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Enhance your nursing practice and hone your leadership skills at the 2021 Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management, and Leadership Conference. This dynamic educational program addresses current issues and trends in nephrology nursing practice, management, and leadership.

**Preconference Agenda**

**Thursday, September 16**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Optional Preconference Workshops (010-020)**

Separate registration fee required. Continental breakfast included. Lunch is on your own.

**010 Health Policy Workshop**

6.0 CH

Donna Bednarski, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, CNN, CNP
James Twaddell, ANNA Health Policy Consultant

This workshop will feature excellent speakers on key legislative, regulatory, and health policy issues affecting nephrology nursing, and provide attendees training on effective advocacy outreach. In addition, attendees will be provided information to “virtually lobby” their Members of Congress to have their voices heard on the issues of greatest concern to the nephrology nursing profession.

**020 End-of-Life Issues: Caring for Our Patients and Ourselves**

6.0 CH

Mary Beth Callahan, ACSW/LCSW-APHSW-C
Roxanne Roth, DNP, RN, CNE

This workshop will address various aspects of caring for nephrology patients facing the end of life, including a review of palliative care, hospice care, and advance care planning and when to consider discussing these options with patients and families. Explore the challenges to nurses of dealing with the ethical, moral, and clinical determinants that may surround end-of-life conversations and the emotional consequences of a patient’s death.
7:45 am - 9:30 am
100 Breakfast / Symposium
Pending corporate support

9:45 am - 10:00 am
Welcome and Introductions

10:00 am - 11:30 am
OPENING SESSION

101 “The Impossible Dream”: Safe, High-Quality, and Patient-Centered Care...Our Perspective on a Broken Healthcare System
1.5 CH
Sherri Loeb, BSN, RN
Safe, high-quality care is deserved and desired by all patients and their families, and advocated for by healthcare professionals. Ms. Loeb will share her personal experiences in the U.S. healthcare system and how the dream of delivering safe and high-quality health care exists and how all of us can contribute to achieving that goal.

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm
110 Lunch / Product Theater
Sponsored by BD

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS (111-113)

111 Updates in Home Therapies: QAPI and CMS Rules
1.25 CH
Gail Dewald, BS, RN, CNN
As the use of home therapies increases, so does the need for knowledge of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Conditions for Coverage. Ms. Dewald will differentiate the specific requirements and findings for home therapy audits that will assist in preparation of home dialysis staff. In addition, she will review the requirements for quality assurance and performance improvement (QAPI) to assist home therapy clinic managers in conducting successful monthly meetings.

112 Creating a More Equitable Vision for All by Examining Our Blind Spots and Color Blindness
1.25 CH
Loretta Jackson Brown, PhD, RN, CNN
Managers have faced many challenges during the past year. The pandemic and the additional demands on health care disrupted normal functioning, but other social disruptions that could be considered disasters also occurred. This session will examine how we look at ourselves as leaders, what we do during crises, and what we might do better when dealing with disasters, whether resulting from social or community health issues.

113 Liver Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease
1.25 CH, 0.5 Rx
Mary Schira, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC
Acute kidney injury often occurs as a complication of liver failure. A focus of the healthcare team is the need to preserve renal as well as liver function. Continuous veno-venous hemodialysis (CVVH) is often preferred to intermittent renal replacement therapy (RRT) when treating this type of patient. This session will review the various causes of dual liver failure/acute kidney injury, the need for treatment, and the medical and nursing implications of care.
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS (121-123)

121 Acute Nephrology Medical Directors and Nurse Managers: Working as a Team to Advocate for Standards and Quality Care in the Acute Setting
1.25 CH
Naveed Masani, MD, FACP, FASN
Faith Lynch, MSN, RN
This session will highlight how teamwork among staff, the nurse manager, and the medical director are essential to provide a safe workplace. Safe work hours, bullying, and methods to address these and other workplace issues will be covered.

122 Innovative Leadership Styles Required in Today’s Environment
1.25 CH
Judy Kauffman, DNP, MSN, RN, CNN
In this year of multiple stressors and changes in our healthcare system, leaders have had to become innovative and foster a mindset of growth. Realizing that change should be done on a continuum rather than overnight and that innovation is absolutely essential, Dr. Kauffman will discuss what it means to lead a culture of innovation, creating a shared vision through both formal and informal networks. “Inspire, ideate, and impact” will be the overall theme throughout this session.

