

**The National Kidney Foundations
of Georgia and South Carolina**

**NEPHROLOGY & TRANSPLANTATION
UPDATE 2008**

&

**The Georgia-South Carolina
Society of Nephrology
Annual Meeting**

September 11 – 14, 2008



**The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa
Hilton Head Island, SC**

PHYSICIANS PROGRAM

Thursday, September 11

3:00 pm **Exhibit setup**

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6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

Friday, September 12

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
Exhibits
G-SCSN Executive Committee Meeting

SESSION I: UPDATE ON REGULATIONS, RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Chaired by Sheldon Shore, MD

Organized by The Georgia Society of Nephrology

8:00 am – 8:10 am **Welcome and Remembrance of James R. Lyle**
Jerry Cooper, MD
Piedmont Nephrology Associates

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Topics TBA

SESSION II: SELECTED TOPICS IN NEPHROLOGY I

Chaired by Jason White, MD and Randy Hennigar, PhD, MD

- 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm **Managing Renal Replacement Therapy in Acute Kidney Injury**
Paul Palevsky, MD
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm **No Place Like Home! The Resurgence of Home Hemodialysis**
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Colin Weber, MD and Jyotirmay Sharma, MD
Emory University School of Medicine
- 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm **Successful Transitioning of the Pediatric Patient to the Adult Nephrologist**
Sandra Amaral, MD
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

SESSION III: TRANSPLANT ORGAN ALLOCATION POLICIES: AN UPDATE

Chaired by Laura Mulloy, MD

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Current Organ Allocation Policy

James Wynn, MD

Medical College of Georgia

Followed by a discussion by a panel of experts

SESSION IV: INTERESTING CASE CONFERENCE

4:00- 5:00 pm:

Clinicopathologic Correlation Conference

Clinical Discussant: Rachel Sturdivant, MD

Pathologist: Sally Self, MD

Medical University of South Carolina

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SESSION V: POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION

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**SESSION VI: INNOVATIONS IN THE TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF
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Cathi Martin, RD, CSR, LDN

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Lunch

SESSION VII: SELECTED TOPICS IN NEPHROLOGY II

Chaired by Robert Jansen, MD

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

**Insulin Receptor Regulation in the Kidney:
Emerging Role in Fluid Balance, Blood Pressure, and
During Diabetes**

Carolyn Ecelbarger, PhD
Georgetown University

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Hepatorenal Syndrome

Warren Kupin, MD
University of Miami

SESSION VIII: TRANSPLANTATION WORKSHOP

Chaired by Laura Mulloy, MD

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Post-transplant Complications

1) **Infectious Complications**

Transplant Services
Piedmont Hospital

2) **Recurrent Disease**

Medical University of South Carolina Transplant Center

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Transplant Services
Medical College of Georgia

4) **Complications of Immunosuppression**

Emory Transplant Center

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4:30 pm - 5:30 pm:

Interesting Cases in Acid-Base Disorders

Pamela Fall, MD
Medical College of Georgia

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