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At the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA), diversity, equity, and inclusion are foundational core values, integrated into our culture. We are committed to an environment where individuals are respected, valued, and practices are equitable and inclusive. By embracing our differences, ANNA fosters a climate of belonging, where individuals from all backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives come together to promote the organization's mission and vision.

# Preconference Agenda

All event times are Eastern Time Zone.

## Sunday, April 14 – 7:30 am - 12:45 pm

### Optional Preconference Workshops (010-020)

Preconference workshops require an additional registration fee. Workshops will be offered in person only.

#### 010 Culture of Safety

5.0 CH

Trudi Kilgore, BSN, RN

Paul Lambrecht, MJ, MHA, CPHQ, CPPS, FACHE

Joanna Yost, PhD, ABPP

This workshop will explore the concept of a culture of safety and will address its application to health care. Speakers will discuss how to establish a culture of safety, how to manage escalating behaviors and safety events in nephrology settings, and will share best practices for prevention and management of serious events.

#### 020 Survey Readiness in Acute Dialysis

5.0 CH

Robert Campbell, PharmD, BCSCP

Robin Collins, MSN, BSN, RN, CNML, CJCP

Glenda Payne, MS, RN, CNN

Jennifer Vavrinchik, MS, RN, CNN

Workshop presenters will provide a comprehensive review of preparedness for regulatory survey in the acute dialysis setting. Topics will include regulatory review, quality concerns for water, machines and dialysate, acute medication management standards, and infection control standards.



Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Workshops (030-040)

These workshops are invitation-only programs for incoming ANNA volunteer leaders.

#### 030 LEAD Workshop for Chapter Officers

This workshop will provide leadership training and development for ANNA chapter officers. Invitations and complete program details will be provided to incoming 2024-2025 chapter officers in February 2024.

#### 040 LEAD Workshop for SPN Leaders/Advisors

This workshop will provide leadership training and development for Specialty Practice Network (SPN) Leaders and Advisors. Invitations and complete program details will be provided to incoming 2024-2025 SPN Leaders/Advisors in February 2024.

Note: The LEAD orientation program includes a workshop and two symposium sessions (#145 and #155) on Monday, April 15.





# Symposium Agenda

All event times are Eastern Time Zone.

## Sunday, April 14

1:00 pm - 2:45 pm

### **101 Lunch / Symposium**

*Pending corporate support*

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

### **102 Orientation for New ANNA Members / First-Time and International Attendees**

Learn how to make the most of your symposium experience! Get tips on navigating the program, completing the evaluation process, and maximizing networking opportunities.

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

### **Opening Ceremonies**

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

### **Janel Parker Memorial Opening Session**

### **103 Futuristic Thinking and the Role of Technology in Enabling the Future of Health and Kidney Care**



**1.0 CH**

*Zayna Khayat, PhD*

Dr. Khayat will discuss the exciting possibilities of how a futuristic mindset and advances in technology can lead to advancements in care for patients with chronic kidney disease.

5:45 pm - 7:45 pm

### **104 Exhibit Hall Grand Opening / Reception**

Meet with industry representatives and view displays of state-of-the-art technology, products, and services. Beverages and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.



## Monday, April 15

6:00 am - 6:45 am

### **110 Healthy Living / Fitness Walk**

Energize your day by starting off the morning with a jog, walk, or leisurely stroll with friends.

7:15 am - 8:45 am

### **120 Breakfast / Symposium**

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8:45 am - 10:15 am

### **130 Exhibits / Posters / Coffee Break 2.0 CH**

Contact hours are available for viewing poster displays in the exhibit hall. Presenters will be available to discuss their posters during designated times.



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10:15 am - 11:30 am  
Concurrent Sessions (141-145)

## 141 Wellness for Healthcare Professionals 1.25 CH

Cassandra Whitmore, RD, LMNT

This session will raise your awareness about why wellness is important and will cover aspects that you may not have previously considered. Take away some practical tips that can be incorporated into your everyday life as permanent habits!

## 142 Achilles Heel for Dialysis: Update on Dialysis Access 1.25 CH

Dirk Hentschel, MD, FACS

Update your knowledge to keep abreast of new innovations in dialysis access. Learn the implications for nephrology nurses as well as the implications for patients on dialysis.

## 143 Calciphylaxis: Early Presentation and Progression 1.25 CH, Rx

Rasheed Balogun, MD, FACP, FASN, HP (ASCP)

Sharpen your understanding of calciphylaxis with this review of factors influencing risk, early recognition, diagnosis, and medical management.

## 144 Understanding Value-Based Care in Nephrology 1.25 CH

Angela Kurosaka, DNP, RN, CNN, CCM, NEA-BC

Examine value-based care in nephrology and take away a greater understanding of clinical considerations and how this concept is applied in the dialysis setting.

