Program and Registration Materials

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American Nephrology Nurses’ Association
The 44th National Symposium will provide an educational and networking environment that will assist nephrology professionals to enhance their knowledge and practice.

Dear Colleague:
The American Nephrology Nurses’ Association (ANNA) invites you to join your professional colleagues at ANNA’s 44th National Symposium, the premier nephrology nursing meeting of the year! This comprehensive conference will provide you with opportunities to expand your knowledge base, enhance your clinical skills, and widen your professional network.

Top Reasons to Attend the Symposium
- Earn continuing nursing education (CNE) contact hours and pharmacology credits.
- Learn about the latest trends in nephrology nursing practice.
- Create solutions to improve the lives of individuals affected by kidney disease.
- Discuss current nursing practice issues.
- Network with other health care professionals in the specialty.
- Focus on your professional development.
- Visit with industry representatives in the exhibit hall to learn about the latest products, technology, and services.
- Relax with friends during special events.
- Enjoy Las Vegas!

Join your colleagues for this exciting educational program. Register early as some sessions may have limited enrollment. We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!

Sincerely,
The National Symposium Planning Committee

Register by March 1 and Save! See page 17 for details.
You've probably heard the saying “What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas.” Well, that’s not the case with ANNA’s National Symposium. ANNA wants you to get the most out of your registration dollars. With ANNA's Online Library, your learning opportunities will continue long after you leave Vegas and return to your practice. The Online Library – www.annanurse.org/library – enables you to:

- View and print speaker handouts prior to the symposium
- Access ALL meeting educational sessions (including audio and presentation slides) FREE following the symposium
- Earn CNE for any sessions you may miss while in Las Vegas (CNE processing fees apply)
- Evaluate sessions online
- Print your contact hour certificates anytime, anywhere

**Opening Ceremonies General Session**
Sunday, April 21 ~ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Stress Management and Its Impact on Patient Safety**
Aila Accad, MSN, RN

Known as “Your Stress-Busters Expert,” Aila is an award-winning speaker, bestselling author, and certified well-being coach who specializes in quick ways to release stress and reclaim that energy to live your fullest life and achieve your highest purpose. After teaching stress-management for over 25 years, Aila had a stress crisis, which led to an instant breakthrough. She published her findings in the award-winning bestseller, *34 Instant Stress-Busters, Quick tips to de-stress fast with no extra time or money*. As president and founder of LifeQuest International, LLC, she is an innovator in wellness training and coaching. Aila creates uniquely simple, down to earth experiences that help people get results quickly. Thousands of people have reclaimed healthy freedom in their lives through the application of her groundbreaking process, “Breaking the Perfection Myth.”

**Janel Parker Memorial Plenary Session**
Monday, April 22 ~ 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

**Changing the Way We Think, Prescribe, and Deliver Hemodialysis**
*Thomas Parker, III, MD*

Well-known for his expertise in dialysis treatment and trends, Dr. Parker is the Chief Medical Officer, Senior Vice President, and Quality Committee Chair for Renal Ventures Management, LLC, a leading dialysis services provider. He was a founding member of Dallas Nephrology Associates in 1974 and served as Medical Director for one of the first outpatient hemodialysis facilities in the U.S. Dr. Parker developed the Dallas Transplant Institute, one of the largest and most advanced renal transplantation facilities in the U.S. Yet perhaps his greatest contributions have been in dialysis, publishing well over 100 papers focused on dialysis prescription, delivery, and quality of care. Dr. Parker has been recognized with numerous awards for his outstanding contributions, including Physician of the Year by the National Kidney Foundation and the Medal of Excellence Award by the American Association of Kidney Patients.
Program-at-a-Glance

Friday, April 19
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Registration for Volunteer Leaders Workshop
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Volunteer Leaders Workshop Welcome Reception

Saturday, April 20
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8:00 am - 9:00 am Volunteer Leaders Workshop Welcome Reception
8:00 am - 9:00 am Volunteer Leaders Workshop - Day 1
12:00 nn - 5:00 pm NNCC Certification Exams
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration for Preconference Workshops

Sunday, April 21
7:00 am - 9:00 am Registration for Preconference Workshops
7:00 am - 8:00 am Preconference Workshop Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:00 am Volunteer Leaders Workshop - Day 2
8:00 am - 10:00 am Registration for National Symposium
11:15 am - 1:00 pm Lunch Symposium (pending corporate support)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm First-Time Attendees & New Members Welcome
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Opening Ceremonies / General Session
6:45 pm - 8:45 pm Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall

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4:15 pm - 6:00 pm Abstract Presentations / Concurrent Sessions
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Tuesday, April 23
7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration
7:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast Symposium (pending corporate support)
9:00 am - 11:00 am Exhibits / Poster Presentations / Coffee Break
11:15 am - 12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch (voucher provided)
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Concurrent Sessions / Town Hall
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Evidence-Based Practice Session
6:45 pm - 8:15 pm Nephrology Nurse Recognition Dinner

Wednesday, April 24
6:45 am - 3:15 pm Registration
6:45 am - 7:15 am Continental Breakfast
7:15 am - 9:00 am Early Bird Session
9:15 am - 11:15 am Concurrent Sessions
11:30 am - 3:00 pm Optional Postconference Session

Feedback from 2012 Symposium Attendees

Last year we asked attendees to share their thoughts on “what made this a great symposium?” Here’s what they had to say:

Great diverse content, something for everyone regardless of practice.
The speakers were not only knowledgeable, but motivated and motivational. I feel very refreshed and am ready to make a difference in my patient’s care!
Networking with other professionals that have the same goals and interests as I do. It was great to see so many nurses who care about making sure we provide the best care to our patients.
The symposium enlightens and empowers nurses like me. I am more motivated to face new challenges and issues that are arising within the unit, whether regarding patient care or dealing with everyday stress.
Loved the topics. Just the right mix of education and inspiration.
The poster presentations provided me with “ideas” to share with my peers when I returned home.
The entire program was well organized, and the content met my needs.
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8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Volunteer Leaders Workshop - Day 1
The program is a leadership training and development workshop for ANNA’s volunteer leaders. Invitations and complete details about the program will be provided to incoming national, regional, and chapter volunteer leaders in February 2013, following election results. See page 14 for additional information.

