



Conference Schedule

Attire: Casual

Sunday

- ❖ 5:00pm-7:00 pm Informal Meet Up at the Pool

Monday

- ❖ 8:00 am Welcome — *Rich Berkowitz, Founder of NxStageUsers*
- ❖ 8;10 am Welcome to Vegas and Congressional Outlook, *Hon. Shelley Berkley (D – NV - 1)*
- ❖ 8:40 am Home Dialysis — How Far We've Come – *Alan Hull, Medical Director, NxStage Medical*
- ❖ 9:10 am Where NxStage Is and Where It's Going — *Joe Turk, Sr. Vice President, Operations, NxStage Medical*
- ❖ 9:50 am Break
- ❖ 10:20 am Informed Consent and Nocturnal Dialysis — *Robert S. Lockridge, Jr., MD, UVA Lynchburg, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Virginia School of Medicine*
- ❖ 11:00 am Freedom Study – *Michael Kraus, MD, Professor of Clinical Medicine Clinical Coordinator, Division of Nephrology Medical Director, Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD), Hemodialysis and Acute Dialysis Units, Indiana University School of Medicine.*
- ❖ 11:30 am How Dialysis Providers Can Improve Home Dialysis — *Peter Laird, MD and Dialyzer*
- ❖ 12;00pm-1:00 pm Lunch
- ❖ 1:00 pm Good Dialysis Index (via Skype) – *John Agar, A/Prof, MBBS*

- FRCP(Lond) FRACP, Nephrologist and Unit Director,
Barwon Health, Geelong, Victoria, Australia*
- ❖ 1:30 pm Final Bundling Rules and How Health Care Reform Impacts Dialysis — *Linda Upchurch, Director of Public Policy, NxStage Medical*
 - ❖ 2:00 pm Quality Indicators — *Stuart Sprague, DO, Chief of Nephrology and Hypertension, NorthShore University Healthcare System, Evanston, IL – Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine Professor of Medicine*
 - ❖ 2:30 pm Public Policy Advocacy and NxStageUsers — *Rich Berkowitz*
 - ❖ 3:00 pm *Break*
 - ❖ 3:15 pm Being Your Own Best Advocate — *Jim Smith, Regional Chair, NKC; Dialyzer of 3 ½ yrs*
 - ❖ 3:45 pm Talking Up Home Dialysis to Prospective Dialyzors – *Harvey Wells, Dialyzer*
 - ❖ 4:15 pm Being a Working Mother on Dialysis — *Vanessa Evans, Dialyzer*
 - ❖ 4:45 pm Living It Up Traveling with NxStage – *Dan Larrabee, Dialyzer*
 - ❖ 6:00pm-9:00pm NxStage Educational Event with Light Buffet

Tuesday

- ❖ 8:00 am Panel: Using NxStage to Bridge to Transplantation, *David Rosenbloom and Cathy Straus, former Dialyzors and Current Transplants*
- ❖ 8:30 am Day in the Life of a Caregiver/Partner – *Pat Colongione, Caregiver*
- ❖ 9:00 am Being the Mother of a Pediatric to Adulthood Dialyzer – *Barbara Riddle, Care Partner*
- ❖ 9:30 am Beyond Traditional Advanced Directives: Reality and Humor – *Denise Eilers, BSN, RN*
- ❖ 10:00 am *Break*
- ❖ 10:30 am Short Daily vs. Nocturnal – *John Moran, MD, BS, FRACP, VP Clinical Affairs/Home Therapies, DaVita Inc.*
- ❖ 11:00 am Redefining Kidney Disease Terminology for a New Day –

Rich Berkowitz

- ❖ 11:30 am Getting Nephrologists to Practice What They Preach – Dr. Robert Winrow -- MD, Minor and James Clinic, Seattle; Fellow, University of Washington Nephrology
- ❖ 12:00 am Where We Need to Go — Brent Miller, MD, Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO.
- ❖ 12:30 am Transforming Dialysis Care – Gary Peterson, Editor, *RenalWeb*

- ❖ . Open mic at the end if possible

Conference concludes at 1:00 pm

Wednesday

- ❖ 10am – 6pm Excursion to Hoover Dam/ Lake Mead, Valley of the Fire or Red Rock Canyon

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Group rates will be available for Las Vegas Shows.