## 145 What Do Nephrology Nurses REALLY Want? Asked and Answered 1.25 CH

Lesley Dinwiddie, MSN, FNP, CNNe



The session will summarize the interpretation of introspective data regarding ANNA collected at the 2023 North Carolina Statewide Symposium and discuss the implications for ANNA going forward. *(This session is designed for ANNA volunteer leaders as part of the LEAD orientation program.)*



11:45 am - 1:00 pm  
Concurrent Sessions (151-155)

## 151 Dialysis Drug Considerations: More Than Just a Dose 1.25 CH, Rx

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

This discussion will review guidance related to dosage of medications specific to patients with end-stage kidney disease and patients on dialysis.

## 152 The Future Is Here: Update on Kidney Transplantation 1.25 CH

David Serur, MD  
Matthew Cooper, MD  
Peter Kennealey, MD, FACS  
Marian Charlton, SRN, RN, CCTC

Each speaker will give a brief review of their specific area of expertise related to kidney transplantation. Topics to be covered include pancreas-kidney transplantation, xenotransplantation, transplant designee in the unit, and the rise of robots.

## 153 Waste Not Want Not: How Are We Managing Medical Waste? 1.25 CH

Linda Lee

This presentation will raise your awareness about medical waste – the cost, disposal methods, and the environmental impact. Ways to reduce overall medical waste in facilities will be explored.

## 154 Update on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Healing the Divide: A Journey to Health Equity through Implicit Bias Recognition 1.25 CH

Deborah Stamps, EdD, MBA, MS, RN, GNP, NE-BC, CDE, FAAN

This session will provide an overview of the components of strategic planning and an update on current ANNA diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging initiatives to achieving health equity.

## 155 Nephrology Nursing Leadership in Advancing Value-Based Care 1.25 CH

Amber Paulus, PhD, RN, CPHQ



This presentation will highlight the unique opportunities for nephrology nurses to take on leadership roles in the transition to value-based care, thereby influencing policy, practice, and patient outcomes in kidney health. *(This session is designed for ANNA volunteer leaders as part of the LEAD orientation program.)*

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

## 160 Box Lunch

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1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

## ANNA's Specialty Practice Network (SPN) Sessions (171-174)

- 171 Home Therapies SPN**  
**Current Challenges in Home Therapies**  
**1.0 CH**  
*Peggy Bushey, BSN, RN, CDN*  
*Keith Edwards*  
*Wendy Grantz, MSN, RN, CNN*  
*Crystal Hall, BSN*
- 172 Pediatric SPN**  
**Transition from Pediatric to Adult Care:  
Steps for Success**  
**1.0 CH**  
*Tyson Moore, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CPN, CNN-NP*
- 173 Acute Care SPN**  
**Harmonizing Healthcare Voices: Addressing  
Communication Challenges with Dialysis  
Handoff**  
**1.0 CH**  
*Pauline Marroquin, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN, CNN*
- 174 Chronic Kidney Disease SPN**  
**Updated Guidelines for Chronic Kidney  
Disease Management**  
**1.0 CH**  
*Anitha Philip, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CNN-NP*  
*Nestor Dante Verano, DNP, RN, APRN-FPA, CNN-NP*

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Exhibits / Posters / Refreshment Break**

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

## ANNA's Specialty Practice Network (SPN) Sessions (181-185)

- 181 Hemodialysis SPN**  
**Fistula First No More? What Is Happening  
in Your Clinic?**  
**1.0 CH**  
*Rachael Buening, BSN*  
*Sheila Deziel, MSN, RN, CNN, FNKF*
- 182 Advanced Practice SPN**  
**Current Issues in Advanced Practice: Impact  
of Value-Based Care**  
**1.0 CH**  
*Jay Agarwal, MD*  
*Stephanie E.D. Malone, MSN, CCRN, FNP-BC*  
*Cristina Perez, MSN, FNP-C*
- 183 Administration SPN**  
**Nursing Engagement and Work-Life  
Balance: Can We Achieve Both?**  
**1.0 CH**  
*Wendy Lester, MSN, RN, CNN*  
*Marianne Neumann, RN, CNN*
- 184 Transplantation SPN**  
**Organ Allocation Update: An Enchanted  
Kingdom or a Haunted Mansion?**  
**1.0 CH**  
*Geraldine Zingraf, DNP, RN, MBA, CNN, CCTC*
- 185 Educator SPN**  
**Partnership with Nursing Programs to Create  
Awareness and Education Opportunities in  
Nephrology**  
**1.0 CH**  
*Melanie Harper, RN, CNN*  
*Rosie Olivares, MSN, ED, RN, CNN*  
*Jeffrey Tyer, BSN, RN, CNN*

5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

## ANNA Town Hall

Meet with members of the ANNA Board of Directors who will be available to answer questions, listen to suggestions, and discuss issues of importance to ANNA members.

