



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

Schedule of Events

Date/Time	Event	Other information
Sunday	October 10, 2010	
5:00–7:00PM	Informal Meet Up at the Pool Area	
Monday	October 11th, 2010	Day 1 Events
7:30AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:30AM	Welcome Message	Richard Berkowitz—Dialyzor, Founder of NxStageUsers
8:40AM	Welcome to Vegas and Congressional Outlook	Hon, Shelley Berkley (D - NV -1)
9:10AM	Home Dialysis - How Far We've Come	Alan Hull, Medical Director, NxStage Medical
9:40AM	Where NxStage Is and Where It's Going (or at the reception)	Jeff Burbank/Joe Turk (TBA)
10:10AM	Break	
10:30AM	Informed Consent and Nocturnal Dialysis	Robert S Lockridge Jr, Medical Director UVA Home Dialysis Program, Clinical Assistance Professor of Medicine, University of Virginia
11:00AM	Freedom Study	Brigitte Schiller, Chief Medical Officer and VP of Scientif Affairs for Satellite Healthcare/ Wellbound
11:30AM	How Dialysis Providers Can Improve Home Dialysis	Peter Laird, MD and Dialyzor
12:00PM	Lunch Break	
1:00PM	Good Dialysis Index (via Skype) Video Conference	John Agar, A/Prof MBBS FRCP (Lond) FRACP, Nephrologists and Unit Director, Barwon Health, Geelong, Victoria Australia



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1:30PM	Final Bundling Rules and How Health Care Reform Impacts Dialysis	Linda Upchurch, Director of Public Policy, NxStage Medical
2:00PM	Quality Indicators	Stuart Sprague, DO Chief of Nephrology and Hypertension, NorthShore University Health-care System, Evanston, IL, -Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine Professor of Medicine
2:30PM	Public Policy Advocacy and	Rich Berkowitz, Dialyzer
3:00PM	Being Your Own Best Advocate	Jim Smith, Regional Chair, NKC, Dialyzer
3:30PM	Talking up Home Dialysis to Prospective Dialyzors	Harvey Wells, Dialyzer
4:00PM	Panel: Using NxStage to Bridge To Transplantation	David Rosenbloom and Cathy Straus, Former Dialyzors and Current Transplants
4:30PM	Living It Up Traveling with NxStage	Dan Larrabee, 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	Vanessa Evans, Dialyzer
9:00AM	Day in the Life of a Caregiver/Partner	Pat Colongione, Caregiver
9:30AM	Being the Mother of a Pediatric to Adulthood Dialyzer	Barbara Riddle, Caregiver/Partner
10:00AM	Beyond Traditional Advanced Directives: Reality and Humor	Denise Eilers, BSN, RN



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10:30AM	Break	
10:45AM	TBD	John Moran, MB, VP Home Therapies, Davita (TBA)
11:15AM	Redefining the Terms Associated with Kidney Disease	Rich Berkowitz, Dialyzer
11:45AM	How to get Doctors to Practice What They Preach (Selling the NxStage Therapy to Other Nephrologists and	Dr. Robert Winnrow, MD, Minor and James Clinic, Seattle, Fellow, University of Washington University
12:15PM	Where We Need to Go	Brent Miller, MD, Washington University School of Medicine, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO
12:45PM	Transforming Dialysis Care	Gary Peterson, Editor, RenalWeb
	Open Mic Open Discussion	ALL
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	