



# Annual Dialysis Conference

presented by the *University of Missouri Division of Nephrology*

## ADC Technician Program • Sunday, March 4, 2018

Dialysis Technicians comprise a major portion of the workforce in dialysis facilities. They are essential members of the interdisciplinary team who interact closely with patients and other healthcare providers. This program is designed for dialysis technicians and other healthcare providers who participate in providing care for patients on dialysis therapy.

*Please use the ADC Technician program registration form when registering for this program*

8:00am **Welcome** - *Leonor Ponferrada, BSN, RN, CNN*

### Session 1

8:10 - 10:30am

Presenter: Sharon Swofford, MA, RN, CNN

8:10 Group Learning Activity: Test Your Knowledge of Dialysis Facilitators: *Danilo Concepcion, CBNT, CCHT-A; Glenda Payne, MSN, RN, CNN; Karen Evans, BSN, RN, CHT, CBNT*

Start your day with this group activity that promises to be informative and fun. Bring out your competitive spirit and win exciting prizes.

9:10 Practical Aspects of Hemodialysis - *Danilo Concepcion, CBNT, CCHT-A*

This presentation will discuss the various facets of the hemodialysis processes that are performed in which the rationale and reason may be obscure or doesn't make sense. It will cover topics ranging from issues such as water treatment, dialyzer, dialysis machine and routine practices that can potentially and/or unknowingly harm the patient.

9:50 Offering Compassion and Empathy: A Simple Act to Elicit Patient Engagement - *Dori Schatell, MS*

10:30 Break

### Session 2

10:45am - 12:00pm

Presenter: Leonor Ponferrada, BSN, RN; Shirley Farrah, PhD, RN-BC

10:45 **Barbara Prowant Lectureship: Nursing Keynote**  
Creating Sustainable Changes in the Workplace to Improve Outcomes - Lessons Learned from the CSI (Clinical Scene Investigator) Academy - *Karen Cox, PhD, RN, FAAN*

12:00 Lunch

Exhibits and Posters

1:00 - 2:00pm

Visit the poster presentations.

### Session 3

2:00 - 3:30pm

Presenter: Darla Doubet, MA, RN

2:00 A Stunning Fact You Should Know: Why Volume Management and Blood Pressure Control is Critical in Preventing Cardiovascular Events in Dialysis Patients - *Lisa Koester, MSN, RN*  
2:45 Drawing Blood Properly: Practical Tips  
*Lesley Dinwiddie, MSN, RN*

This presentation will help explain the proper technique of drawing blood and help you understand the reasons behind doing things such as: turning down ultrafiltration, how long should blood sit, how to spin technique, etc. You will hear the ramifications of improper technique and how it will affect patients and the dialysis facility.

3:20 Discussion

3:30 Break

### Session 4

3:40 - 5:30pm

Presenter: Karen Evans, BSN, RN

3:40 Strategies to Prolong the Life of the Vascular Access  
*Tushar Vachharajani, MD*

Interactive Facilitators: *Danilo Concepcion, CBNT, CCHT-A; Forrest Rawls; Karen Evans, BSN, RN, CHT, CBNT*

This session is a combination lecture and experiential learning that will focus on what dialysis staff must do in caring for the vascular access. Discussion will include: monitoring and surveillance, observation and inspection, recognition of potential problems and improving skills in cannulation technique.

5:30 Adjourn

Exhibits and Posters

5:30-7:00pm

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## Exhibits and Posters

1:00 - 2:00 and 5:30 - 7:00pm

**Be sure to visit the Exhibits and Poster presentations!**

**View the poster presentations on your own or join one of the nursing faculty guided tours.**

**Check schedule at the entrance to the poster presentations.**