

**36th Symposium on Pediatric Dialysis
47th Annual Dialysis Conference
February 25-February 28, 2027
Kansas City, Missouri**

Thursday, February 25, 2027

Pediatric Nursing “Meet and Greet”

12:00- 12:25pm

Meet and network with other nurses and advanced practice providers working with children with kidney disease.

Pediatric Dietitian “Meet and Greet”

12:00- 12:25pm

Meet and network with other dietitians working with children with kidney disease.

12:25pm: Welcome – Steven Alexander, MD

Session 1: Fundamentals and Advances in Dialysis for Children, Part 1

12:30 pm- 2:30 pm

12:30 Physiology of Blood Purification

1:00 Peritoneal Dialysis Prescription and Adequacy Monitoring

1:30 Hemodialysis Prescription and Adequacy Monitoring

2:00 Cardiovascular Complications

2:30-3:00 pm Break

Session 2: Fundamentals and Advances in Dialysis for Children, Part 2

3:00 pm- 5:00 pm

3:00 Pediatric Dialysis Nutrition Guidelines

3:30 Growth and Growth Hormone Therapy

4:00 Management of Bone Disease in Children on Dialysis: The Basics

4:30 Renal Anemia: The Basics

Session 3: Nursing Breakout 1:

5:15- 6:00 pm

Nursing Interventions for Clinical Problems: Troubleshooting Issues on Dialysis

Friday, February 26, 2026

Session 3: General Session - Awards and Keynote Presentations

8:00-10:00am

10:00am Break

Session 4: Pediatric Keynote and Best Abstracts**10:30am-12:00pm**

10:30 Pediatric Keynote:

The Future of Kidney Replacement Therapy: What Will Dialysis Look Like in 2035 – Joanne Bargman, MD

11:15 Best Abstract 1

11:30 Best Abstract 2

11:45 Best Abstract 3

12:00 Lunch

Session 5: Symposium on Access**2:00-4:00pm**

2:00 HD Access Complications and Consideration

2:30 PD Access Complications and Considerations

3:00 Infectious Complications (PD and HD)

3:45 Discussion

Session 6: Pediatric Dietitian Breakout 1**2:00- 4:00pm**

2:00 AI in Pediatric Renal Nutrition: Opportunities, Limitations & Risks

3:00 Clinical Conundrums: Let's Talk

Faculty Guided Tours of the Pediatric Posters**4:30-6:00pm****Saturday, February 27, 2026****Session 7: Hot Topics****8:00-10:00am**

8:00 Transplanting the Un-transplantable: An Update on Desensitization

8:30 Volume Management in Children on Dialysis

9:00 Cystinosis – Is There a Cure with Gene Therapy?

9:30 DISOTS

Session 8: Pediatric Dietitian Breakout 2 (Hot Topics)**8:00- 10:00 am**

8:00 Primary Hyperoxaluria and Cystinuria: Translating Treatment into Nutrition Care

8:45 Emerging Topics: A Multidisciplinary Perspective

10:00 Break

Session 9: Fellows Case Conference: Stump the Consultants**10:30 am- 12:00 pm**

Session 10: Nursing Breakout 2**10:30 am-12:00 pm**

- 10:30 Caring for the Complex Patient with Growing Case Management Needs: How to Leverage Your Resources
- 11:15 Discussing Sensitive Topics with Your Dialysis Patients- Navigating Difficult Conversations
- 12:00 Lunch Break

Session 11: Ethical Situations in the Dialysis Unit- Case Based**2:00 – 4:00pm**

- Keeping a Patient Alive to be a Donor
- Vaccines and Transplant
- Just Because We Can, Does It Mean We Should?

Session 12: Fundamentals for Families**4:30-6:00pm**

Learn from patients and families as we hear their experiences and ways the medical team can improve care. This informal session brings great discussion surrounding the lived experience of patients/families on dialysis

6:00pm Adjourn

Sunday, February 28, 2026**Session 13: Billing Round Table****8:00-10:00am****Session 14: Nursing Breakout 3 - From Exhaustion to Empowerment: Addressing Burnout in Pediatric Dialysis Care****Session 15: Pediatric Dietitian Breakout 3****8:00-10:00**

- 8:00 When Supplements Become the Diet: What Are We Missing?
- 9:00 Putting the Pieces Together: A Complex Pediatric Renal Case

Session 16: Case Presentation with Mult-D team- Discuss a Challenge**10:30am -12:00pm****12:00 Meeting Concludes**