**Monday April 15 | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

## 55th Anniversary Celebration Gala & Dance Party (190)

Join colleagues and friends as we celebrate nephrology nursing and ANNA's 55th anniversary with a special gala. The evening will open with a cocktail reception and networking opportunity. Then, enjoy dancing and refreshments during a special anniversary celebration and dance party. (Note: Cocktail/party attire encouraged.)





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## Tuesday, April 16

7:00 am - 8:30 am

### 201 Breakfast / Symposium

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8:45 am - 10:30 am

### Exhibits / Posters / Coffee Break

#### 10:30 am - 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions (211-214)

### 211 SEEKING Nephrology Nursing Innovators: Research Fundamentals Workshop

1.25 CH

Christine Horvat Davey, PhD, BSPS, RN

This workshop will review all the phases of research development, plus grant writing and submission. Mentorship opportunities through the ANNA Research Committee also will be discussed.

### 212 Complement-Mediated Kidney Disease

1.25 CH, Rx

Katerina Jones, DNP, APRN, ANP-C, CNN-NP

This session will provide a comprehensive review of complement-mediated chronic kidney disease (CMCKD). The presenter will cover the complement pathway and its role in kidney disease, distinguish between the various complement-mediated kidney disorders, and review medical management of CMCKD.

### 213 Citrate Anticoagulation: What, How, and Monitoring

1.25 CH

Kelly Davis, MSN, APRN, ACNP-BC, CNN

This session will present an alternate to use of heparin for anticoagulation in hemodialysis. Regional citrate anticoagulation will be explained, including the benefits versus risks of its use.

### 214 Keys to Sustainable Home Therapies Program

1.25 CH

Marijo Johnson, MSN, RN, CNN

The presenter will share best practices to achieving and maintaining a home therapies program over the long term.

12:00 nn - 1:30 pm

### 220 Nephrology Nurse Recognition Lunch

Network with friends and celebrate the professional accomplishments of colleagues as the ANNA Outstanding Achievement Award winners are announced. The luncheon also will include the annual ANNA business meeting, induction of the 2024-2025 Board of Directors, and a message from incoming ANNA President Nancy Colobong Smith.

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Concurrent Sessions (231-234)

### 231 Writing for Publication: From Idea to Article

1.25 CH

Beth Ulrich, EdD, RN, FACHE, FAONL, FAAN

Nephrology Nursing Journal Editor-in-Chief Beth Ulrich will review the manuscript development, peer review, and publication processes and provide tips for developing a plan for writing and submitting a manuscript for publication.

### 232 Pediatric Mental Health

1.25 CH

Tyson Moore, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CPN, CNN-NP

This presentation will cover the assessment, treatment, and ongoing management of common mental health diagnoses of children who have chronic kidney disease.

### 233 Staff Retention

1.25 CH

Judy Kauffman, DNP, MSN, RN, CNN

This session will provide insight into how to proactively deal with staff turnover and move the dial in the direction of retention.

### 234 Investigating the Updates of Polycystic Kidney Disease

1.25 CH, Rx

Jennifer Branch, DNP, APRN, NP-C, CCTC

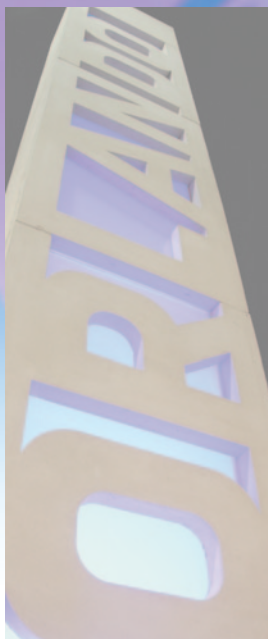
This session will provide the latest updates on pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic management options for polycystic kidney disease.

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

### 240 Nephrology Nursing Networking Mixer Sponsored by the ANNA Leadership Committee

Connect with experienced nurses from diverse specialties, including pediatric, transplant, kidney transplant, value-based care, in-center hemodialysis, home dialysis (hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis), CKD management, acute dialysis, research, and industry specialties, to explore career opportunities in kidney care and dialysis.