123 COVID-19 Interventions/COVID-19 Care and Recovery Post-Hospitalization
1.25 CH, 0.5 Rx
Tara Millson, DNP, RN, CIC
COVID-19 has impacted the lives of people and healthcare professionals in unprecedented ways. What have we learned about the management of this infection? And how does that impact the nephrology nurse? This session will focus on priority nursing actions when caring for patients who have COVID-19, which will lead into the education patients should receive at discharge. The long-term effects of COVID-19 will be a major discussion point as we discuss caring for our patients.

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Exhibits Open / Reception

7:00 am - 8:45 am
201 Breakfast / Product Theater
Sponsored by Bayer

8:45 am - 9:45 am
Exhibits Open

10:00 am - 11:30 am
GENERAL SESSION

211 Racial Inequities in Health Care
1.5 CH
Monique Bethell, PhD, MPH
When we discuss determinants of health and health care, we must take into account the cultural and social factors involved in determining who receives what health care and how they are treated. This session will examine how stigma and racial discrimination impact healthcare utilization. Approaches leaders at all levels of society could and should take to reduce health and racial inequities also will be presented.

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Exhibits Open / Coffee Break

12:45 pm – 2:30 pm
220 Lunch / Product Theater
Sponsored by Amgen
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS (231-233)

231 A Personal COVID Journey: From Novice to Expert
1.0 CH
Barbara Odom, BSN, RN, CDN
COVID-19 not only has affected the nephrology nursing profession, but it has affected nurses’ personal lives as well. A nephrology nurse who cared for patients with COVID-19 and is now experiencing the long-term effects of her own infection will share her story.

232 Identifying Depression in Pediatrics
1.0 CH, 0.5 Rx
Daniel Marullo, PhD
This session will focus on high-risk factors for depression in children and the diagnostic and functional assessment tools to screen for and diagnose depression in children with chronic kidney disease. Nonpharmacologic and pharmacologic management of depression in children also will be covered.

233 Sustaining Positive Practice
1.0 CH
Jennifer Payton, MHCA, BSN, RN, CNN
Leaders have an incredible impact on the attitude and overall emotional tenor of the workplace. Ms. Payton will provide insight into the concept of transformational leadership in both formal and informal leadership roles and the impact on workplace culture. A session highlight will be how to sustain a positive culture when the leadership in a workplace changes.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS (241-243)

241 Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections
1.0 CH
Dominique Godfrey-Johnson, MPH, CPH, CIC
Central line associated blood stream infections (CLABSIs) are an increasing concern for healthcare professionals. Our faculty from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention will discuss the epidemiology and common pathophysiology of CLABSIs. Session highlights will include assessments and diagnostic tools, treatment and management of CLABSIs, and pearls of wisdom you can take back to your patient care arena.

242 Management of Acute Kidney Injury after Stem Cell Transplantation (Case Study)
1.0 CH, 0.5 Rx
Rasheed Balogun, MD, FACP, FASN, HP
This session will share case studies of patients who received stem cell transplants and then developed acute kidney injury. The assessment necessary to note this development, the evaluation prior to stem cell transplant, along with the renal complications that followed will be outlined. Lab values, interventions, and post-hospitalization care also will be shared during this informative session.

243 Passion and Safety: Elevating the Role of Direct Care in Nephrology Nursing
1.0 CH
Beth Ulrich, EdD, RN, FACHE, FAONL, FAAN
Tamara Kear, PhD, RN, CNN, FAAN
This session will focus on what is known about one of the causes of the nursing shortage – the nurses who leave the bedside. Our esteemed faculty will talk about the current state of nurses at the bedside and share predictions about which nurses are most likely to leave the profession. The highlight will be meaningful tips based on research that may make a difference in addressing this major issue in the nursing profession.

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7:00 am - 7:30 am  
Morning Coffee

7:30 am - 9:00 am  
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS (311-313)**

### 311: Dare to Lead  
**1.5 CH**

*Rose Markey, MA*

We need braver leaders and more courageous cultures if we want to show up and better serve the people around us. Based on the latest research by Dr. Brené Brown, this session will help you understand where, how, and why you self-protect and armor up. You also will examine the behaviors that characterize daring leadership as compared to armored leadership and recognize your own personal call to courage.

### 312: Role of the Nephrology APRN and RN in Management of Proteinuria in Kidney Patients  
**1.5 CH, 1.0 Rx**

*Leah Foster Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN-NP, FNKF*

Patients with kidney disease are monitored carefully for proteinuria, and this session will illustrate the classification, types, and diagnosis of proteinuria. Treatment strategies will be emphasized, including the use of antiproteinuric agents and how they are different in nephrotic versus nephritic syndromes. The role of the nephrology advanced practice nurse will be a focus of this session, but all nephrology nurses will gain an appreciation of their role in managing this complication in patients with kidney disease.