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Certification Exams
Separate registration forms/fees are required to take the certification examinations offered by the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC). Contact NNCC for information at 888-884-6622 or 856-256-2321. Applications may be downloaded at www.nncc-exam.org.

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Registration for Preconference Workshops

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Preconference Workshop Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 3:30 pm
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Volunteer Leaders Workshop
See page 14 for details.
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Optional Preconference Workshops
A separate registration fee is required to attend a preconference workshop (see fees on page 17). A special combination rate is available if you register for both a preconference workshop and the symposium by March 1, 2013 (see page 17 for details). The workshops will follow this agenda:

8:00 am - 9:30 am: Program
(Note: 010 will start at 7:30 am)
9:30 am - 9:45 am: Coffee break
9:45 am - 11:00 am: Program
11:15 am - 1:00 pm: Lunch Symposium (Session 050)
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm: Program
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm: Refreshment break
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm: Program

7:30 am - 4:00 pm

010: Certification Review Course
5.75 CH
Lynda Ball, MSN, RN, CNN, Chair
Deborah Brooks, MSN, ANP-BC, CNN-NP
Cindy Richards, BSN, RN, CNN
Randee Breiterman White, MS, RN, CNN

So you want to become certified in nephrology nursing. It’s a big step. Concerned that you may not have all of the necessary information to successfully pass the certification exam? This workshop will provide a comprehensive review of nephrology nursing, including concepts of nephrology and treatment modalities. Test taking tips also will be included in this well received annual presentation. Not ready to take the exam, but just want to broaden your knowledge base? This course provides a valuable knowledge base for all nephrology nurses. (Note: This workshop begins at 7:30 am.)

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

020: Acute Care Technologies
5.25 CH, 1.0 Rx
Rasheed Abiodun Balogun, MD, FACP, FASN, HP(ASCP)
Maureen Craig, MS, RN, CNN
Deborah Underwood, MS, RN, CNN
Eileen Lischer, MA, BSN, RN, CNN
Mary Lee Neuberger, MSN, RN
Mary Perrecone, MS, RN, CNN, CCRN

A focus on apheresis, indications for using this procedure, and the complications associated with performing apheresis will be reviewed. While the use of continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT) has grown tremendously, there are special challenges and considerations for the nephrology nurse in using this procedure with infants and children. Want to learn more about these therapies or gain a more thorough knowledge base of how and why we use them? Listen and learn as this workshop provides details to current acute dilemmas.

030: Volume Control and Management: More Than Osmosis
5.25 CH, 1.5 Rx
Carol Headley, DNSc, RN, CNN
Jesse Piceno, MD
Isaac Teitelbaum, MD

Learn in detail the pathophysiology behind fluid volume and the sequelae in common comorbid conditions faced by our patients. Learn how to manage fluid volume status in various special populations and specific methods to improve control in different modalities—from specialists who will provide the theories behind the therapies. Medications, sodium modeling, and peritoneal practices that can improve fluid control also will be covered.

040: Liver-Renal Connection
5.25 CH, 2.5 Rx
Gerald Groggel, MD, FACP
Christine Mudge, MS, RN, CNS/PNPC, FAAN, CNN
Norah Terrault, MD, MPH

Many of the issues associated with liver disease impact either the care we provide to our patients or lead to renal impairment. This session will review the obstacles in CKD care that can occur with the various forms of liver diseases and outline the care of the individual with hepatitis, including medical management of this disease. In addition, the disease of hyperoxaluria, its incidence, diagnosis, and treatment options will provide another piece of the puzzle. The last facet to this “connection” will concern hepato-renal failure and interventions to care in both the acute and chronic stages of disease management.

11:15 am - 1:00 pm

050: Lunch Symposium
Pending Corporate Support

Note: This meal and symposium will be offered only if corporate support is received. If offered, additional contact hours and pharmacology minutes will be available.
Sunday, April 21

9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Registration for National Symposium

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
102: First-Time Attendees and New Members Welcome

If you are attending your first ANNA meeting or are a new/prospective ANNA member, this session is for you. Learn more about ANNA’s mission and goals as well as how to make the most of your symposium experience by receiving tips on navigating the program materials, completing the program evaluation process, and maximizing networking opportunities.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Opening Ceremonies
Glenda Payne, MS, RN, CNN
Help ANNA kick off a successful symposium by joining other attendees and ANNA President Glenda Payne for this special event.

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Opening General Session
103: Stress Management and Its Impact on Patient Safety
1.0 CH
Aila Accad, MSN, RN
Aila Accad, “Your Stress-Busters Expert,” is an award-winning international speaker, best-selling author, and certified well-being coach with Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in nursing, who specializes in helping nurses release stress and reclaim the passion, power, and leadership to achieve their highest purpose. Get ready to have fun and relax!

Monday, April 22

5:45 am - 6:00 am
Registration for Healthy Living / Fitness Walk

6:00 am - 6:45 am
104: Healthy Living / Fitness Walk
Participate in an early morning fitness walk. As nurses we recognize the benefits of physical activity and healthy living. Participate for your own health and to celebrate all that nurses do to improve the health of their patients and communities. (Registration is required. The $10 registration fee includes a T-shirt. Please indicate your shirt size on the registration form. Since T-shirts must be ordered 6 weeks prior to the symposium, ANNA cannot guarantee availability of all T-shirt sizes for registrations received after March 9, 2013.)