# Enjoy Orlando!

Spend your Tuesday afternoon and evening enjoying the Caribe Royale amenities or exploring the many entertainment, shopping, and leisure opportunities in the Orlando area. The symposium program features pre-recorded, on-demand educational content accessible at your convenience, enabling in-person attendees to enjoy leisure time while in Florida. See information about on-demand sessions on page 9. *All registrants (in-person and livestream) will have access to on-demand session content.*



## Wednesday, April 17

7:00 am - 8:15 am

### General Session

#### **301 Gastrointestinal Symptoms and CKD: Impact and Intervention**

**1.25 CH, Rx**

*Annmarie Duggan, MS, RD*

This session will cover common gastrointestinal symptoms experienced by patients with chronic kidney disease. The presenter will explore the multifactorial etiologies and will offer interventions and medical management options to reduce symptom burden and improve overall well-being.

8:30 am - 9:30 am

### General Session

#### **311 Health Policy Update**

**1.0 CH**

*Donna Bednarski, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, CNN, CNP*

*James Twaddell, ANNA Health Policy Consultant*

This session will provide an update on health policy impacting nephrology nursing. Learn about legislative and regulatory policies that have the actual or potential power to influence nursing practice, education, and delivery of care to patients with kidney disease. Explore legislative and policy issues of importance to the nursing profession and patients' lives.

9:45 am - 11:00 am

### General Session

#### **321 Master the Mock Code: The First 15**

**1.25 CH**

*Louisa Freiburger, RN, CDN*

This presentation will cover the critical actions that should occur during the first 15 minutes following a cardiopulmonary arrest in order to achieve the best possible outcome. Case scenarios will encourage audience participation in discussing common errors, best practices in resuscitation, and the importance of teamwork.

11:15 am - 12:30 pm

### Closing Session

#### **331 Malpractice 2.0**

**1.25 CH**

*Kristin Larson, MSN, RN, AGNP-BC, CNN*  
*Lisa Zokas Kindy, JD*



*Kristin Larson*



*Lisa Zokas Kindy*

These presenters return by audience request to cover the multifaceted topic of malpractice. Emphasis will be on high-risk litigation situations, such as driving after dialysis, falls in and outside of the unit (including the parking lot!), and IV push medications administered by patient care technicians (some states currently permit them to administer heparin). Discussion will include case examples. Presenters will point out implications for all nephrology nurses. You won't want to miss this session!



# On-Demand Sessions

In addition to the live sessions featured during the symposium program, the following sessions will be pre-recorded and available on-demand via the ANNA Online Library. All on-demand session content is included with full symposium registration; full symposium registrants also may redeem up to 7.0 contact hours for on-demand sessions. Additional contact hours for on-demand sessions are available for purchase via the ANNA Online Library. (Note: Contact hours are to be determined; each session will offer a minimum of 1.0 contact hour.)

**OD01 An Intervention to Reduce Sedentary Behavior in Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease: A Feasibility Study**

*Mary Hannan, PhD, APRN, AGACNP-BC*

The results of a feasibility study regarding the application of a sedentary-reducing intervention in a sample of adults with chronic kidney disease will be shared. Discussion will include conclusions, along with application to practice.

**OD02 Peritoneal Dialysis: Expanding Patient Options and Reducing Complications**

*Lucy Todd, MSN, ACNP-BC, CNN*

This session will explore options and benefits of the peritoneal dialysis (PD) modality. Common complications in PD and the nephrology nurse's role also will be reviewed.

**OD03 Effect of Exercise Training on Inflammatory Pathways in Older Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease**

*Seon Yoon Chung, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE*

This session provides a review of findings and implications associated with a study to examine the effect of exercise training on the inflammatory markers in older adults with chronic kidney disease. (Note: Research funded by ANNA Research Grant.)

**OD04 Advance Care Planning**

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

This session will emphasize the importance of advance care planning for patients, especially for those with advanced kidney disease, and will define terminology such as goals of care discussion, advance directive, and durable power of attorney. The presentation also will cover the ability and instructions to bill for the goals of care discussion.

**OD05 Patient Re-evaluation and Management after a Failed Transplant**

*Amy Kupsco, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CCTC*

This speaker will discuss unique challenges of dealing with a failed kidney transplant and solutions for evaluation and listing for re-transplant options.

**OD06 Substance Abuse Disorders in the Kidney Disease Population**

*Laurie Willhite, PharmD, CPHQ, CSPI*

This session offers an overview of the unique challenges of providing care and treatment for patients with chronic kidney disease / end-stage kidney disease who also have substance abuse disorders.

**OD08 Abstract Presentations: Clinical Focus**

Learn from colleagues about clinical innovations they have implemented.

**OD09 Abstract Presentations: Clinical Focus**

Learn from colleagues about clinical innovations they have implemented.

**OD10 Abstract Presentations: Research Focus**

Learn from colleagues about research they have conducted.

