Update on Chronic Kidney Disease

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

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- Penn State Hershey College of Medicine
- Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA)

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A continuing education service of
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This program is designed to update participants on recent medical advances in the care of patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD), including methods for conflict resolution and quality improvement in the dialysis unit, options for funding for medical care for CKD patients, working with patients to maximize lifestyle options, maintenance of hemodialysis access, nutritional management of special populations within CKD care, and review of recent literature for nurses, social workers and dietitians.

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Penn State has approved this program for 0.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCMCE) through the joint sponsorship of Penn State College of Medicine, The Kidney Foundation of Central Pennsylvania, and the Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA). Penn State College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**Fee**

- Physicians—$90
- Non-physicians—$75

The fee includes instruction, handout materials, refreshments, and lunch.

**Registration**

Register online, by fax, or by mail. Registrations will be confirmed by e-mail upon receipt of payment, authorization to bill, or a credit card guarantee. If you do not receive a confirmation within two weeks, call 717-531-6483 to confirm your registration. Walk-ins and late registrations can be accepted only if space is available.

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**Program**

**PROGRAM NOTE:** The bulleted items are the learner objectives for the session.

7:30 a.m.  
Registration and Refreshments/Exhibits

8:00  
**Welcome and Introductions**  
*Gail Frankle, RN, MEd, CPTC*  
President, The Kidney Foundation of Central Pennsylvania  
Transplant Program Manager  
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center  
Hershey, Pennsylvania

8:30  
**MORNING KEYNOTE**  
Dialysis Comes of Age  
*S. Vanita Jassal, BChir, MB, MD, MSc*  
Associate Professor  
University of Toronto  
Staff Nephrologist  
University Health Network  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
• Discuss the additional burden of disease experienced by the elderly renal disease patient and how we can improve their care  
• Recognize the features of frailty and functional decline in the elderly renal disease patient

9:45  
Break

10:00  
**MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS—PANEL PRESENTATIONS**  
(choose either Session 1 or Session 2)

**SESSION 1**  
Back to Basics: Resources/Coverage and Our Patients  
How Covered Are Your Patients? Insurance Education Specific to ESRD  
*Lisa Gaspich*  
Financial Coordinator Supervisor  
Fresenius Medical Care  
Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware Region  
Gibsonia, Pennsylvania  

Bundling  
*Laura Conaway, RN*  
Regional Vice President, Western PA/NY Region  
Fresenius Medical Care  
• Identify the issues relating to medical coverage for renal patients

11:30  
Lunch

1:00 p.m.  
**Kidney Foundation Announcements**  
*Patricia Bucek*  
Executive Director, The Kidney Foundation of Central Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

1:15  
**AFTERNOON KEYNOTE**  
A Team Approach for Increasing the Fistula Rate  
*Marc Weiner, MD*  
Medical Director  
Lancaster General Hospital Renal Dialysis Unit  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
• Review the options for increasing the use of fistulas as a first line for dialysis patients  
• Discuss the available options for dialysis access and why fistulas’ use should increase

**SESSION 2**  
Remembering Our Patients: A Workshop on Memorial Services  
*Kathleen Ganse, MS*  
Bereavement Counselor  
Pathway Center for Grief and Loss  
Hospice of Lancaster County  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  

*Peter J. Jupin*  
Lancaster General Pastoral Services  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  

*Kim Evans-Whitney, MSW, LSW*  
Renal Dialysis Unit  
Lancaster General Hospital  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  

*Laurence Carroll MD, FASN*  
Nephrologist  
Hypertension and Kidney Specialists  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
• Describe the community options available when dealing with end-of-life issues in renal patients  
• Discuss the care of families after losing family members to renal disease
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Check one session for each time period:
10:00 a.m.—Morning Breakout Sessions
☐ Session 1—Back to Basics: Resources/Coverage and Our Patients
☐ Session 2—Remembering Our Patients: A Workshop on Memorial Services

2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Breakout Sessions
☐ Session 3—Risky Business: Is Your License at Risk?
☐ Session 4—Paired Donation/Exchange: Options for Those with ABO-Incompatible Living Donors

Check appropriate fee:
☐ Physicians—$90    ☐ Non-physicians—$75

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4:00 Program Evaluation and Adjournment

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(choose either Session 3 or Session 4)

SESSION 3
Risky Business: Is Your License at Risk?
Jennifer Bove RN, CNN
Regional Director of Education, PENNDEL Region Fresenius Medical Care Hazleton, Pennsylvania
Melanie Stutzman-Ricci, MBA, BSN, RN, CNN
Director of Operations, Central Pennsylvania Fresenius Medical Care North America
• Discuss the risks to your license when working in a dialysis unit
• Recognize your role when working with an impaired physician or other professional in the workplace

SESSION 4
Paired Donation/Exchange: Options for Those with ABO-Incompatible Living Donors
Diane James, MSN
Director of Living Donation
Gift of Life Donor Program
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