

Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition's **2011 Spring Council Meeting**



Thursday, May 12, 2011

with a special preconference Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Fairview Park Marriott * Falls Church, Virginia

Agenda *(Agenda items subject to change)*

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Preconference: Dialysis Vascular Access Clinical Assessment

The preconference will feature a lecture detailing the physical examination of a dialysis access, as well as an afternoon of hands-on, practical demonstrations with patients in small groups. The target audience includes nephrology fellows, dialysis nurses, patient care technicians, vascular access coordinators and dialysis patients. Note: Preconference will offer 3 contact hours for nurses and technicians only.

All preconference attendees will receive a copy of the "Atlas of Dialysis Vascular Access" training booklet.

12:00—1:00 p.m.	Registration and Light Refreshments
1:00—1:45 p.m.	Physical Examination of the Dialysis Access <i>Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP</i>
1:45—3:45 p.m.	Hands-on Assessment Training <i>Tushar Vachharajani, MD, FASN, FACP, with patient and clinician volunteers</i>
3:45 p.m.	Evaluations and Adjourn

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Spring Council Meeting

7:00—8:30 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
8:30—8:45 a.m.	Welcome Introduction
8:45—9:45 a.m.	Taking the Wheel in Patient Self-Management <i>Naomi Carbone, RN</i>
9:45—10:00 a.m.	Break and Exhibits
10:00—11:30 a.m.	The Importance of Fluid Management in Dialysis <i>Diana Hlebovy, RN, BSN, CHN, CNN</i>
11:30—11:45 a.m.	Break and Exhibits
11:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.	Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs) in the Dialysis Unit <i>Denise Sockwell, MSPH</i>
12:30—1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Awards Ceremony and Exhibits
1:30—2:15 p.m.	Nocturnal Dialysis: A Panel Discussion <i>Adam Pearlman, MD, Sylvia Romero, RN, and Cara Root, MSSW, LSW</i>
2:15—2:20 p.m.	Break (transition to breakout sessions)
2:20—3:20 p.m.	Breakout Sessions A. Transplant Liaisons <i>Gigi Spicer, BSN, RN</i> B. Phosphorus Additives in Food <i>John Williams, MS, RD, LDN</i>
3:20 p.m.	Evaluations and Adjourn



2011 Planning Committee

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Special Recognition

Shelia Dabney Memorial Award



On August 30, 2007, the Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition lost a special member of its family, Shelia Dabney, to a battle with breast cancer. Shelia was a dedicated employee who continued to work diligently through her illness, while always keeping a positive attitude.

The fourth annual *Shelia Dabney Memorial Award* will be presented at the 2011 Spring Council Meeting to a deserving individual from Network 5 who displays Shelia's legacy of determination, goodwill and optimism.

Patient of the Year Award

The 2011 Patient of the Year Award will be presented at the Spring Council Meeting to an exemplary patient in Network 5 who serves as a role model to his or her peers. Dialysis facility staff members are asked to nominate patients who have been dialyzing for at least 10 years and who show an active engagement in their own health and safety.

Excellence in Data Submission

Facilities with a 98% or greater annual compliance score and no late or missing forms or Patient Activity Report submissions for 2010 will receive a Data Award at the 2011 meeting.

Excellence in Vascular Access Measured by AV Fistula Rate

Facilities that achieved and maintained an AVF rate of 55% or greater from January 1—December 31, 2010, will receive a Quality Award at the 2011 meeting.

Greatest Improvement in AV Fistula Rate

Facilities with 10 or more patients that had an absolute increase in their AVF rate of 20% or more from January 1—December 31, 2010, will receive a Quality Award at the 2011 meeting.

Fistula First Benchmark Facilities

Using the Achievable Benchmarks of Care (ABC) methodology developed by the University of Alabama, the Network calculates the benchmark rate for AVF use in our region. The benchmark rate is the average performance of the top performing facilities that, together, care for about 10 percent of all patients in Network 5. We call these top performing facilities *Benchmark* facilities. Benchmark facilities able to sustain performance over time will be recognized at the 2011 meeting.



Continuing Education Credit

Nurses & Technicians: This activity has been submitted to the American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA) for approval to award contact hours. The ANNA is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. [Preconference: 3 contact hours; Spring Council Meeting: 5.25 contact hours]. Total credit: 8.25 contact hours.

Dietitians: Five (5) Level II Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours have been applied for through the Commission on Dietetic Registration, the credentialing agency for the American Dietetic Association. CE credit for dietitians available for Spring Council Meeting only.