# Invited Faculty

**Jay S. Agarwal, MD, MBA**, Vice President Clinical Affairs, Panoramic Health, Corona Del Mar, CA (Session 182)

**Rasheed Balogun, MD, FACP, FASN, HP (ASCP)**, Professor of Medicine; Regional Medical Director, Dialysis Program, University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, VA (Session 143)

**Donna Bednarski, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, CNN, CNP**, Nurse Practitioner, Harper University Hospital, Detroit, MI (Session 311)

**Jennifer Branch, DNP, APRN, NP-C, CCTC**, Nurse Practitioner, University of Kansas Health System, Kansas City, MO (Session 234)

**Rachael Buening, BSN, RN**, Lead Nephrology Clinical Specialist, Dialyze Direct, Teutopolis, IL (Session 181)

**Peggy Bushey, BSN, RN, CDN**, Accreditation and Regulatory Coordinator, University of Vermont Medical Center, Fairfax, VT (Session 171)

**Robert Campbell, PharmD, BCSCP**, Director, Standards Interpretation Group; Director, Medication Management, The Joint Commission, Oak Brook Terrace, IL (Session 020)

**Marian Charlton, SRN, RN, CCTC**, Clinical Manager, Hackensack Meridian Health, Pearl River, NY (Session 152)

**Seon Yoon Chung, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE**, Professor, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI (Session OD03)

**Robin Collins, MSN, BSN, RN, CNML, CJCP**, Vice President, Inpatient Clinical Initiatives, Fresenius Medical Care, Andover, MA (Session 020)

**Matthew Cooper, MD**, Professor & Division Chief of Transplantation, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI (Session 152)

**Christine Corbett, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN-NP, FNKF**, Assistant Research Professor, George Washington University; Executive Director, Coalition for Supportive Care of Kidney Patients, La Luz, NM (OD04)

**Christine Horvat Davey, PhD, BSPS, RN**, Instructor, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH (Session 211)

**Kelly Davis, MSN, APRN, ACNP-BC, CNN**, Staff Engineer, Clinical Applications & Innovation, Research & Development, Fresenius Medical Care North America, Goreville, IL (Session 213)

**Sheila Deziel, MSN, RN, CNN, FNKF**, Senior Clinical Consultant, Fresenius AG, Mesa, AZ (Session 181)

**Lesley Dinwiddie, MSN, RN, FNP, CNNe**, Consultant, Cary, NC (Session 145)

**Annamarie Duggan, MS, RD**, Clinical Education Specialist, Pentec Health, Fort Lauderdale, FL (Session 301)

**Keith Edwards, Clinical Account Manager**, Product Educator, Angelini Pharma, Pickerington, OH (Session 171)

**Louisa Freiburger, RN, CDN**, Area Manager of Education for Alaska JV Clinics, Fresenius Medical Care, Big Lake, AK (Session 321)

**Wendy Grantz, MSN, RN, CNN**, Home Hemodialysis Virtual Educator, DaVita, Indiana, PA

**Crystal Hall, BSN, Clinical Consultant**, NxStage for Fresenius Medical Care, Massillon, OH (Session 171)

**Mary Hannan, PhD, APRN, AGACNP-BC**, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Chicago, IL (Session OD01)

**Melanie C. Harper RN, CNN**, Central Anemia Manager DaVita, North Salt Lake, UT (Session 185)

**Dirk Hentschel, MD, FACS**, President, Vascular Access Society of the Americas; Director, Interventional Nephrology, Brigham & Women's Hospital; Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA (Session 142)

**Marijo Johnson, MSN, RN, CNN**, Assistant Nurse Manager, Department of Veterans Affairs (Session 214)

**Katerina Jones, DNP, APRN, ANP-C, CNN-NP**, Nephrology Nurse Practitioner, Metrolina Nephrology Associates, Cramerton, NC (Session 212)

**Judy Kauffman, DNP, MSN, RN, CNN**, Program Manager, Cellular Therapies & Stem Cell Transplant, University of Virginia Health, Charlottesville, VA (Session 233)

**Peter Kennealey, MD, FACS**, Associate Professor of Medicine; Surgical Director of Kidney & Pancreas Transplantation, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO (Session 152)

**Zayna Khayat, PhD**, Adjunct Professor, Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Session 103)

**Trudi Kilgore, BSN, RN**, Inpatient Unit Manager/Dialysis Nurse Manager, Ascentist Hospital, Leawood, KS (Session 010)

**Lisa Zokas Kindy, JD**, Attorney, Self-Employed, Tampa, FL (Session 331)

**Amy Kupsco, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CCTC**, Nurse Practitioner, Metrolina Nephrology Associates, PA, Charlotte, NC (Session OD05)

**Angela Kurosaka, DNP, RN, CNN, CCM, NEA-BC**, Senior Vice President, Value Based Care, US Renal Care, Columbiana, AL (Session 144)

