8th Annual Southwest Nephrology Conference
Friday - Saturday, February 23-24, 2007
Hyatt Regency Phoenix
At Civic Plaza
Phoenix, Arizona

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS
This two day course will update physicians, nurses, dietitians, social workers, and dialysis technicians on advances in management of renal and percutaneous transplantation. Other topics will include post transplant cardiac problems, resistant hypertension, treatment of IDDM and CKD, and psychosocial issues in dialysis patients. Concurrent sessions will include a review of Medicare rules regarding dialysis and dietary recommendations for patients with chronic kidney disease.

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Advise patients on the risks & benefits of peritoneal dialysis and nocturnal hemodialysis
- Manage blood pressure, lipid, and cardiac problems following kidney transplantation
- Evaluate and manage hemolytic uremic syndrome and IgA nephropathy
- Manage resistant hypertension
- Advise patients on percutaneous transplantation
- State four factors that influence optimal fluid balance
- Present the significance of specific abnormal lab values in the CKD patient
- Broaden understanding of Native American Culture & as it applies to diet
- Implement new KDOQI guidelines into everyday practice
- Advise patients on Medicare Part D plans
- Evaluate and manage the psychosocial and ethical implications of chronic kidney disease

DISCLAIMER
Attendance at this course does not indicate nor guarantee competence or proficiency in the performance of any procedures, which may be discussed or taught in this course.

MEETING LOCATION
The Hyatt Regency Phoenix, 52 North 2nd Street, is in the heart of the Copper Square District of downtown Phoenix, directly across the street from the Phoenix Civic Plaza Convention Center and adjacent to the Herberger Theater. Guests will find an assortment of entertainment options, such as the Arizona Science Center, Phoenix Museum of History, Heritage Square and the Shops of the Arizona Civic Center, all within walking distance.

RECREATION/LEISURE ACTIVITIES
Visit www.scottsdalecvb.com or www.phoenixcvb.com for additional recreation and leisure activities.

RESERVING A ROOM
The conference rate at the Hyatt Regency is $195 plus taxes per night (limited availability). To make your reservations please call 602-333-0000. For additional lodging you may call the Wyndham Phoenix, 50 E. Adams St. (across the street from the Hyatt Regency) at 602-333-0200.

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**COURSE SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY**

7:00 – 8:00 am **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

8:00 – 8:10 am **WELCOME**

8:10 – 9:00 am **PLENARY SESSION:**

- Life with a Kidney Transplant
  - James Rodriguez, MD

9:00 – 9:50 am **PLENARY SESSION:**

- Calcium & PTH in Dialysis Patients
  - Alfred Cheung, MD

10:00 – 10:50 am **PLENARY SESSION:**

- Hyponatremia in Runners & Bikers
  - Diana Hlebovy, RN

**SATURDAY**

7:00 – 8:00 am **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

8:00 – 8:10 am **PLENARY SESSION:**

- Legislative Update
  - Mark Neumann

8:10 – 9:00 am **PLENARY SESSION:**

- An Update on Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
  - Kathryn Tuttle, MD

9:40 – 10:20 am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

- Fistula First: What it Means to Social Work
  - Mark Neumann

- Getting to Yes … (cont'd)
  - Sandra Thornton, MSW

- Translating the Renal Diet for Native American Patients
  - Chhaya Patel, RD

- Survival of a Medicare Survey
  - Glenda Payne, RN

- Transplantation in the Sensitized Patient
  - Julie LaMantia, LCSW

- Home Dialysis Therapies: Home Hemodialysis
  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

10:40 – 11:20 am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

- Home Dialysis Therapies: Home Hemodialysis
  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

- Becoming an Advocate for Chronic Kidney Patients
  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

- Organ Trafficking: Its Consequences and Civil
  - Legislative Update
  - Mark Neumann

11:20 – 12:00 am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

- Medicare Part D: Challenges and Opportunities
  - Glenda Payne, RN

- Survival of a Medicare Survey
  - Glenda Payne, RN

- Shaping the Kidney Diet
  - Linda Hall, RD

- Follicles
  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

- Getting to Yes … (cont'd)
  - Sandra Thornton, MSW

3:00 – 3:15 pm **PLENARY SESSION:**

- Overcoming Obstacles … (cont'd)
  - Sandy Coorough, ACSW, LCSW

3:15 – 3:45 pm **PLENARY SESSION:**

- Prepping for Transplantation … (cont'd)
  - Sandra Coorough, ACSW, LCSW

4:15 – 5:15 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

- Medicare Modernization
  - Barbara Campbell, M.D.

- Getting to Yes … (cont'd)
  - Sandra Thornton, MSW

5:15 – 6:30 pm **RECEPTION**

**SUNDAY**

**1:30 – 3:00 pm**

**PLENARY SESSION:**

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- Nutrition and Inflammation in Dialysis Patients
  - Alphonso Chakraborty, MD

- How Do We Get There?
  - Sandra Taler, M.D.

3:30 – 4:30 pm **PLENARY SESSION:**

- Ethical Issues in Living Kidney Donation
  - Mark Neumann

- Home Dialysis Therapies: Outcomes-Driven Nephrology Social Work and Its Promise for Renal Disease Management
  - Mark Neumann

- Organ Trafficking: Its Consequences and Civil
  - Legal Update
  - Mark Neumann

- Shaping the Kidney Diet
  - Linda Hall, RD

- Follicles
  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

- Getting to Yes … (cont'd)
  - Sandra Thornton, MSW

6:00 – 6:30 pm **PLENARY SESSION:**

- Fluid Management During Hemodialysis
  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

- Outcomes-Driven Nephrology Social Work and Its Promise for Renal Disease Management
  - Mark Neumann

- Improved outcomes … for patients
  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

- Follicles
  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

**12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**LUNCH**

**10:00 – 10:30 am**

**PLENARY SESSION:**

10:00 – 10:40 am **PLENARY SESSION:**

- Fluid Management: Traditionally
  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

- Follicles
  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

- Getting to Yes … (cont'd)
  - Sandra Thornton, MSW

- Transplantation in the Sensitized Patient
  - Julie LaMantia, LCSW

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  - Troy Zimmerman, MD

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The registration form for the conference is available online at the following link: [Registration Form](#).

To register, please complete the registration form and return it to Arizona Kidney Foundation.

Please note that the registration fees are as follows:

- Early Bird (before February 3) - $110
- One Day - $85
- Non-Medical (no education units) - $100
- Allied Health - $125
- Limited scholarships are available through the Arizona Kidney Foundation.

For more information, please contact Pat Carrell at 602-840-1644 ext 205.