7:00 am - 6:15 pm
Registration for National Symposium

7:15 am - 9:15 am
110: Breakfast Symposium
Pending corporate support
7:15 am - 7:45 am Breakfast Served
7:45 am - 9:15 am Symposium

Note: This meal and symposium will be offered only if corporate support is received. If offered, additional contact hours and pharmacology minutes will be available.

9:15 am - 11:00 am
120: Exhibits / Poster Presentations / Coffee Break
1.0 CH
Spend time in the exhibit hall learning about the services, products, and innovations provided by our corporate partners. Posters will be presented during exhibit hours on Monday and Tuesday. Contact hours are available for attending poster sessions.

11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Janel Parker Memorial Plenary Session
130: Changing the Way We Think, Prescribe, and Deliver Hemodialysis
1.25 CH, .5 Rx
Thomas Parker, Ill, MD
The pathophysiology behind fluid volume status has multiple facets. Estimating dry weights and prescribing sodium modeling frequently leave our patients in heart failure or dehydrated. Determining the volume status of our patients is a key determinant of their wellbeing. Research shows there are more accurate methods to meet our patients needs. What are the best practices in the delivery of hemodialysis and the dialysis prescription?

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm
140: Lunch (included in registration fee)
Pick up your lunch and carry it with you to one of the Specialty Practice Sessions (151-157).
12:45 pm - 2:30 pm
**Specialty Practice Sessions**
These sessions provide a vehicle for professional networking. The topics selected come from concerns, questions, or practice issues identified by members. Each session will begin with a facilitator addressing the scope of the problem to be discussed or a review of the literature.

**Acute Care / Hemodialysis**
**151: Care Coordination: Improving Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Acute Kidney Injury and CKD Receiving Dialysis**
1.75 CH

**Peritoneal Dialysis**
**152: Accelerated Peritoneal Dialysis: An Alternative to Fistula First**
1.75 CH

**Transplantation**
**153: Living Kidney Donor Issues and Challenges**
1.75 CH

**Pediatrics**
**154: Glomerular Diseases, Urologic Issues, and Peritoneal Dialysis Exit Site Infections in Pediatrics**
1.75 CH

**Chronic Kidney Disease**
**155: KDIGO Guidelines: Update on Newly Published Guidelines and How They Will Guide Practice**
1.75 CH

**Administration**
**156: ESRD Network Redesign and the Impact on Facilities**
1.75 CH

**Advanced Practice**
**157: Electrolyte Imbalances in CKD Patients**
1.75 CH, .5 Rx

2:30 pm - 4:15 pm
**Exhibits / Poster Presentations / Refreshments**

4:15 pm - 6:00 pm
**Abstract Presentations / Concurrent Sessions**

**161: Abstract Presentations – Clinical Focus**
1.75 CH
Learn from colleagues about clinical innovations they have implemented in their workplaces.

**162: Abstract Presentations – Management Focus**
1.75 CH
Learn from colleagues about management innovations they have implemented in their workplaces.

**163: Abstract Presentations – Research Focus**
1.75 CH
Learn from colleagues about research they have conducted.

**Note:** Additional concurrent sessions may be offered during this time depending on the selected number of abstracts.

8:30 pm - 11:30 pm
**170: Big Event Dance Party**
Enjoy an evening of fun, dancing, and refreshments! Regional chapter awards will be presented during the party. Learn if your chapter is the winner of one of these special awards: Regional STAR, Chapter Rising STAR, Chapter Recruitment & Retention Award, and Regional Health Policy Advocacy Award. (Admission is free for all symposium registrants. Dress is casual.)
7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am - 9:00 am
201: Breakfast Symposium
Pending corporate support
7:00 am - 7:30 am Breakfast Served
7:30 am - 9:00 am Symposium

Note: This meal and symposium will be offered only if corporate support is received. If offered, additional contact hours and pharmacology minutes will be available.

9:00 am - 11:00 am
Exhibits / Poster Presentations / Coffee Break
Take advantage of every minute the exhibit hall is open. Don’t miss this final exhibit hall break.

11:15 am - 12:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions

211: Peritoneal Dialysis in the Infant: Training, Monitoring, Complications, and Nutritional Concerns
1.25 CH
Kimberly Windt, BSN, RN, CNN
Chris Breen, BSN, RN, CNN

Peritoneal dialysis (PD) is an excellent choice for infants in need of dialysis. However, unique concerns make PD training and monitoring extremely complex. A comprehensive understanding of the needs of infants on PD is necessary to develop a safe and efficient method to care for these patients and their families. Catheter dimensions, catheter placement, and other unique challenges will be analyzed.

212: The Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (DOPPS) and Practice Monitor (DPM): Evidence-Based Outcomes for Nephrology Nursing Practice
1.25 CH
Donna Mapes, DNSc, MS, RN

For over 15 years DOPPS has been collecting data on international hemodialysis practices. The bundled Prospective Payment System in the United States has generated concerns regarding potential negative practice changes. DOPPS has now launched a Practice Monitor (DPM) to monitor changes in practice delivery and outcomes. The information garnered in this session will be relevant to nephrology nurses attempting to optimize practice with constrained resources.

213: Let’s Invite Student Nurses to the Nephrology Unit!
1.25 CH
Phyllis Wille, MS, RN, FNP-C, CNN

Since dialysis and transplant are often not included in clinical rotations at schools of nursing, nursing students may know little about the specialty of nephrology. With recent increases in nursing school enrollment and difficulty in procuring clinical sites, dialysis units can provide excellent medical-surgical, community, and leadership clinical experiences for students. Learn how to use this opportunity to recruit student nurses into our profession and foster knowledge of all modalities for nurses who enter other specialties.