**Paul Lambrecht, MJ, MHA, CPHQ, CPPS, FACHE**, Vice President of Quality and Patient Safety, Cooper University Healthcare, Camden, NJ (Session 010)

**Kristin Larson, MSN, RN, AGNP-BC, CNN**, Professor of Nursing, Roseman University, Salt Lake City, UT (Session 331)

**Linda Lee**, Area Technical Operations Manager, Fresenius Medical Care, Deer Lodge, MT (Session 153)

**Wendy Lester, MSN, RN, CNN**, Retired, Poway, CA (Session 183)

**Stephanie E.D. Malone, MSN, CCRN, FNP-BC**, Co-Manager, APP Division and Nurse Practitioner, Eastern Nephrology Associates, Wilmington, NC (Session 182)

**Pauline Marroquin, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN, CNN**, Clinical Nurse Manager, Memorial Hermann-TMC, Spring, TX (Session 173)

**Tyson Moore, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CPN, CNN-NP**, Nurse Practitioner, Children's Mercy Hospital, Lee's Summit, MO (Session 172, 232)

**Marianne Neumann, RN, CNN**, Retired, Rensselaer, NY (Session 183)

**Rosie Olivares, MSN/Ed, CNN, RN**, Nursing Professor, Pearland, TX (Session 185)

**Amber Paulus, PhD, RN, CPHQ**, Senior Director Value Based Care Clinical Operations, Kidneylink, Mechanicsville, VA (Session 155)

**Glenda Payne, MS, RN, CNN**, Chief Compliance Officer, Emeritus, National Dialysis Accreditation Commission, Duncanville, TX (Session 020)

**Cristina Perez, MSN, RN, FNP-C**, Kidney Care Specialist, Caredon Health, Jurupa Valley, CA (Session 182)

**Anitha Philip, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CNN-NP, FNKF**, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Nephrology Division, Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, Orland Park, IL (Session 174)

**David Serur, MD**, Physician, Hackensack University Medical Center, Englewood, NJ (Session 152)

**Leah Foster Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN-NP, FNKF**, Director of Advanced Practice Providers, Metrolina Nephrology Associates, Mooresville, NC (Session 151)

**Deborah Stamps, EdD, MBA, MS, RN, GNP, NE-BC, CDE, FAAN**, Consultant, Deborah Stamps Consulting, LLC, Henrietta, NY (Session 154)

**Lucy Todd, MSN ACNP-BC, CNN**, Retired, Asheville, NC (Session OD02)

**James Twaddell**, Senior Policy Advisor, Venable, LLC, Washington, DC (Session 311)

**Jeffrey Tyer, RN, CNN**, Senior Manager of Clinical Education, Fresenius Medical Care, Live Oak, TX (Session 185)

**Beth Ulrich, EdD, RN, FACHE, FAONL, FAAN**, Editor-in-Chief, *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, Pearland, TX (Session 231)

**Jennifer Vavrinchik, MS, RN, CNN**, Chief Operating Officer, National Dialysis Accreditation Commission, Naples, FL (Session 020)

**Nestor Dante Verano, DNP, RN, APRN-FPA, MEDSURG-BC, CNN, CCRN, AGNP-C, CNN-NP**, Nephrology Nurse Practitioner, Excel Kidney Care, Chicago, IL (Session 174)

**Cassandra Whitmore, RD, LMNT**, Consultant, Cassie Consulting, Lincoln, NE (Session 141)

**Laurie Willhite, PharmD, CPHQ, CSPI**, Medications Safety Office, Hennepin Healthcare, Minneapolis, MN (Session OD06)

**Joanna Yost, PhD, ABPP**, Director, Behavioral Emergency Response Team, University of Virginia Health, Charlottesville, VA (Session 010)

**Geraldine Zingraf, DNP, MBA, RN, CNN, CCTC**, Transplant Program Administrator, Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital, Franklin Park, IL (Session 184)



# Hotel & Travel Information

## Hotel Reservations

The official hotel for the 2024 symposium is:

### Caribe Royale All Suite Hotel & Convention Center

8101 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32821

Check in: 4:00 pm ~ Check out: 11:00 am

\$179 queen/king suite, \$199 deluxe king + taxes  
(currently 12.5%)

Note: Additional \$15 charge for each room guest over two.

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Phone reservations: 800-823-8300

(ask for ANNA National Symposium rate)

**The discounted conference rate is available until March 15, 2024, or until rooms sell out.** Reservations received after this date are subject to space and rate availability.

**Note:** Only make your hotel reservations via the ANNA reservation link or hotel phone number provided above. ANNA does **not** use a housing agency. No one from ANNA or the conference hotel will call you to make a hotel reservation; ignore any communications you may receive from outside agencies.

