



# Annual Dialysis Conference

presented by the *University of Missouri Division of Nephrology*

## ADC Technician Symposium

Presented in Cooperation with the Chumash and Surfside ANNA Chapters

**Sunday, March 12, 2017**

Dialysis Technicians comprise a major portion of the workforce in dialysis facilities. They are essential members of the interdisciplinary team who interact closely with patients and other healthcare providers. This program is designed for dialysis technicians and other healthcare providers who participate in providing care for patients on dialysis therapy.

**8:15 Welcome - Leonor Ponferrada, BSN, RN;**  
*Sandra Corrigan, FNP-BC, CNN; Elaine Go, MSN, RN*

### SESSION 1

**President: Elaine Go, MSN, RN**

**8:30 Life Plan for the Patient with End Stage Kidney Disease**  
*Dori Schatell, MD*

**9:00 Panel Discussion, A Day in the Life of:**  
**A Successful Kidney Transplant Recipient - Sam Trevino**  
**A Patient on PD - Robyn Brunner**  
**A Patient on Home Hemodialysis - Jack Tomlin III**

Do you know if your patients have been presented with all their treatment options after diagnosis with chronic kidney disease? Have they had the opportunity to ask questions about their life plan? This session will provide an overview of the different options available to the patient with end-stage kidney disease. The presentation will help you understand the difficult decisions patients face when choosing a life plan that might include conservative management, in-center hemodialysis, home dialysis (PD or Home HD) or Kidney Transplantation. Panel members will give you their perspectives how it is like to live with kidney disease on different treatment modalities.

**10:00 Break and Exhibits**

### SESSION 2 - Barbara Prowant Lectureship: Nursing Keynote

**President: Leonor Ponferrada, BSN, RN; Shirley Farrah, PhD, RN**

**10:45 The Impact of Patient and Staff Experience and Engagement on Outcomes: What is the Evidence?**  
*Christina Dempsey, BSN, RN, MBA, CNOR*

Emerging data and cross domain analytics demonstrate what many in healthcare have thought for decades; there is an inextricable link between caregiver engagement, patient experience, and clinical outcomes. Acknowledging that a focus on the totality of the patient experience – clinical, operational, cultural, and behavioral – encompassing clinical quality and safety, will provide the shared purpose and meaning that moves us closer to optimal patient outcomes.

### SESSION 3

**President: Danilo Concepcion, CBNT, CCHT-A**

**12:15 Luncheon Presentation: Survival Guide for the Dialysis Technician (Your Inspiration)- Sam Trevino**

Sam Trevino is a long term ESRD patient who has had a successful kidney transplant. Until recently, he taught high

school for a number of years and loved every minute of it. These days, using his expertise as a teacher, he spends time sharing his experiences as a patient to provide his perspectives of patients' expectations from caregivers: what they do, what they go through when things go well and when things do not go well and emphasizing why it is important to develop an effective communication between patient and caregiver and with the healthcare team. In addition to a bit of humor to help with your digestion, this presentation will provide you with practical tools to apply and help you become more effective in the workplace.

### 1:00 Exhibits and Posters

Visit the poster presentations on your own or join one of the nursing faculty guided tours. Check schedule at the entrance to the poster presentations.

### SESSION 4

**President: Glenda Payne, MS, RN, CNN**

**2:00 Practical Aspects of Hemodialysis - Danilo Concepcion, CBNT, CCHT-A, FNKF**

This presentation will discuss the various facets of the hemodialysis processes that are performed in which the rationale and reason may be obscure or doesn't make sense. It will cover topics ranging from issues such as water treatment, dialyzer, dialysis machine and routine practices that can potentially and/or unknowingly place the patient at harm.

**2:45 Managing Intradialytic Hypotension (IDH)**  
*Sandra Corrigan, FNP-BC, CNN*

IDH occurs frequently in patients on hemodialysis. This presentation will help you understand why it happens, how to recognize it early and provide you with strategies to implement to decrease its occurrence in the workplace.

**3:30 Break**

### SESSION 5

**President: Sandra Corrigan, FNP-BC, CNN**

**3:45 Vascular Access: Avoiding Infiltrations - Forest Rawls**

Needle infiltration is one of the primary concerns of patients on dialysis when trying to preserve and prolong the life of the vascular access. This presentation will provide you with the essential knowledge and application of best practices to minimize the incidence of infiltration in your dialysis patients while allowing the prescribed blood flow throughout the dialysis treatment.

**4:15 Group Activity: Test Your Knowledge of Dialysis Facilitators: Danilo Concepcion, CBNT, CCHT-A, FNKF; Carmeleene Baguio, RN, NP, MSN; Sandra Corrigan, FNP-BC, CNN**

This group activity promises to be informative and yet fun. Bring out your competitive spirit and win exciting prizes.

**5:15 Summary and Evaluations**

## ADC Technician Scholarship

**We are inviting Certified Dialysis Technicians to submit an application for this scholarship.**

The recipient of this grant will receive waived registration to the ADC Technician Program on Sunday, March 12, 2017 as well as the rest of the ADC conference. The successful recipient will be reimbursed for travel and other conference-related expenses up to \$1500.

**In order to be considered for selection you must submit the following:**

1. Completed Dialysis Technician scholarship application available at our website: [annualdialysisconference.org](http://annualdialysisconference.org)
2. A one-page resume
3. A one-page letter of support or recommendation from your program director or nurse manager.
4. A brief narrative how your attendance at the conference will directly benefit patient care.

### Submit Requirements to Shirley Walters

Email: [walterssj@health.missouri.edu](mailto:walterssj@health.missouri.edu)  
Or mail: University of Missouri  
Office of Continuing Medical Education  
2401 Lemone Industrial Blvd.; DC345:00  
Columbia, MO 65212

**All Applications must be received no later than December 15, 2016.**

You may also download the scholarship application form from our website: [annualdialysisconference.org](http://annualdialysisconference.org)

## Technician Program Registration Form

**Sunday, March 12, 2017 at the Annual Dialysis Conference • Long Beach, California**

### Send Completed Form to:

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### Course Fee:

**Sunday, March 12, 2017**

**\$95 USD - Early Fee**  
Paid by January 23, 2017

**\$100 USD - Regular Fee**  
Paid by February 22, 2017

**\$115 USD - Late Fee**  
February 23, 2017 through  
conference date and on-site

**Payment should accompany form. Confirmation/Receipt will be mailed within 2 weeks after payment is received.**