214: Pitter Patter: Atrial Fibrillation
1.25 CH, 1.0 Rx
Linda Wick, MS, CNP

Atrial fibrillation is one of the leading cardiac issues in our patient population. This session will review the pathophysiology behind the disease process, pertinent diagnostic findings, and the current pharmacologic management of this process. Participants will develop a comprehensive understanding of the interplay between atrial fibrillation and CKD.

215: Transplantation in Individuals with Hyperoxaluria
1.25 CH, .5 Rx
Christine Mudge, MS, RN, CNS/PNPc, FAAN, CNN

Have you ever treated a patient with hyperoxaluria? What do you need to know about this liver-generated disease process to effectively provide patient care? Long-term management may consist of a combined liver-kidney transplant. This session will review the specific transplant evaluation criteria for this difficult disease and the outcomes data for individuals who receive dual transplants as a result of hyperoxaluria.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
220: Lunch
Voucher provided toward purchase of lunch.
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions

231: **The Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Its Impact on CKD**
1.25 CH
**Anna Schwamlein Howard**

President Obama has structured and provided the inroads to a national health care system in the United States. Providing care for millions of Americans who currently do not have insurance will strain an already overburdened health care system. With dialysis providers already affected by the Quality Incentive Program, what will the influences of the ACA be upon the renal community? Listen as our legislative team from Washington provide details as to what the next few years may entail for nephrology nurses, physicians, providers, and patients.

232: **High-Definition Simulation for Nursing Education**
1.25 CH
**Theresa Mottes, RN, CDN**

For the past decade, high-definition simulation has been used successfully in training programs for nurses and physicians. Recent literature describes simulation as an excellent alternative for highly complex patients or technically challenging procedures. Nephrology has both! Explore the use of this interesting technology as it pertains to dialysis programs to bridge gaps in knowledge and experiences and provide a comfortable environment for nurses to train and improve their skills while serving to meet patient safety concerns.

233: **Home Therapies: Using Teachable Moments to Link Modalities to Lifestyle**
1.25 CH
**Dori Schatell, MS**

The updated Conditions for Coverage for Dialysis Facilities require patient education on modality choice; all treatment options must be provided. Knowledge of modality selection and the potential impact on a patient’s lifestyle is important. Over 92% of American patients receive in-center hemodialysis (per the United States Renal Data System) and, while not fully comprehending the impact of various forms of treatment, are reluctant to change. Explore how one center discovered “teachable moments” and developed opportunities to educate patients on other modalities.

234: **Stop the Train: Peritoneal Dialysis**
1.25 CH, .5 Rx
**Mary Schira, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC**
**Lucy Todd, MSN, ACNP-BC, CNN**

As we see more peritoneal dialysis (PD) patients, we also will begin to see more issues we need to be knowledgeable about resolving. Using clinical case studies, the audience will be involved in developing the critical thinking steps necessary to solve some of the mysteries of common complications in PD therapies. Evidence-based practices and improved patient outcomes by implementing these practices in patient care also will be discussed in this interactive session.

235: **How to Simplify Best Access Choice for Your Patients**
1.25 CH, .5 Rx
**Lesley Dinwiddie, MSN, RN, FNP, CNN**

Yes, Fistulas First, but how do we get there? And if not, what comes second? Learn the algorithms developed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative (KDOQI) as well as the steps to nursing assessment for access selection. An individualized interdisciplinary plan of care for the patient and the best access selection is based upon many factors. Matching the types of access to the needs of the patient is a skill that can benefit all nephrology nurses.

236: **Town Hall**

Participate in a town hall with the ANNA Board of Directors, who will be available to answer questions, listen to suggestions and concerns, and discuss issues of importance to members. (Note: No contact hours will be available for this session.)

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

241: **The Basics of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice: What Every Nephrology Nurse Needs to Know**
1.25 CH
**Rowena Elliott, PhD, RN, CNN, BC, CNE, FAAN**

What is evidence-based nursing practice? Why is it important to nephrology? What is all the commotion about anyway? This session will provide an exciting glimpse into evidence-based practice. Taking research, analyzing it, and using it can positively impact the care and practice that nephrology nurses provide to patients.
242: Preventing and Treating Constipation in Dialysis Patients  
1.25 CH, 1.0 Rx  
Lynda Newman, MSN, ACNS-BC, CNN

From fluid restrictions to decreased activity to the use of phosphate binders, individuals with CKD are predisposed to developing constipation. Functional constipation versus more serious medical problems will be reviewed. An arsenal of tools used to treat constipation and their effects will be discussed. An action plan to prevent constipation will be developed as well as a stepwise program to treat mild, moderate, and severe forms of constipation.

243: Prevention of Pressure Ulcers in Hemodialysis-Dependent Spinal Cord Injured Veterans and in the Individual with CKD  
1.25 CH, .5 Rx  
Cathy Bishop, MSA, BSN, RN, CNN

Vulnerable patient populations, such as those with spinal cord injuries, are already at high risk for pressure ulcer development. If that is compounded with requiring hemodialysis for CKD, they are at an alarming risk for pressure ulcers. Explore assessment, implementation, and prevention strategies to improve the outcomes for these at-risk individuals. Wound care prevention regimens also will be discussed.

244: From Idea to Article: Writing for Publication  
Beth Ulrich, EdD, RN, FACHE, FAAN

Many of us have ideas and innovations that we have accomplished in our facilities. Why not let others know about these important contributions? Learn from Nephrology Nursing Journal Editor Beth Ulrich how to take your idea and put it in writing. Beth will share tips on selecting a topic, developing a manuscript, and the potential stumbling blocks in taking your idea from concept to written article.