## Hotel Parking

Onsite parking is available at the following rates (subject to change):

- Self-parking: \$10 per day
- Valet: \$13 per day



## Airport

Orlando International Airport (MCO) is 16.4 miles from the hotel. Taxi service to/from the airport is approximately \$45-\$55 one way. Ride share to/from the airport is approximately \$25-\$40 one way. (Prices subject to change and surcharges.)

## Weather

Weather in Orlando, FL, in April is very warm with highs in the mid-80s and lows in the low 60s. Please pack a sweater (as conference room temperatures may vary) and comfortable walking shoes for your conference activities.

## Experience Florida!

The Caribe Royale offers plenty of opportunities for relaxation and entertainment during your stay, including a pool with water slide, a jogging trail, movie nights, fishing, bike rentals, and a shuttle bus to get around the property. If you choose to explore the greater Orlando area, the possibilities for entertainment are endless – theme parks, beaches, the arts, shopping, and more! For sight-seeing ideas, go to [www.visitorlando.com](http://www.visitorlando.com).

# Registration & General Information

## Registration

Register at [annanurse.org/symp24](https://annanurse.org/symp24). In-person and livestream registration options are available. Livestream sessions are to be determined and will be announced closer to the conference date. Full symposium registrants (in-person and livestream) will have access to **all** recorded conference content.

Preconference workshops require an additional fee. Preconference workshops will be offered in person only and will not be livestreamed.

All symposium communications will be sent via email. Please provide your email address when registering to ensure you receive your registration confirmation and other meeting communications.

All in-person pre-registrations must be received with payment by April 5, 2024. In-person registrations received after this date will be processed onsite.

## Deals & Discounts

- **Register by February 16, 2024**, for early bird rates.
- **Best Deal:** Combine a preconference workshop with the symposium for one low rate when you register by February 16, 2024. (*Available for in-person registrants only.*)
- **ANNA Members** save \$125 (or more) on registration.
- **Register for the symposium 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 – 5.0 CH
- Symposium\* – 21.75
- Bonus\*\* – 5.0 CH

\*Additional contact hours--- may be available if corporate support is received for pending programs.

\*\*Bonus contact hours are available with *full* symposium registration only and include meeting content only (not preconference sessions).

Sessions marked with **Rx** contain pharmacology content that can be applied toward pharmacology credit requirements.

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

American Nephrology Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

ANNA is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 17499.

## Online Library / Symposium Educational Materials

The ANNA Online Library ([annanurse.org/library](https://annanurse.org/library)) provides extra value for your symposium registration.

- Full symposium 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 to redeem your contact hours.
- After completing the symposium/session evaluation process, access your contact hour certificates in the Online Library any time.

## Payment Policy

No registration will be processed unless full payment is received with the registration form. If you do not receive an email confirming your registration, please contact the ANNA National Office.

## Refund Policy

*No telephone cancellations will be accepted.* Written notice of cancellation must be sent to the ANNA National Office ([anna@annanurse.org](mailto:anna@annanurse.org), 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 March 21, 2024. 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, strikes, pandemics, or acts of God, ANNA shall not be liable for registrant(s)' expenses.

## Guests

Guest tickets (\$125 each) are available for the 55th Anniversary Celebration Gala & Dance Party. Guest tickets are limited to *one* per symposium registrant and entitle the guest to attend the gala/dance party *only*. Guests are not admitted to exhibits or any other sessions/events.

## Media Release

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

## Questions?

Contact ANNA:  
[annanurse.org/symp24](https://annanurse.org/symp24)  
[anna@annanurse.org](mailto:anna@annanurse.org)  
888-600-2662 or 856-256-2320



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**4 easy ways to register.**  
**Reserve your spot today!**

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**ANNA Registration**  
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Pitman, NJ 08071-0056  
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**ANNA National Office**  
200 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ 08080