### 313: Active Medical Management: Conservative Management  
**1.5 CH, 0.75 Rx**

*Christine Corbett, DNP, FNP-BC, CNN-NP, FNKF*

What does the term conservative management mean – for the patient and for caregivers? This session will answer this question, particularly as to how conservative management, or “active medical management,” is related to interventions, plans of care, and pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic implications.

9:15 am - 10:45 am  
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS (321-323)**

### 321: Decreasing Discard Rates in Transplantation  
**1.5 CH, 0.75 Rx**

*Kenneth Andreoni, MD*

One barrier to organ transplantation is the lack of available organs because of disease states in potential donors. Dr. Andreoni will share strategies to decrease the number of organ “discards” – organs that cannot be used because of other medical concerns. Pharmacologic options to maximize successful transplant outcomes and necessary conversations with patients about what a transplant means for them will be discussed.

### 322: Nurse Fatigue/Empowering Nurse Health and Self-Care/Recognition of the Nurse  
**1.5 CH**

*Holly Carpenter, BSN, RN*

Nurses have always faced fatigue, but the pandemic created additional stressors. Twelve-hour+ shifts, creating sleep deprivation, have been recognized as an ongoing safety issue. This session will focus on successful strategies to combat nurse fatigue, emphasizing the need to focus on nurses’ well-being and recognize their worth all year long, not just during Nurses Week.

### 323: Telehealth: Initiating, Sustaining, Billing, and Reimbursement  
**1.5 CH**

*Molly Cahill, MSN, NP-C, APRN, BC, CNN, FNKF*

During the pandemic, telehealth use exploded. Innovation is growing, and this session will focus on nephrology telehealth visits. Tips and tools for establishing and sustaining virtual visits and making them meaningful will be shared. Platforms and institutional policies to guide the use of telehealth also will be covered. Finally, questions related to billing and reimbursement will be included as these issues need to be considered before, not after, visits begin.

11:00 am - 12:00 nn  
**CLOSING SESSION**

### 330: Positive Impact of Living Donation: A Personal Journey  
**1.0 CH**

*Susan Walker, BS, RN*

Ms. Walker will share her personal journey as a living organ donor. She will review the donor evaluation process, including aspects that were surprising and unexpected. A session highlight will be the post-transplantation process – from being in the hospital to returning home with some unexpected physical and emotional challenges.
Hotel Reservations

The Diplomat Beach Resort is the official hotel for this conference. Reserve your room:

- **Online** ~ annanurse.org/fall2021
- **Phone** ~ 954-602-6000 (ask for ANNA Nephrology Nursing Conference)

The Diplomat Beach Resort
3555 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL 33019
Check in: 4:00 pm ~ Check out: 11:00 am
$199 single/double, $224 triple, $249 quad (plus tax, currently 13%)
Reservations: 954-602-6000
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The discounted meeting rate is available until August 18, 2021 or until rooms sell out. Reservations received after this date are subject to space and rate availability. (Taxes are subject to change without notice.)

**Note:** Hotel reservations should be made through ANNA’s reservation link or directly with the hotel. ANNA does not use a housing agency to handle hotel reservations, and no one will call and ask you to make your hotel reservations by phone.

Hotel Parking

Self-parking is $35/day (plus tax; credit card only). Valet parking is $44/day (plus tax). Rates subject to change.

Airports

The Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood Airport is 8 miles (about a 20-minute drive) from the hotel. The Miami International Airport is 22 miles (about a 48-minute drive) from the hotel.

Weather

September temperatures in Florida can reach 89 degrees during the day and fall to 75 degrees in the evening. Please pack a sweater or light jacket (as conference room temperatures may vary) and comfortable walking shoes for your conference activities.

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Register online at annurse.org/fall21. Please provide your email address when registering to ensure that you receive your registration confirmation and other meeting communications. All communications regarding the meeting will be sent via email.

Attend In-Person or Livestream from Anywhere!

We hope to welcome you in-person to the conference in Florida, but if you can't travel this year, plan to participate virtually from your home or workplace. This year's conference features livestream registration options, which offer you the opportunity to view live sessions and chat online with other attendees – no travel required!

Note: The conference sessions that will be livestreamed are to be determined, but livestream registrants will have access to all recorded conference content and will be able to earn the same number of contact hours as in-person attendees.