245: Transplant Immunosuppression: Tailoring to the Individual  
1.25 CH, 1.0 Rx  
Rhonda Duggan, BSN, RN, CCTC

Immunosuppression of the transplant patient needs to be individualized. The number of transplant regimens continues to increase. The medications commonly used in transplant, their side effects, and the methods to tailor these regimens to the individual patient will be analyzed using a case study approach.

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Evidence-Based Practice Session  
250: Results of the ANNA Research Study and the Evidence-Based Decision-Making Process: Perceptions of Patients and Hemodialysis Catheter Outcomes with No Dressing Coverage and Prescribed Showering  
2.0 CH  
Elizabeth Evans, DNP  
Tamara Kears, PhD, RN, CNN

Catheter-related blood stream infections (CRBSIs) are a major cause of patient mortality. This clinical study followed 39 hemodialysis patients over 6 months, and findings on hospital admission rates, inpatient length of stay, and reduction in the number of CRBSIs will be presented. The results complement an evidence-based approach to patient care. The research process, the qualitative and quantitative data, as well as the research outcomes will be analyzed.

6:45 pm – 8:15 pm  
260: Nephrology Nurse Recognition Dinner  
Glenda Payne, MS, RN, CNN  
Norma Gomez, MSN, MBA, RN, CNN

Join us as we present the annual ANNA achievement awards and recognize the accomplishments of ANNA members. President Glenda Payne will pass the gavel to Norma Gomez, 2013-2014 President, and the 2013-2014 Board of Directors will assume their elected positions.
6:45 am - 3:15 pm
Registration

6:45 am - 7:15 am
Continental Breakfast

7:15 am - 9:00 am
Early Bird Session
301: Regenerative Medicine: Innovations to Treat Kidney Disease
1.75 CH, 1.5 Rx
Thomas Gonwa, MD, FACP, FASN
The future is here . . . the future is now. Yes, there is possibly a future for the CKD patient that may not include dialysis. What does current research indicate? Are there patients for whom stem cells may hold a different outcome than replacement therapy? Dr. Gonwa, a researcher in regenerative medicine focusing on renal disease, will share a glimpse of what current research holds for patient care.

9:15 am - 11:15 am
Concurrent Sessions
311: Master Precepting
2.0 CH
Beth Ulrich, EdD, RN, FACHE, FAAN
Precepting is an organized, evidence-based, outcome-driven approach to ensure competent care. Preceptors are the essential link between what nurses are taught and what they do and between what nurses know and what they need to know. Preceptors live at the intersections of education and practice and of the present and the future. They are where theoretical learning meets reality. Myths, the role of a preceptor, and strategies and techniques will be the focus of this important session.

312: An International Perspective on Chronic Kidney Disease
2.0 CH
Lesley Dinwiddie, MSN, RN, FNP, CNN
How do other countries care for patients with CKD? Are there differences in the delivery and philosophy of patient care in other countries? Do health care providers face similar issues and challenges? What is unique to the care issues faced abroad? As the Affordable Care Act is implemented, can we learn from the CKD care provided in other countries? Listen to an individual who has practiced in both the U.S. and abroad and hear the interesting details that unfurl.

11:15 am
National Symposium Adjourns

11:30 am - 3:00 pm
Optional Postconference Session
A separate registration fee of $85 is required to attend (fee includes lunch).

11:30 am
Lunch
Available only for registrants of postconference session.

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
901: Hypertension Management – 3.0 CH, 3.0 Rx
Tracy Anderson-Haag, PharmD, BCPS
Antihypertensive medications are one of the mainstays of treatment for a patient with CKD. Knowing the different classifications, indications, and adverse effects of the medication classes is a primary concern for the nephrology nurse. What is the impact of modality selection on medication choice and blood pressure management? What are the latest guidelines for care and evidence suggested in the management of hypertension for the individual with CKD? This workshop will answer these questions.

Register by March 1 and Save!
See page 17 for details.
Invited Faculty

Aila Accad, MSN, RN, Speaker, Author, Certified Well-Being Coach; President & Founder, LifeQuest International, LLC, Charleston, WV (Session 103)

Tracy Anderson-Haag, PharmD, BCPS, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Kidney Transplantation, Hennepin County Medical Center Division of Nephrology, Minneapolis, MN (Session 901)

Lynda Ball, MSN, RN, CNN, Vascular Access Specialist, Fresenius Medical Care, Everett, WA (Session 010)

Rasheed Abiodun Balogun, MD, FACP, FASN, HP(ASCP), Associate Professor of Medicine; Assistant Dean for Student Affairs; Medical Director, Renal Unit & Extracorporeal Therapies/Division of Nephrology, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA (Session 020)

Cathy Bishop, MSA, BSN, RN, CNN, Clinical Coordinator, Hemodialysis Unit, Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Hospital, Richmond, VA (Session 243)

Chris Breen, BSN, RN, CNN, PD Home Program Coordinator, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (Session 221)

Deborah Brooks, MSN, ANP-BC, CNN-NP, Nurse Practitioner, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC (Session 010)

Maureen Craig, MS, RN, CNN, Clinical Nurse Specialist-Nephrology, UC Davis Medical Center, Carmichael, CA (Session 020)

Lesley Dinwiddie, MSN, RN, FNP, CNN, Consultant, Vascular Access for Hemodialysis: Education and Consulting, Cary, NC (Sessions 235, 312)

Rhonda Duggan, BSN, RN, CCTC, Transplant Coordinator, Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC (Session 245)

