



1St Annual NxStageUsers Meet Up and Conference
October 10th–15th
Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas

Schedule of Events

Date/Time	Event	Other Information
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Sunday	October 10th, 2010	
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5:00-7:00PM	Informal Meet Up at Pool Area	
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Monday	October 11th, 2010	Day 1 Events
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7:30AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:30AM	Welcome Message	<i>Richard Berkowitz</i> - Founder of NxStageUsers, Dialyzer
8:40AM	Welcome to Vegas and Congressional Outlook	<i>Hon. Shelley Berkley</i> (D - NV -1)
9:10AM	Home Dialysis - How Far We've Come	<i>Alan Hull</i> , Medical Director, NxStage Medical
9:40AM	Where NxStage Is and Where It's Going	<i>Joe Turk</i> , Sr Vice President, Operations, NxStage Medical
10:10AM	Break	
10:30AM	Informed Consent and Nocturnal Dialysis	<i>Robert S Lockridge Jr.,</i> Medical Director UVA Home Dialysis Program, Clinical Assistant Professor - University of Virginia Dept of Medicine, Board Certified Internal Medicine
11:00AM	Freedom Study	TBA
11:30AM	How Dialysis Providers Can Improve Home Dialysis	<i>Peter Laird, MD and Dialyzer</i>
12:00PM	Lunch Break	
1:00PM	Good Dialysis Index (via Skype) Video Conference	<i>John Agar, A/Prof, MBBS FRCP (Lond) FRACP, Nephrologists and Unit Director, Barwon Health, Geelong, Victoria Australia</i>



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1:30PM	Final Bundling Rules and How Health Care Reform Impacts Dialysis	<i>Linda Upchurch</i> , Director of Public Policy, NxStage Medical
2:00PM	Quality Indicators	<i>Stuart Sprague</i> , 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
2:30PM	Public Policy Advocacy and NxStageUsers	<i>Rich Berkowitz</i> , Dialyzer
3:00PM	Being Your Own Best Advocate	<i>Jim Smith</i> , Regional Chair, NKC, Dialyzer
3:30PM	Talking up Home Dialysis to Prospective Dialyzors	<i>Harvey Wells</i> , Dialyzer
4:00PM	Panel: Using NxStage to Bridge To Transplantation	<i>David Rosenbloom and Cathy Straus</i> , Former Dialyzors and Current Transplants
4:30PM	Living It Up Traveling with NxStage	<i>Dan Larrabee</i> , Dialyzer
6:00 -8:00PM	NxStage Reception and Dinner	
Tuesday	October 12, 2010	Day 2 Events
7:30AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:30AM	Being a Working Mother on Dialysis	<i>Vanessa Evans</i> , Dialyzer
9:00AM	Day in the Life of a Caregiver/Partner	<i>Pat Colongione</i> , Caregiver
9:30AM	Being the Mother of a Pediatric to Adulthood Dialyzer	<i>Barbara Riddle</i> , Caregiver/Partner
10:00AM	Beyond Traditional Advanced Directives: Reality and Humor	<i>Denise Eilers</i> , BSN, RN



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10:30AM	Break	
10:45AM	Short Daily vs Nocturnal	<i>John Moran</i> , MB, VP Home Therapies, Davita (TBA)
11:15AM	Redefining the Terms Associated with Kidney Disease	<i>Rich Berkowitz</i> , Dialyzor
11:45AM	How to get Doctors to Practice What They Preach (Selling the NxStage Therapy to Other Nephrologists and Dialysis Nurses)	<i>Dr. Robert Winnrow</i> , MD, Minor and James Clinic, Seattle, Fellow, University of Washington Nephrology
12:15PM	Where We Need to Go	<i>Brent Miller</i> , MD, Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO
12:45PM	Transforming Dialysis Care	<i>Gary Peterson</i> , Editor, RenalWeb
	Open Mic Discussion	If Time Permits
1:00PM	Conference Concludes	
Wednesday	October 13, 2010	Day 3 Group Activities
	Excursion To Hoover Dam / Lake Mead, Valley of the Fire or Red Rock Canyon	
Thursday	October 14, 2010	Day 4 Group Activities
	Excursion To Hoover Dam / Lake Mead, Valley of the Fire or Red Rock Canyon	