Social Workers: The Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners certifies that this program meets the criteria for 5 credit hours of Category I of continuing education credit for social workers. CE credit for social workers available for Spring Council meeting only.

Travel Information

Meeting Facility

Fairview Park Marriott

3111 Fairview Park Drive

Falls Church, VA 22042

Phone: 703.849.9400

Search driving directions from your exact starting location at

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/wasfp-fairview-park-marriott/>



Hotel Accommodations *Attendees are responsible for their own travel arrangements.*

Courtyard Dunn Loring Fairfax

2722 Gallows Road

Vienna, VA 22180

Reservations: 1.888.236.2427

Search driving directions from your exact starting location at

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/iadcy-courtyard-dunn-loring-fairfax/>

A block of king/double hotel rooms has been reserved at the nearby Courtyard Dunn Loring Fairfax hotel for \$199/night.

Please note: this location is different than the meeting facility.



To reserve a hotel room for the night of May 11, 2011, call 1.888.236.2427 by April 13 and ask for "MARC Spring Council Meeting Room Block at the Courtyard Dunn Loring Fairfax." Room block rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Registration Form

copy & share with co-workers

Register and pay **ONLINE** at
<http://www.esrdnet5.org/meetings.asp>

The 2011 Spring Council Meeting is open to all who are interested. All registration forms and checks (if applicable) must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on **April 29, 2011**. Any registrations postmarked after this deadline will be considered "late." *Those who register for the Spring Council Meeting by April 8, 2011, will receive a discounted rate.* A prize drawing will also be held for pre-registrants; "Early Bird" registrants will receive TWO entries in the drawing! Please send a separate registration form for each attendee, including award winners.

Cancellation Policy: Registrations may be canceled on or before the April 29, 2011, registration deadline for a full refund. Attendance costs are non-refundable after the deadline, however substitutions are welcome.

Payment Policy: *NEW* Registrations will no longer be accepted OR processed without payment. If your registration arrives without payment, it will be discarded. Group/corporate checks must arrive with a copy of each attendee's registration form. If requesting a corporate check payment, please plan accordingly with respect to the registration deadlines. If your payment method is declined, you will be required to provide an alternate payment method prior to the meeting to complete your registration. Onsite registrants must provide full payment at the time of registration. This policy excludes patients, MARC board members and attendees who have an award voucher.

Registration Deadlines: *Early Bird (Spring Council Meeting only) - Friday, April 8, 2011* *General - Friday, April 29, 2011*

STEP 1: GENERAL INFORMATION PRINT clearly

Name: _____ Job Title: _____
Print exactly as it should appear on your name badge.

Facility: _____ Provider No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

How would you like to receive your confirmation? Fax E-mail

If you do not receive a confirmation, you may not be registered!

Discipline: Nurse Technician Dietitian Social Worker Physician Other: _____

Will you be attending the preconference on Wednesday, May 11, 2011? Yes No

STEP 2: BREAKOUT SESSION CHOICE (2:20—3:20 P.M.)

Choose 1 option: A. Transplant Liaisons B. Phosphorus Additives in Food

STEP 3: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Attendance Costs: *Select your Preconference and/or Spring Council Meeting cost(s) and include your total charge in the yellow box below.*

Preconference—May 11, 2011

- Preconference Registration (on or before April 29) \$60
- Late (after April 29) \$70
- Patient, MARC Board or MRB Member FREE

Spring Council Meeting—May 12, 2011

- "Early Bird" Registration (on or before April 8) \$65
- General Registration (on or before April 29) \$75
- Late (after April 29) \$85
- Patient, MARC Board or MRB Member FREE
- Award Winner (award voucher MUST be attached) FREE

Your **TOTAL** charge: \$ _____

Payment Method: Check (enclosed, payable to "MARC") Visa American Express MasterCard Discover

Cardholder Name (print): _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ *Security Code: _____

Billing Address (no P.O. Boxes): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

By signing below, the cardholder authorizes the Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition ("MARC") to charge his/her credit card for the amount indicated above. The cardholder agrees to reimburse MARC for any fees associated with challenged/disputed transactions that are resolved in favor of the merchant (MARC).

Cardholder Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

FAX or MAIL this form with payment to the MARC office at: Fax: 804.794.3793 Mail: PO Box 35660, Richmond, VA 23235
**** Registrations received without payment or an award voucher will be discarded ****

If you have any questions or changes regarding your registration, contact the MARC office at 804.794.3757 or marc@nw5.esrd.net.



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Taking the Wheel Self-Management in Dialysis

*Continuing Education Credit * Award Recognition
Networking * Door Prizes * Exhibits*

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