Rowena Elliott, PhD, RN, CNN, BC, CNE, FAAN, Associate Professor, The University of Southern Mississippi School of Nursing, Jackson, MS (Session 241)

Elizabeth Evans, DNP, Nurse Practitioner, Renal Medicine Associates, Albuquerque, NM (Session 250)

Thomas Gonwa, MD, FACP, FASN, Medical Director of Kidney & Pancreas Transplantation; Professor of Medicine; Chair, Department of Transplantation; Chair, Division of Nephrology & Hypertension, Department of Internal Medicine; Associate Director, Mayo Clinic Center for Regenerative Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL (Session 301)

Gerald Groggel, MD, FACP, Chief of Nephrology, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman, MT (Session 040)

Carol Headley, DNSc, RN, CNN, Nephrology Nurse Practitioner, VA Medical Center, Memphis, TN (Session 030)

Anna Schwamlein Howard, Medicare Reimbursement and Health Policy Director, Drinker Biddle & Reath, Washington, DC (Session 231)

Tamara Kear, PhD, RN, CNN, Assistant Professor, Villanova University, Villanova, PA (Session 250)

Eileen Lischer, MA, BSN, RN, CNN, Administrative Nurse Manager, University California San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA (Session 020)

Donna Mapes, DNSc, MS, RN, Research Investigator & Consultant; President, Donna L. Mapes Associates, Moorpark, CA (Session 222)

Theresa Mottes, RN, CDN, Pediatric CRRT Coordinator, C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI (Session 232)

Christine Mudge, MS, RN, CNS/PNPC, FAAN, CNN, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Retired, Mill Valley, CA (Sessions 040, 225)

Mary Lee Neuberger, MSN, RN, Advanced Practice Nurse, Pediatric Nephrology, University of Iowa Children's Hospital, Iowa City, IA (Session 020)

Lynda Newman, MSN, ACNS-BC, CNN, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH (Session 242)

Thomas Parker, III, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Senior Vice President, and Chair of Quality Committee, Renal Ventures Management, LLC, Denver, CO (Session 130)

Mary Perrecone, MS, RN, CNN, CCRN, Manager Adult & Pediatric Dialysis, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY (Session 020)

Jesse Piceno, MD, Nephrologist, Nevada Kidney Disease & Hypertension Centers, Las Vegas, NV (Session 030)

Cindy Richards, BSN, RN, CNN, Transplant Coordinator, Children's of Alabama, Birmingham, AL (Session 010)

Dori Schatell, MS, Executive Director, Medical Education Institute, Madison, WI (Session 233)

Mary Schira, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, Associate Dean & Associate Professor, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX (Session 234)

Delores Schultz, BSN, RN, CCRN, Clinical Educator – Critical Care, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, Tucson, AZ (Session 313)

Isaac Teitelbaum, MD, Professor of Internal Medicine & Nephrology; Director of Home Dialysis Program, University of Colorado Health Science Center, Denver, CO (Session 030)

Norah Terrault, MD, MPH, Professor of Clinical Medicine; Director of Viral Hepatitis Center, University of California, San Francisco, CA (Session 040)

Lucy Todd, MSN, ACNP-BC, CNN, Medical Science Liaison, Baxter Healthcare, Renal Division, Asheville, NC (Session 234)

Beth Ulrich, EdD, RN, FACHE, FAAN, Nephrology Nursing Journal Editor; Senior Partner, Innovative Health Resources, Pearland, TX (Sessions 244, 311)

Randee Breiterman White, MS, RN, CNN, Nurse Case Manager, Renal Transplant, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN (Session 010)

Linda Wick, MS, CNP, Program Manager, Heart Failure Program; Co-Chair Essentia Heart & Vascular Department, Essentia Health, Duluth, MN (Session 224)

Phyllis Wille, MS, RN, FNP-C, CNN, Nursing Faculty, Danville Area Community College, Champaign, IL (Session 223)

Kimberly Windt, BSN, RN, CNN, Clinical Nurse IV, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (Session 221)

Dave Wojciechowski, DO, Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, Division of Nephrology, San Francisco, CA (Session 314)
ANNA successfully accomplishes the work of the association through the tireless dedication of its volunteer leaders.

**ANNA volunteer leaders take action!**

Our volunteer leaders hold national, regional, and local chapter roles to promote excellence by advancing nephrology nursing practice and positively influence outcomes for individuals with kidney disease.

ANNA values the contributions of its volunteer leaders and stands committed to their orientation to the association’s business and their volunteer roles. Leadership development and training for our leaders is offered during the Volunteer Leaders Workshop (VLW).

**Who can attend the VLW?** Volunteer leaders serving in a chapter, regional or national role during the 2013-14 year are invited and encouraged to attend. These roles include:

- Chapter Officer
- Chapter Health Policy Representative
- Regional Officer
- Committee Chairperson
- SPN Facilitator / Leader
- Board of Directors

**What is the cost to attend?** There is no charge to attend this workshop if you will serve in a volunteer role during 2013-14.

**How do I register?** Volunteer leaders will receive a personal invitation to register on February 1, 2013.

**Preconference workshops:**
Due to conflicting schedules, VLW attendees should not register for a Preconference Workshop during the National Symposium.

**Guest rate:** If you’re not a volunteer in an official ANNA role but want to know more about our leadership opportunities, you may attend the VLW as a guest for a special session rate of $50. Request an invitation to register at VLW@ajn.com.

**Workshop Goals**

- Provide tools and resources to help ANNA’s volunteer leaders be successful in their roles and responsibilities during the coming year.
- Promote a collective spirit of service among all volunteer leaders.
- Facilitate networking and collaboration to enhance problem solving and strategic planning for a successful ANNA year!