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<p><b>Join ANNA / Renew ANNA Membership with Registration</b></p> <p>You must be an ANNA member in good standing at the time you register to qualify for the "Member" rate. To join ANNA (or renew your ANNA membership) when registering, choose the "Regular" registration rate.</p> <p>Fee includes 1-year ANNA membership (new or renewal)</p> <p>↓ ↓ ↓</p> <p><b>MEMBER REGULAR NONMEMBER</b></p>		<p>Preconference Workshop (In person only) \$ _____</p> <p>National Symposium \$ _____</p> <p>Combination/Best Deal (In person only) Must be received by 2/16/2024 \$ _____</p> <p>Daily \$ _____</p> <p>Guest Ticket (\$125) (Gala/Dance Party only) \$ _____</p> <p><b>TOTAL DUE</b> \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed</p> <p>Charge my: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Am. Express</p> <p>for the amount of \$ _____</p> <p>ACCOUNT NUMBER _____</p> <p>Expiration Date _____</p> <p>Card Security Code: _____ (3-Digit code back of Visa &amp; Mastercard 4-Digit code front of American Express.)</p> <p>Print Cardholder's Name _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>	
<b>IN-PERSON REGISTRATION OPTIONS</b>			
<p><b>Preconference Workshop</b></p> <p>Indicate session choice below: 010 or 020</p> <p>Received by 2/16 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$280 <input type="checkbox"/> \$350</p> <p>Received 2/17-3/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 <input type="checkbox"/> \$305 <input type="checkbox"/> \$375</p> <p>Received on/after 3/16 and onsite <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> \$330 <input type="checkbox"/> \$390</p>			
<p><b>National Symposium</b></p> <p>Received by 2/16 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$580 <input type="checkbox"/> \$650</p> <p>Received 2/17-3/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$550 <input type="checkbox"/> \$630 <input type="checkbox"/> \$700</p> <p>Received on/after 3/16 and onsite <input type="checkbox"/> \$600 <input type="checkbox"/> \$680 <input type="checkbox"/> \$750</p>			
<p><b>BEST DEAL!</b> <b>Combination Preconference Workshop &amp; National Symposium</b></p> <p>Registration must be received by 2/16</p> <p>Indicate session choice below: 010 or 020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$675 <input type="checkbox"/> \$755 <input type="checkbox"/> \$900</p>			
<p><b>Daily Registration</b></p> <p>1-Day (check day) ___ Mon ___ Tues ___ Wed <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> \$355 <input type="checkbox"/> \$400</p>			
<p><b>Guest Ticket for Anniversary Gala/Dance Party</b></p> <p>Guest Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> \$125</p>			
<b>LIVESTREAM REGISTRATION OPTIONS</b>			
<p><b>National Symposium</b></p> <p>Received by 2/16 <input type="checkbox"/> \$525 <input type="checkbox"/> \$605 <input type="checkbox"/> \$675</p> <p>Received 2/17-3/15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$575 <input type="checkbox"/> \$655 <input type="checkbox"/> \$725</p> <p>Received on/after 3/16 and onsite <input type="checkbox"/> \$625 <input type="checkbox"/> \$705 <input type="checkbox"/> \$775</p>			
<p><b>Daily Registration</b></p> <p>1-Day (check day) ___ Mon ___ Tues ___ Wed <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 <input type="checkbox"/> \$380 <input type="checkbox"/> \$425</p>			
<b>SESSION CHOICES: (to be completed ONLY if attending in-person meeting in Orlando)</b>			
<b>Sunday (4/14)</b>	<b>Monday (4/15)</b>	<b>Tuesday (4/16)</b>	<b>Wednesday (4/17)</b>
<p><b>7:30am</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 010* <input type="checkbox"/> 020*</p> <p><b>7:30am</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 030 LEAD (Chapters)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 040 LEAD (SPNs)</p> <p><b>1:00pm</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 101 (pending)</p> <p><b>3:00pm</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 102</p> <p><b>4:30pm</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 103</p> <p><b>5:45pm</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 104</p> <p>*Optional; additional fee required</p>	<p><b>6:00am</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 110 Walk</p> <p><b>7:15am</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 120 (pending)</p> <p><b>10:15am</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 141 <input type="checkbox"/> 144</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 142 <input type="checkbox"/> 145</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 143</p> <p><b>11:45am</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 151 <input type="checkbox"/> 154</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 152 <input type="checkbox"/> 155</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 153</p>	<p><b>1:00pm</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 160 Box Lunch</p> <p><b>1:30pm</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 171 <input type="checkbox"/> 173</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 172 <input type="checkbox"/> 174</p> <p><b>4:15pm</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 181 <input type="checkbox"/> 183 <input type="checkbox"/> 185</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 182 <input type="checkbox"/> 184</p> <p><b>7:00pm</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 190 Gala/Dance Party</p>	<p><b>7:00am</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 201 (pending)</p> <p><b>10:30am</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 211 <input type="checkbox"/> 213</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 212 <input type="checkbox"/> 214</p> <p><b>12:00nn</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 220 Lunch</p> <p><b>1:45pm</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 231 <input type="checkbox"/> 233</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 232 <input type="checkbox"/> 234</p> <p><b>3:30pm</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 240 Networking</p>
<p><b>Save time and register online at:</b> <a href="https://annanurse.org/symp24">annanurse.org/symp24</a></p>			

## Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

If any special disability or diet arrangements are needed, please attach a note of explanation.

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In-person registrations received after this date will be processed onsite.