Nephrology Nurses: Pioneers Then, Futurists Now

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1960’s  The Real Pioneers

- EARLY ESRD PROGRAM – with “Hubs & Spokes”
  - VA Hospital Dialysis Units (44)
  - PHS-funded Dialysis Programs (14)
  - PHS-funded Home Dialysis Programs (12)
  - Early Nephrology Nurses & Nephrologists
  - Early ANNA meetings
1. Boston, MA – Lemuel Shattuck Hospital
2. Atlanta, GA – Emory University
3. Louisville, KY – Univ of Louisville
4. Minneapolis, MN – Minn Med Research Foundation, Hennepin County Genl Hospital
5. Jackson, MS – Univ of Mississippi
6. Eloise, MI – Wayne County Genl Hospital
7. Charlottesville, VA – Univ Virginia Hospital
8. Cleveland, OH – Mt Sinai Hospital
9. Chicago, IL – Passavant Memorial Hospital
10. Spokane, WA – Spokane Inland Empire Art Kid Ctr
11. Los Angeles – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
12. Seattle, WA – Northwest Kidney Ctr, Univ Wash
13. Brooklyn – Downstate Med Ctr, SUNY
14. Washington, DC – Georgetown Univ Hospital
1. New Orleans, LA – Charity Hospital
2. Salt Lake City, UT – Univ of Utah
3. Rochester, MN – Mayo Foundation
4. Boston, MA – Peter Bent Brigham
5. New York, NY – Mt Sinai
6. Galveston, TX – Univ of Texas, Galveston
7. Kansas City, MO – KC General Hospital & Med Ctr

8. Miami, FL – Univ of Miami

9. Denver, CO – Univ of Colorado

10. Indianapolis, IN – Methodist Hospital

11. Valhalla, NY – Grasslands Hospital

12. Dallas, TX – Dallas County Hospital District
Early RN Advocates for ESRD Program

- Bernice Hinckley, RN – Washington, DC
- Barbara Fulton, RN – Boston
- Barbara Wysocki, RN – Rexford, NY
- Barbara Fellows, RN – Seattle
- Margery Fearing, RN – Iowa City
- JoAnn Albers, RN – Seattle
- Beth Cameron, RN – Philadelphia
- Lo Schlotter Binkley, RN – Indianapolis (’73: Nsg & Neph Patient)
- Mary O’Neil, RN – Philadelphia
- Betty Preston Oates, RN – Jackson, MS
- Mary Mallison, RN – Atlanta
- Martha Leonard Orr, RN – Yonkers, NY
- Marcia Keen, RN – San Francisco
- Donna Mapes, RN – San Francisco
- Marcia Clark, RN – Seattle
- Lynn Poole, RN – Charlottesville, VA
- Nancy Sharp, RN – PH/ NU, Chicago; GU, WashDC
Early MD Advocates for ESRD Program

- George Schreiner, MD – Wash DC
- John Bower, MD – Jackson, MS
- Belding Scriber, MD – Seattle, WA
- Chris Blagg, MD – Seattle, WA
- John Merrill, MD – Boston, MA
- David Hume, MD – Boston, MA
- William Anderson, MD – Miami, FL
- Allan Hull, MD – Dallas, TX
- Gus Hampers, MD – Boston, MA
- George Applegate, MD – Indianapolis, IN
Early ANNA Meetings

- Apr 1968 – National Symposium with ASAIO (KDCP, Bernice Hinckley, RN)
- Apr 1969 – National Symposium with ASAIO (KDCP, Bernice Hinckley, RN)
- Apr 1970 – 1st ANNA meeting, Washington, DC
- Apr 1971 – 2nd ANNA meeting, Chicago
- Sept 1971 – Nephrology Nsg Care Conference, Univ of Mississippi Med Ctr, Jackson, MS
- Jan 1973 – 1st NFSNO meeting, Anaheim, CA

ANNA WAS FOUNDED IN 1969, AND CELEBRATES IT 35TH ANNIVERSARY AT THIS MEETING!!
Margaret Mead:

“Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world.

Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”
At end of 1960’s HEW, through Regional Medical Programs, had five programs:

1. In-Center Dialysis
2. Home Dialysis
3. Limited Care Dialysis Centers
4. Transplant Centers
5. Cadaver Organ Procurement Centers
1970’s Pioneers On the Move

The Federal Program – HR 1 – 1972
- Who introduced the legislation?
- What happened behind the scenes?
  - The small dinner group
  - The patient dialyzing in HWM Committee Room
- What were “lessons learned”? 
- 1976 – Conditions of Coverage
- Was ANNA involved?
1980’s

DRGs & ESRD Composite Rate in 1983

- What happened?
- Why did it happen?
- Was ANNA involved?
  - ANNA’s Legislative Program was born
  - ANNA Volunteers and Washington, DC office
1990’s

ESRD Program “Plods” Along

- Growth in patients and facilities –
  - Over 300,000 patients, 4000 facilities
- Growth in staff in nephrology
- Growth in number of issues tackled
- ANNA’s activities
2000’s

21st Century Arrives

- Educate, Educate, Educate – Our Mantra!
  - ESRD Education Day launched – August 2003
  - ANNA’s Capitol Hill Day – April 2004
  - Kidney Care Partners – launched end of 2002
2000’s

“I have a dream” for nursing
- See “Program Handouts” (p.37)

“Electronic practice” comes of age
- From telephones to interactive TVs, etc.

“Electronic education” is here
- From paper-based, classroom teaching, to digital
  Web-based online education with cross-platforms on
cable and satellite TV
- See Reference Bib with Websites in “Program Handouts”
  (pps. 38-40)
2010’s

Visions of Nephrology – 2010

- Sample improved technologies/processes
  - Hemofiltration
  - Ultrapure Dialysate
  - Nanotechnology
  - Xenotransplantation
  - Short Daily & Long Nocturnal Dialysis
  - Wearable Kidneys
  - NIH/NIDDK Clinical Trials
  - Other visions -- PD
2010’s

Nephrology Nurses Tomorrow

- In clinical areas
- In education and management
- In industry and suppliers
- In research – biological, physiologic, and behavioral
- In government
2020’s

Futurist Nephrology Nurses Managing the Future ESRD Program

- Future Health Care and Education
  - Home is where you receive health care, or
  - Go to a “Health Care Home Depot”
  - Electronic connections to all patients & providers via Internet, and Intranets
  - Education for your electronic practice
2020’s

In nephrology nursing, we’ll have

-- More general self-care and more ESRD self-dialysis

-- Or, maybe we’ll close all dialysis facilities?
  (Because .....if we can treat kidney disease early...
  no one gets to “end-stage” renal disease, needing dialysis.)

Is ANNA involved in 2004 and beyond?

-- You bet!

-- Every day, and everywhere!
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INTRODUCTION OF CMS ESRD PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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Music to Adjourn Opening Ceremony

Fleetwood Mac –
“Don’t Stop” ........ Thinking about tomorrow,
Yesterday’s gone, ......Yesterday’s gone..............

* Nephrology Nurses can, do, and will continue to think about tomorrow and the future ...... ...continuing their exemplary work with CKD and ESRD patients.