Deals and Discounts

**BEST DEAL!** Register by August 6 and combine a preconference workshop with the 3-day conference for one low rate.

- **ANNA Member Discount:** ANNA members save $100 on registration.
- **Register for the conference AND join ANNA (or renew your ANNA membership) for one low rate.** Regular registration fees include a 1-year ANNA membership. (International registrants who register at the Regular rate receive a virtual international membership.)

Nursing Continuing Professional Development

Gain contact hours (CH) for your professional development, recertification, and relicensure.

- Optional Preconference Workshops – 6.0 CH
- Conference* – 11.5 CH
- Bonus** – 5.0 for a total of 16.5 CH

* Additional contact hours may be available if corporate support is received for pending symposia.
**Bonus contact hours are available with full conference registration only and include meeting content only (not preconference sessions).

Sessions marked with Rx contain pharmacology credit hours. **Up to 3.75 hours of pharmacology credit** can be accumulated from conference sessions.

ANNA urges participants to be aware of the NCPD requirements for relicensure in the states in which they hold a license.

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ANNA is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 00910.

Online Library & Conference Educational Materials

The ANNA Online Library (annurse.org/library) provides even more value for your conference registration.

- Full conference registrants (in-person and livestream) receive free access to all conference sessions in the Online Library. Listen to sessions you may have missed or revisit ones you found interesting. Content will be available approximately 3 weeks after the conference.
- Session/speaker reference materials will be available to view/download/print in the Online Library prior to the conference.
- Evaluate sessions online (onsite or at home) to redeem your contact hours. After completing the evaluation process, access and print your contact hour certificates in the Online Library any time.

COVID Waiver for In-Person Participants

To ensure the health and safety of all participants, ANNA requires that in-person registrants acknowledge and accept the risks and requirements associated with in-person participation at the conference. When selecting in-person registration options, you will be prompted to sign a waiver/release prior to completing the online registration process; or you must return a completed waiver/release form with in-person registrations submitted via fax or mail.

Payment Policy

No registration will be processed unless full payment is received with the registration form. If you do not receive a confirmation a week prior to the meeting, please contact the ANNA National Office to confirm receipt of your registration.

Refund Policy

No telephone cancellations will be accepted. Written notice of cancellation must be sent to the ANNA National Office, East Holly Avenue Box 56, Pitman, NJ 08071-0056 (fax 856-218-0557). A $50 administrative fee will be assessed on all cancellations received in writing and must reach the office no later than August 31, 2021. No refunds will be issued after this deadline. Membership fees are nonrefundable. If ANNA finds it necessary to cancel or postpone this educational offering for any reason, including, but not limited to low registration response, strikes, pandemics, or acts of God, ANNA shall not be liable for registrant(s)’ expenses.

Media Release

ANNA occasionally uses photographs/videos of ANNA meeting participants in its newsletter, journal, website, social media, and promotional materials. By virtue of your attendance at the conference, you agree to usage of your likeness in such material.

Questions?

Contact anna@annanurse.org; 888-600-2662 or 856-256-2320.
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#### CREDENTIALS

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- [ ] Personal  [ ] Business

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### PAYMENT SUMMARY

**BEST DEAL!** Fee includes 1-year ANNA membership (new or renewal).

**Best Deal** $________

Must be received by 8/6.

**Preconference Workshop Fee** $________

**Conference Registration** $________

**TOTAL DUE** $________

See payment policy details at [www.annanurse.org](http://www.annanurse.org)

Note: Signed COVID Waiver must accompany completed in-person registration forms.

### Session Choices (to be completed ONLY if you are attending in-person conference in Florida)

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COVID Waiver and Release of Liability

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Waiver and Release of Liability
I acknowledge that I am over 18, competent to give my consent, and accept the risks associated with participation in this event, including without limitation, the possibility of contracting COVID-19, which could result in a serious medical condition or other outcome.

I also hereby release, waive and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature against ANNA or Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. and their affiliated partners and sponsors, including in each case, without limitation, their owners, directors, trustees, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, or other representatives, and, either in law or in equity, to the fullest extent permissible by law, including but not limited to damages or losses caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the released parties, including but not limited to bodily injury, illness, economic loss or out-of-pocket expenses which I, my heirs, assignees, next of kin and/or legally appointed or designated representatives, may have or which may hereinafter accrue on my behalf, which arise or may hereafter arise from my participation in this event and promise that I shall not sue any of the above parties in pursuit of any remedies thereof. I do so voluntarily, with sufficient understanding of the risks involved, free from any inducement or representation, and as my own free act and deed with full intention to be bound by these terms.

Participant Name (print): ____________________________________________________________

Participant Signature (sign): _________________________________ Date: __________________

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• You do not believe that you may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 and have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 without being cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for your treatment.

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