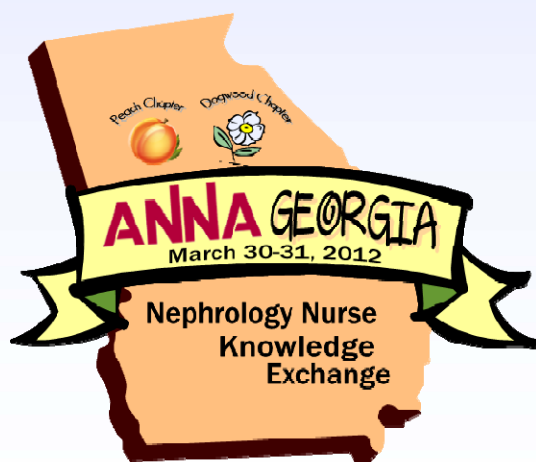


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# **Nephrology Nurse Knowledge Exchange 2012**

**March 30-31  
Emory University Hospital Midtown  
550 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308**

***The purpose of this activity is to provide an overview and strategies for addressing current challenges confronting nephrology professionals related to quality improvement, healthy workplace environments, and clinical care.***



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# Conference Schedule

## FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

- 12:30 - 1:30 pm: **Registration and Visit Exhibits**
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm: **CMS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: OVERVIEW, ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS**  
*Gail Wick MSHA, BSN, RN, CNN, Consultant*
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm: **Visit Vendors and Exhibits**
- 3:15 - 4:15 pm: **KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL HEALTHCARE TEAM**  
*Stephanie Byrd RN, MSN, CPN, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta*
- 4:15 - 5:15 pm: **TRANSITIONAL CARE... THE LINKING LIFELINE**  
*Rebecca McKee-Waddle, MSN, FNP-BC, CNN, CDE, Emory Healthcare*  
*Naph'tali B. Edge RN, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA, Emory Healthcare*
- 5:45 - 7:30 pm: **CORNERSTONE OF CARE: CONNECTING NURSE EXPERTISE WITH IMPROVED PATIENT OUTCOMES**  
*Gerri Lewis, BSN, RN, CNN, Administrator, Desert Cities Dialysis*

Please join us for this catered dinner program by Amgen. This dinner program does not provide contact hours.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012

- 7:00 - 8:00 am: **Continental Breakfast, Registration and Visit Exhibits**
- 8:00 - 9:00 am: **KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION IN GEORGIA: TODAY AND THE WAY FORWARD**  
*James Wynn MD, Medical College of Georgia*
- 9:00 - 10:00 am: **ARE WE THERE YET? ROAD MAP TO IMPROVING VASCULAR ACCESS CARE FOR ESRD PATIENTS: CATHETERS, GRAFTS, AND FISTULAE**  
*Vandana Dua Niyyar, MD, FASN, Emory University*
- 10:00 - 10:30 am: **Visit Vendors and Exhibits**
- 10:30 - 11:30 am: **PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE— STEALING LIMBS AND LIVES IN PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**  
*Christine Beale RN, CNN, Lifeline Vascular Access*
- 11:30 - 12:00 pm: **Lunch (Provided) and Visit Exhibits**
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm: **ACUTE KIDNEY FAILURE RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY OPTIONS**  
*Janice P. Lea MD, MSc, FASN, Emory Healthcare*
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm: **THERAPEUTIC PLASMA EXCHANGE: WHEN IS IT THE TREATMENT OF CHOICE?**  
*Kelly L. Dyar RN, BSN, CNN, DaVita*
- 2:00 - 2:15 pm: **Visit Vendors and Exhibits**
- 2:15 - 3:45 pm: **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION WITH PATIENTS AND TEAM MEMBERS FOR HIGHER QUALITY CARE**  
*Cynthia Watts BA, CLC, Haven Hospice*
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm: **DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION**

## Continuing Education—Earn up to 10.25 Contact Hours!

**Nurses and Patient Care 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.

**Social Workers:** The Southeastern Kidney Council is pre-approved by the South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners as a provider of continuing education.

**Dietitians:** CPEUs for dietitians have been applied for through the Commission on Dietetic Registration.

# Registration Details

Mail registration form payable to ANNA Dogwood: Attn Loretta Jackson Brown, 1160 Downyshire Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

	Friday Only	Saturday Only	Full Program
Registration by February 15, 2012	\$65	\$75	\$85
Postmark after February 15, 2012	\$70	\$80	\$90
Register at the Door	\$80	\$90	\$100

Register with a nephrology buddy and save \$5 per person off the registration for up to 3 participants (Make photocopies of the form and mail together). ANNA members can take \$5 off their registration costs. Only one discount allowed per person.

Call for Posters! Bring a poster showcasing clinical improvement, change in practice, or evidence-based project. For more details contact Loretta Jackson Brown 770-337-9233

## Questions:

*Vendors:* Lillian Pryor at [lilliangenesis11@comcast.net](mailto:lilliangenesis11@comcast.net)

*Program:* Loretta Jackson Brown, [lorettajbrown@bellsouth.net](mailto:lorettajbrown@bellsouth.net), GACO Board Member or Amy Williams, [awilliams@nw6.esrd.net](mailto:awilliams@nw6.esrd.net), Southeastern Kidney Council

## Registration Form (Please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare Provider Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline (RN, PCT, RD, SW, Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending March 30th Dinner YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNA Member YES: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Registering with a Nephrology Buddy YES: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Full Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Friday Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Saturday Only: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This event can be cancelled without notice \*No refunds after February 21, 2012; All Checks will be deposited 2-3 days after the event \*

# Meeting Location & Nearby Hotels

## **Emory University Hospital Midtown**

### **Glenn Building Auditorium**

550 Peachtree Street, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**Parking:** Visitor Parking Deck. Mention you are attending the Nephrology Nurse Knowledge Exchange 2012 for FREE parking!

**Emory Guest Services:** 404-686-1465

## **Nearby Hotels:**

**Hotel Indigo Atlanta Midtown:** 683 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308.  
404-874-9200

**Renaissance Atlanta Midtown:** 866 West Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30308. 678-412-2400

**Residence Inn Atlanta Midtown/Historic:** 1041 W Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309. 404-872-8855

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