**Tentative Schedule**

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For more information, or to register as a guest for this workshop, contact the ANNA National Office: VLW@ajn.com
Hotel Information
The Rio All-Suite Hotel is the official hotel for the symposium. Every room is a suite at the Rio! The Rio has more than 2,500 suites, providing spectacular views of Las Vegas. Every suite offers more than 600 square feet of spacious luxury, including a separate dressing area, couch, 32-inch television, table with chairs, and in-suite refrigerator.

Rio All-Suite Hotel
3700 West Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89103
Website: www.riolasvegas.com
Reservations: 888-746-6955
Room rate: $109 + tax (12%)
Reservation cut off date: March 22, 2013
Check in: 4:00 pm ~ Check out: 11:00 am

A block of rooms have been reserved at a group rate of $109 single/double per night plus tax, currently 12% (tax subject to change without notice.) This discounted conference rate is available until March 22, 2013, or until rooms sell out (whichever comes first). Meeting participants are encouraged to reserve rooms early since hotel rooms may sell out prior to this date.

ANNA’s block of rooms (and discounted rate) is reserved exclusively for symposium participants. Reservations made within ANNA’s room block will be cross-checked by ANNA and the hotel for verification if necessary.

Make Your Hotel Reservations
• Online: Go to the ANNA website at www.annanurse.org (click on Events and select National Symposium)
• Phone: Call reservations at 888-746-6955 and refer to the ANNA Symposium.

Share a Hotel Room
If you are interested in sharing a hotel room and would like your name included on a Room Sharing List, email the following information to anna@ajj.com (subject line: National Symposium Room Sharing List): name, address, phone number, email address, the nights you will be staying at the hotel, and smoking preference. This information must be received by March 4, 2013. The Room Sharing List will be emailed in March. The information you provide will be circulated to others on the list, and it will be your responsibility to contact them directly to make room-sharing arrangements.

Airport / Transportation Information
The hotel is approximately 4 miles from McCarran International Airport (LAS). Showtime Tours Shuttle Express Service is available 24 hours daily outside of the baggage claim area. Shuttle Service is $6 one way and $12 round trip. Showtime Tours can be reached at 702-895-9976. Taxi service is approximately $15-$20 one way. (Rates are subject to change.)

Weather
The weather in Las Vegas in April will be pleasant with an average temperature of 70 degrees. Be sure to pack a sweater or wear layers due to air conditioning in the meeting rooms.

Hotel and Travel Information

EVALUATE sessions online when you return home, or while on site. You will have approximately 4 weeks after the meeting to complete your evaluations and earn your CNE credit.

PRINT your CNE certificates at home. No need to worry about losing them during your travels. Just access the certificates in ANNA’s Online Library and print them whenever you need them post-meeting.

ACCESS and print speaker reference materials approximately 2 weeks before the National Symposium. Simply redeem conference code ANNA13 in the Online Library to access handouts. Registrants will be notified when the speaker reference materials are posted. Because speaker reference materials will be available online prior to the meeting, only attendees who purchase printed speaker reference materials at the time of registration will receive a printed copy of these materials onsite. Please see the registration form for this option.
Continuing Nursing Education

The symposium offers 16.25 contact hours (CH) as follows:

- Sunday – 1.0 CH
- Monday – 4.75 CH
- Tuesday – 5.75 CH
- Wednesday – 3.75 CH
- Poster Presentations – 1.0 CH

Additional credit is available for the preconference workshops (5.25 CH) and the postconference workshop (3.0 CH). If corporate support is received for pending symposia, additional contact hours will be available.

Sessions marked with Rx contain pharmacology content that can be applied toward pharmacology credit requirements. Pharmacology credit hours are time-based on the session objectives and content. Up to 6.0 hours of pharmacology content can be accumulated (if attending sessions offering the highest pharmacology hours available). Additional pharmacology credit hours are available for pre- and postconference workshops as indicated.

ANNA urges participants to be aware of the CNE requirements for relicensure in the states in which they hold a license. ANNA is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 00910.

American Nephrology Nurses’ Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Accreditation status does not imply endorsement by the provider or the American Nurses Credentialing Center of any commercial product.

Session Selection & Coding

All educational sessions are open to all registrants, regardless of experience and skill level. Concurrent sessions are coded to identify specialty practice content and to assist attendees in selecting sessions that are most applicable to their practice.

Full 3-Day Meeting Registration Includes:

- Opening Ceremonies
- Nephrology Nurse Recognition Dinner
- Breakfasts and lunches
- Coffee and refreshment breaks
- All official symposium social events
- Admission to all educational sessions
- Contact hours
- Access to educational sessions/materials in Online Library
- Paperless evaluation and CNE certificate processing in Online Library
- Admission to exhibits
- Poster presentations
- Program book
- Tote bag and note pad

Full 3-day preregistrants receive first priority for all promotional materials and social events. If supplies run low, onsite registrants may not receive all items listed above.

Daily registration includes the items listed above that are applicable for the day you register.

ANNA’s National Symposium helps you make the most of every minute by including breakfast, lunch, and after hour receptions as part of your registration fee!

Symposium Registration Fees

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Postconference/Workshop $85 $85

All pre-registrations must be received with payment by April 12, 2013. Registrations received after this date will be processed onsite.

Please provide your email address when registering to ensure that you receive confirmation of your registration and other important communications regarding the meeting. All communications regarding the meeting will be sent via email unless you request they be mailed to you.

Special Offer for Nonmembers

The regular registration fee includes a 1-year ANNA membership. Simply check the appropriate box on the registration form and complete the membership application on the reverse side. This also qualifies you to purchase ANNA products at the discounted member rate.

