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- Renal Physicians Association (RPA),
- American Academy of Nephrology Physician Assistants (AANPA)

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- ☐ RPA Member \$99
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RENAL PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION

Attend an RPA Educational Seminar:

Nephrology Survival Skills for Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners

From the Classroom to Clinical Patient Care



March 12-13, 2007

Renaissance Harborplace Hotel
Baltimore, MD



CME Consultants, Inc.
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Overview

As the demands to meet the needs of an ever growing population of kidney disease patients are increasing, advanced practice nurses and physician assistants are broadening their scope of practice into all areas of patient care. This program has been designed to address the needs of the practitioner, whether novice or experienced, to explore caring for inpatient kidney patients and the kidney transplant patient. The Renal Physicians Association (RPA) in collaboration with the American Academy of Nephrology Physician Assistants has designed a program which highlights the relevant areas of clinical nephrology and provides current information that applies directly to your practice. Please join us as we collaborate to share knowledge and continue to improve the quality of care we provide our patients.

This program is jointly sponsored by the Renal Physicians Association and CME Consultants, Inc.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of the workshop participants should be able to:

- Assess the current economic landscape within which the practice of nephrology is working and how practitioners will contribute to the delivery of high quality care in all areas of nephrology practice.
- Apply practice guidelines as a method to improve quality outcomes and the importance of outcomes review to initiate quality improvement steps.
- Identify acute renal failure diagnosis and management principles.
- Review the landmark CHOIR study results from 2006 with an emphasis on anemia and bone metabolism.
- Demonstrate the chairside evaluation of the vascular access and its meaning to the interventional nephrologists.
- Apply care to the immediate post-operative kidney transplant patient.
- Interpret the GFR calculation and other pertinent lab results.
- Distinguish essential from secondary causes of HTN and most effective diagnostic and treatment strategies.
- Compare the practitioner's current practice against the national norms in nephrology and other fields to gain better understanding of potential opportunities to expand their practice.

Target Audience

This meeting is designed for Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and other healthcare providers working in Nephrology.

Hotel Reservations

The meeting will be held at the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. The hotel is located at 202 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

You can make your hotel reservations by calling **800-266-9432** or online by at the RPA website www.renalmid.org, click Educational Programs then Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant. The room rate for the meeting is \$189 single/double occupancy plus applicable taxes. You must make your reservations before **February 07, 2007** to qualify for the special rate. After this date, the special convention rate may not be available. **Reserve your room NOW!**

Preliminary Program

Monday, March 12

1:00pm	Registration
2:00pm	Program Overview
2:10pm	President's Message: Delivering High Quality Care
2:40pm	Implementation of Practice Guidelines in Office Practice Richard Goldman, MD
3:30pm	Break
4:00pm	Management of Acute Renal Failure Paul Palevsky, MD
5:00pm	Caring for the Immediate Post Transplant Patient Speaker to be determined
6:00pm	Meeting Adjourns
6:15pm	Networking Reception

Tuesday, March 13

7:00am	Registration Continental Breakfast Served
8:00am	Highlights in Nephrology 2006
9:00am	Concurrent Workshops Workshop A: The Chairside Evaluation of Hemodialysis Access *Arif Asif, MD Workshop B: Pre-Transplant Evaluation Speaker to be determined Workshop C: Understanding the Lab Values in CKD Charles Foulkes, MD and Lori Benton, PA-C
10:15am	Break
10:30am	Repeat Concurrent Workshops A-C
11:45am	Lunch
1:00pm	When is Hypertension Secondary? *Rejiv Aggarwal, MD
2:00pm	My Life as a Practitioner: How Do I Compare to National Benchmarks? Lynn Agnew, APN and Kim Zuber, PA-C
3:00pm	Closing Remarks, Meeting Adjourns Keith Bellovich, DO

Speakers invited not confirmed. In accordance with Policy, presenters have indicated if they have a conflict of interest and if so, it has been resolved.

Continuing Education

Organizers have applied for 7.5 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit from the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Total number of approved credits yet to be determined.

This program has been approved for 9.1 contact hours of continuing education by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Program ID 0611452

Day One - 3.6 contact hours

Day Two - 5.5 contact hours

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RPA 2007 Annual Meeting

When you register for the "Nephrology Survival Skills for Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners – From the Classroom to Clinical Patient Care," you can attend Monday's session of the RPA 2007 Annual Meeting at no additional cost. Monday's Session, March 12, 2007 begins at 9:00am and ends at 12 noon.

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