

September 10 & 11, 2025

Holiday Inn, Fargo and Webex



About this Symposium:

This year's symposium will cover updates on managing CKD stages 4 and 5, including strategies for delaying kidney failure progression and treatment options like transplant, hemodialysis, and home modalities. Key topics include pediatric dialysis, patient non-adherence, quality regulations, improving patient outcomes, pharmaceuticals, sexual dysfunction, health equity, disparities, and enhancing healthcare provider resilience.

Registration and Fees

Please register at sanfordhealth.org and type in keyword Nephrology Symposium, or use this QR code:



Payment can be made via credit card. You will be prompted to create a Success Center account if you don't already have a log-in. An email address is required for an account.

Sanford Employees/GSS/Students: Register in Success Center with course code ps-5478

Registration Fee

General Registration Fee: \$70 Sanford Employee: \$50

Cancellation Policy

The registration fee will be refunded if you choose to cancel on or before August 19, 2025. No refunds will be given after August 19, 2025.

Conference Location/Hotel Accommodations

Holiday Inn, 3803 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND For reservations, call (701) 282-2700 or (888)465-4329;

Dietary Needs/Accommodations

Participants who require assistive devices and accessible meeting rooms, or have special dietary needs (i.e. vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.) please contact Kimberly Bommersbach at (701) 234-6715 or (800) 437-4010 ext. 6715.

Additional Information

Please wear your business name tag to the conference, as name tags will not be provided.

For comfort, we recommend dressing in layers as it is difficult to control room temperature in conference facilities.

Continuing Education Hours

Nursing

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

Maximum of 13.0 ANCC contact hours

Physicians

Sanford Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Sanford Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.0 AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

North Dakota Social Work

Sanford Health is an approved provider by the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners. 10.0 Social Work contact hours awarded (Approved Provider #56).

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South Dakota Social Work

This organization, Sanford Health approval number 1021, is approved as a provider for continuing education by the: South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners. Social Workers will receive a maximum of 10.0 continuing education clock hours for participating in this course.

Registered Dietitians

Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Professionals

Transplant Coordinators

Contact Information

For further information regarding registration, the educational program, or for exhibit or commercial support information, contact Kimberly Bommersbach at kimberly.bommersbach@sanfordhealth.org.

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

	REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS
7:50 – 8:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Case Management of the CKD Patient Maria Regnier, MSN, RN, CNN
9:00 – 10:00 AM	ESRD QIP – Past, Present and Future Andrew D. Howard, MD, FACP
10:00 - 10:30 AM	EXHIBITOR BREAK
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Increasing Organ Transplant Access (IOTA) Model <i>Andrew D. Howard, MD, FACP</i>
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11:30 - 12:30 PM	LUNCH
12:30 - 12:30 PM	Living Donor Laparoscopic Nephrectomy and Kidney Transplant Procedures Anant Dinesh, MD, MS Bhargav Mistry, MD, FRCSeng, FRDSL, FCCM
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12:30 - 2:30 PM	Living Donor Laparoscopic Nephrectomy and Kidney Transplant Procedures Anant Dinesh, MD, MS Bhargav Mistry, MD, FRCSeng, FRDSL, FCCM
12:30 - 2:30 PM 2:30-2:45 PM	Living Donor Laparoscopic Nephrectomy and Kidney Transplant Procedures Anant Dinesh, MD, MS Bhargav Mistry, MD, FRCSeng, FRDSL, FCCM EXHIBITOR BREAK Sexual Disfunction and Kidney Disease

Thursday, September 11, 2025

7:00 - 7:50 AM	REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & EXHIBITS
7:50 – 8:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions
8:00 – 9:00AM	MY ESRD Journey Antonio Green
9:00 – 9:30 AM	EXHIBITOR BREAK
9:30 - 10:30 AM	ESRD Consolidated Billing Melissa Goerges, MHA, MA, RCES
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Oxalates: A Look at Their Impact on the At-Risk Kidney Population Abby Fenlason, RD
11:30 - 12:30 PM	LUNCH
12:30 - 2:30 PM	Welcome Home: Home Dialysis 101 Catrice Andree, MSN, RN, PHN Tiffaney Borg, RN Naomi Kawlewski, BAN, RN Shanae Stafki, MSN, RN
2:30 - 2:45 PM	EXHIBITOR BREAK
2:45-3:45 PM	Examining Key Components of Providing Equitable Care in Nephrology, Renal and Transplant Patients Michael Burson, LCSW, LICSW
3:45 - 4:45 PM	Managing Burnout and Caregiver Stress: A Primer for Health Care Professionals Amanda Storey, PsyD, LP
5:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT

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