acute PD Treatment Delivery in Developing Countries</b>			
<b>Tuesday, January 19, 2016</b>			
		<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Faculty Information</b>
3:15pm-3:30pm	Welcome	Mary Carter, PhD	Renal Research Institute, New York, NY
3:30pm-4:00pm	Team teaching: Doctors & Nurses together- model for education in developing countries	Maria E Ferris, MD, MPH, PhD Dave Tauer, RN	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Renal Research Institute, Carrboro, NC
4:00pm-4:30pm	Medical Education/Brain Drain Prevention	Brian Remillard, MD Michele Morse, MD	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH Harvard University, Boston, MA
4:30pm-4:50pm	Mesoamerican nephropathy (MeN) CKD of Unknown Origin in Central America: The Case for a Mesoamerican Nephropathy	Ricardo Correa-Rotter, MD	INNSZ, Mexico City, Mexico
4:50pm-5:10pm	Health screening in the developing world using low-tech and POC resources	Sara Hendren	Davita Village Trust, Denver, CO
5:10pm-5:30pm	Diagnosis of Acute Kidney Injury in developing countries: Current status and a look into the future	Jochen Raimann, MD, PhD	Renal Research Institute, New York, NY
5:30pm-6:00pm	<b>Working Dinner</b>		
6:00pm-6:20pm	Novel protein that repairs AKI	Garry Handelman, PhD	University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA
6:20pm-6:40pm	WASH to prevent AKI related deaths in low income settings	Michael Rocco, MD	Wake Forest University Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC
6:40pm-6:55pm 6:55pm-7:10pm 7:10pm-7:25pm 7:25pm-7:40pm	<b>Developing Country RRT Program Overview:</b> Uganda Mexico Ecuador West African Region	Henry Ntende, MD Israel Campos, MD Laura Rosales, MD John Callegari, PhD	Odessa, TX Renal Research Institute, New York, NY Renal Research Institute, New York, NY Sustainable Kidney Care Foundation, New York, NY
7:40pm-8:00pm	ISN 0 by 25 AKI Initiative: zero preventable deaths from AKI by 2025	Michael Rocco, MD	Wake Forest University Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC
8:00pm-8:30pm	<b>Discussion</b>		