Guest Registration

Guest badges are available as a courtesy for paid attendees. A “guest” is defined as a spouse, family member, significant other, friend, or an adult child (over 16 years old). A co-worker or an associate within the industry does not qualify for the guest registration fee. Guest registration is available for ONE guest per registrant. The fee is $100 and entitles the guest to visit the Exhibit Hall and attend the Big Event Dance Party. Guest fees do not include admission to meal functions, box lunch, or corporate-sponsored symposia. Corporate representatives may not register as guests. Corporate representatives must register for the Symposium and pay published registration fees.
**44th National Symposium Registration Form**

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**PAYMENT SUMMARY**

- **Membership Dues**: $75 RNs / $65 Non-RNs
- **Preconference Workshop**
- **National Symposium**
- **Combination (Only before 3/1/2013)**
- **Daily**
- **Fitness Walk T-Shirt** ($10 - select size below)
- **Postconference Session** ($85)
- **Spouse/Guest Fee** ($100)
- **Onsite Printed Speaker Reference Materials** ($25)
- **ANNA Products** (Transfer total from other side)

**TOTAL DUE** (Please see payment policy details on page 19): $____________

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**Save time and register online at:**

www.annanurse.org

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**SESSION CHOICES:** Please mark the sessions and activities you will attend

**Saturday, April 20**

- 8:00am-4:00pm
  - 11:15am-1:30pm: 050 Lunch Symposium (Pending)
  - 1:30pm-3:00pm: 103 Opening Session
  - 3:00-4:00pm: 102 First-Time Attendee Session
  - 5:30-6:30pm: 103 Opening Session

**Monday, April 22**

- 8:00-6:45am: Fitness Walk* 104 Indicate T-Shirt Size* 105 S 106 XL 107 M 108 2X 109 L 110 3X
  - 10:00-12:15pm: 110 Research Symposium (Pending)
  - 11:00am-12:15pm: 130 Plenary Session

**Tuesday, April 23**

- 8:00-6:45am: Fitness Walk* 104 Indicate T-Shirt Size* 105 S 106 XL 107 M 108 2X 109 L 110 3X
  - 10:00-12:15pm: 110 Research Symposium (Pending)
  - 11:00am-12:15pm: 130 Plenary Session

**Wednesday, April 24**

- 7:15-9:00am: 201 Breakfast Symposium (Pending)
  - 9:15-11:15am: 211 212 213 214 215
  - 11:30-1:30pm: 100 Lunch Voucher

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**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, New Jersey 08071-0056 (FAX: 856-218-0557). A $50 administrative fee will be assessed on all cancellations received in writing by April 1, 2013. No refunds are issued after April 1, 2013. Membership fees are non-refundable. All other monies will be returned to the party who originally issued the payment.
ANNA Membership Application

Complete this Membership Application only if you are not already a member and are joining now with registration.

Name: __________________________

Credentials: _____________________

Home Address: ____________________

City: ____________________________

State/Prov: __________ Zip: _______ Country: __________

Home E-mail*: ____________________

Date of Birth: ____________________

* E-mail addresses enable members to receive ANNA E-News and access the ANNA Web site. Please note that ANNA does not release e-mail addresses to any outside vendors.

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A. PROFESSIONAL STATUS:

[ ] Full Member
[ ] Associate Member
[ ] LPN
[ ] Technician
[ ] Social Worker
[ ] Dietitian
[ ] Physician
[ ] Industry
[ ] Other

B. SPECIALTY PRACTICE NETWORKS (SPN):

[ ] Acute Care
[ ] Administration
[ ] Advanced Practice
[ ] Chronic Kidney Disease
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C. POSITION:

[ ] Head Nurse/Supervisor
[ ] Staff/Clinical Nurse
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[ ] Coordinator
[ ] Nurse Practitioner
[ ] Case Manager
[ ] Retired
[ ] Other

D. YEARS IN NEPHROLOGY NURSING:

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[ ] Two
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F. HIGHEST NURSING DEGREE:

[ ] RN
[ ] BSN
[ ] MSN
[ ] DNP
[ ] Other

G. HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED:

[ ] Associate Degree
[ ] Bachelor's Degree
[ ] Master’s Degree
[ ] Doctorate
[ ] Other

H. PRIMARY PRACTICE SETTING/EMPLOYER:

[ ] Community/University Hosp./Medical Center-Inpatient
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[ ] Freestanding Dialysis Unit
[ ] Other Inpatient/Outpatient/Extended Care/Prisons/Private Settings
[ ] Corporate/Government/Coll/University
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I. AREAS OF PRACTICE:

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[ ] Chronic Hemodialysis
[ ] Chronic Kidney Disease
[ ] Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy
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[ ] Pediatric Nephrology
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[ ] Therapeutic Apheresis
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[ ] Other

J. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF YOUR STATE NURSING ASSOCIATION (i.e. ANA)?

[ ] YES
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K. CERTIFICATION STATUS:

[ ] CNN-NP
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[ ] Full Member – RN
[ ] Associate Member
[ ] Virtual International Member

ANNA occasionally makes available its members’ mailing addresses (not telephone and e-mail) to organizations/vendors who provide products and services to the nephrology nursing community. If you do not wish to receive mailings, you may opt out by calling the National Office at 888-600-2062.

$30.00 of the membership dues is applied to a subscription to the Nephrology Nursing Journal and ANNA Update. Virtual International membership applies to membership outside North America.

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Suggested Attire
Business or professional dress is preferred for all educational sessions and Opening Ceremonies. Choice of attire for the evening social events is at your discretion unless otherwise indicated. Keep in mind that hotel temperatures are not constant and a jacket or sweater is recommended for the educational sessions. Comfortable shoes are recommended for your comfort in walking to and from events.

Children
Children will not be permitted in educational sessions, social events, or the exhibit area. No childcare will be provided at the symposium.

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For More Information
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