

2018 Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, 20 March 2018 <i>additional fee; must register in advance</i>		
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Vascular Access: Hands on Workshop <i>Dr. Shukhart Artikov, Debbie Brouwer-Maier, Forest Rawls</i> 4.2 CH	
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	MarCor / B Braun Water Treatment Workshop 6.6 CH <i>lunch not included</i>	
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Fresenius Machine Trouble Shooting Workshop 6.6 CH <i>lunch not included</i>	
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Chemistry for Biomedical Technologists <i>Joe Johnston and John Sweeny</i> 4.8 CH	
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	NANT Board of Directors Meeting	
Wednesday, 21 March 2018 7.2 CH		
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Medical Director's POV: What the MD needs from staff to improve patient outcomes <i>Dr. Leslie Wong</i>	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Changes in Healthcare Economics: How this impacts the technicians <i>Anthony Messana</i>	
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Refreshment Break	
10:20 am - 11:40 am	How to Avoid Injuries with Safety Initiatives <i>Larry Park</i>	
11:40 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	KCER: CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule Training <i>Beverly Whittet</i>	
1:45 pm - 2:40 pm	Roles of Technicians/Technologists in Patient Outcomes <i>Ruby Omolaja, Elaine Go, Moderated by Danilo Concepcion</i>	
2:40 pm - 3:10 pm	Refreshment Break	
3:10 pm - 4:10 pm	There are No Shortcuts to Dialysis Outcomes: Theory vs. practical vs. policies <i>John Sweeny</i>	
4:10 pm - 5:00 pm	State of NANT and Awards Presentations	
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Grand Opening of the Solutions Center - bar sponsored by H&S Technical Services	
Thursday, 22 March 2018 5.8 CH		
	Clinical	Biomedical
8:00 am - 8:45 am	AKI: Acute Kidney Injury <i>Elaine Go</i>	Water Treatment <i>Burke West</i>
8:50 am - 9:35 am	Nutrition on a Budget <i>Frances Rodriguez</i>	Disaster Preparedness <i>Doc Berryhill</i>
9:35 am - 10:20 am	Refreshments in Solutions Center made possible by our Exhibitors	
10:20 am - 11:10 am	Making Dialysis Safer for Patients <i>Stephanie Booth</i>	Exploring OSHA Regulations in Dialysis <i>Larry Park</i>
11:10 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch in the Solutions Center made possible by our Exhibitors	
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Vascular Access - <i>Lynda Ball</i>	Evolution of AAMI/ANSI Standards: Harmonizing with ISO <i>Vern Taaffe</i>
1:50 pm - 2:35 pm	Sexuality of the Dialysis Patient <i>Melissa Percy</i>	Biomed: What Would We Do Without You? <i>Mark Gray</i>
2:35 pm - 3:15 pm	Refreshments in Solutions Center	
3:15 pm - 4:05 pm	CMS Survey: What can you expect <i>Karen Evans, Dennis Schell, Danilo Concepcion</i>	
4:05 pm - 5:00 pm	Life Inside a Single Hollow Fiber <i>John Sweeny</i>	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Reception & Door Prize Drawing in the Solutions Center	
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Club NANT sponsored by GIA Medical	
Friday, 23 March 2018 3.1 CH		
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Networking Breakfast	
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Urine Inspiration: A Patient's Journey Through Dialysis <i>Sam Trevino</i>	
9:15 am - 10:15 am	How to Communicate Positively & Effectively with Nurses and Physicians for Outcomes <i>Karen Evans & Nicole Martinez</i>	
10:25 am - 11:15 am	Avoiding the Pitfalls of Recertification: Your Livelihood Depends on it <i>Rosa Watson, Karen Evans, Kim Alleman, Jo-Ann B. Maltais, RJ Picciano</i>	