



June 8-10, 2018
The Vinoy Renaissance Resort & Golf Club
St. Petersburg, FL

American Association of Kidney Patients | *The Independent Voice of Kidney Patients Since 1969™*

The AAKP is pleased to host it's 43rd Annual National Patient Meeting in beautiful St. Petersburg, FL.

This year's program will provide patients and their care partners the opportunity to learn the latest scientific research regarding kidney disease and treatment options; innovations in devices and medication; diet/nutrition; patient safety; public policy issues affecting their care; opportunities to engage with government agencies to increase the patient voice; and much more!

Throughout the three-day event, attendees can participate in a variety of general and breakout sessions, social events and an extensive exhibit hall filled with renal-related companies and fellow non-profit organizations all aimed at helping you understand and manage your care and live your best life.

AAKP is now offering our popular Lunch with the Experts session on both Friday and Saturday of convention. These roundtable discussions provide attendees with the opportunity to speak with and learn, on a more one-on-one basis, with an expert patient or healthcare professional.

This year's meeting will be one of the most exciting, relevant and educational programs to date. For more information or to register, please call AAKP at (800) 749-2257 or visit us online at www.aakp.org/national-patient-meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in Florida!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Conway".

Paul Conway
President, AAKP Board of Directors
Transplant Recipient



LOCATION

The Vinoy Renaissance Resort & Golf Club
501 5th Ave. NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

DATES

The AAKP Registration Booth is open June 7 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. for early check-in. Meeting is June 8-10.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Make your hotel reservations now! Rooms at the **Vinoy** are available for only \$169 per night for single and double occupancy. To make reservations, call **(888) 789-3090** and identify yourself as an AAKP Meeting Attendee to receive the preferred rate. You may also book your hotel room online at www.aakp.org/national-patient-meeting. *Please make your reservations as early as possible as the meeting hotel has sold out in past years. Deadline to receive the preferred rate ends **May 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. EST.***

GETTING TO THE HOTEL

Directions from Tampa International Airport (TIA): Hotel direction is approximately 19.5 miles SW

Shuttle/Taxi Service from TIA: This hotel does not offer shuttle service. Transportation to the hotel can be found at the Ground Transportation/Baggage Claim Level. SuperShuttle fare is approximately \$27 one-way to St. Petersburg. Taxi fare is approximately \$60 one-way to St. Petersburg.

Directions from St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport (PIE): Hotel direction is approximately 12 miles NW

Shuttle/Taxi Service from PIE: This hotel does not offer shuttle service. Transportation to the hotel can be found on the Ground Transportation/Baggage Claim Level. SuperShuttle far is approximately \$25 one-way to hotel. Taxi fare is approximately \$30 one-way.

**Transportation prices subject to change.*

PARKING:

Self-parking at the Vinoy is \$10/day or Valet parking is \$20/day.

DIALYSIS:

DaVita, Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care Patient Travel Services are providing dialysis treatments for those needing this service. Attendees are solely responsible for scheduling and paying for their dialysis treatments. *Please be advised, scheduling for facilities is based on availability.*

*Attendees requiring dialysis are encouraged to make their arrangements prior to **May 1** and **MUST** identify themselves as an AAKP Meeting Attendee when making arrangements.*

For registered meeting attendees using **DaVita or Fresenius Medical Care Patient Travel Services**; transportation to and from dialysis from the meeting hotel (**The Vinoy Renaissance**) is provided by AAKP. If an attendee misses the provided transportation to their dialysis treatment, the attendee is responsible for finding and paying for their own transportation to and from the dialysis facility. *AAKP can only guarantee transportation for patients who make their dialysis appointments by contacting one of the providers listed and are assigned to the dialysis units selected for AAKP meeting attendees. Each dialysis provider will provide patients with a detailed schedule of their dialysis appointment including the specific time and location to meet their transportation.*

DaVita, Inc.

**Customer Care Representative
(800) 400-8331**

Fresenius Medical Care - NA

**Patient Travel Services
Vanessa Demley (866) 434-2597**

Peritoneal Dialysis and Home Hemodialysis supplies can be shipped directly to the hotel. Label boxes with guest name and "AAKP Patient Meeting Attendee

Medical Supplies.”

The Vinoy is waiving all hotel fees for attendee medical supply boxes. To ensure you will not be charged, please label boxes appropriately. AAKP is not responsible for any charges for mislabeled boxes.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

Approximately ten Continuing Education (CEs) credits will be available for social workers, dietitians, technicians and registered nurses ***pending approval from the accrediting agencies***. For additional information please contact AAKP at (800) 749-2257, option 7 or visit **www.aakp.org/national-patient-meeting** for information on CE credit approval.

***PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP* HAVING YOUR DONOR FIND YOU!**

AAKP is pleased to partner with the Living Kidney Donor Network, a national non-profit organization, to host a hands-on workshop *Having Your Donor Find You!* This interactive program will be held just prior to the start of the AAKP Meeting, on June 7 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Vinoy Renaissance. **Space is limited, register today by contacting Harvey Myself, Founder LKDN, at workshop@LKDN.org or (312) 473-3772.** There is no fee to attend this program, this program is not part of the AAKP meeting or AAKP meeting registration.



AAKP MEETING AGENDA

Black - General Session / Blue - Breakout Session A / Green - Breakout Session B / Red - Breakout Session C

TIME	EVENT / SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 7	
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Early Registration! Beat the lines and check-in early</i>
FRIDAY, JUNE 8	
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Open
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<i>Exhibit Hall Open/Continental Breakfast Provided</i>
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<i>Welcome to AAKP Convention!</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	General Session: National Policy & Kidney Disease: What You Need to Know
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	General Session: Assessing Dialysis Facility Quality: CMS Engagement of Kidney Patients
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	General Session: Innovations in Kidney Disease Care
11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch with the Experts – Patient Experts Leading Table Session (boxed lunch provided)</i>
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Breakout Session A: Social Media: How Your Story Impacts People & Policy Breakout Session B: The Importance of Dental Health in Kidney Disease <i>(AAKP Jenny Kitsen Patient Safety Award Presentation)</i> Breakout Session C: All in the Family: How Kidney Disease Impacts Family Members (Caregiver Only Session)
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Breakout Session A: Taking Dialysis Home: Overcoming Barriers to Home Therapies <i>(Proudly sponsored by NxStage Medical, Inc.)</i> Breakout Session B: Reverse the Reversible: Managing the Early Stages of Kidney Disease
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Session A: Paving the Way for a Better Tomorrow: Understanding Clinical Trials <i>(Proudly sponsored by Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals)</i> Breakout Session B: The Road to Transplantation <i>(Proudly sponsored by Astellas Pharma U.S., Inc.)</i>
4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<i>Welcome Reception/Exhibit Hall Open</i>

SATURDAY, JUNE 9	
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Open
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<i>Exhibit Hall Open/Continental Breakfast Provided</i>
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	General Session: Under the U.S. Capitol Dome
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Breakout Session A: Improving Kidney Care and Treatment Options Breakout Session B: Staying Active with Kidney Disease
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Breakout Session A: Veterans Health: Navigating Benefits, Providers and Care Outcomes Breakout Session B: Understanding Living Donation Options Breakout Session C: Caregiver's Corner: Taking Time for Me (Caregiver Only Session)
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch with the Experts – Healthcare Professional Leading Table Session (boxed lunch provided)</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Breakout Session A: Staying Healthy After a Kidney Transplant Breakout Session B: Understanding Your Lab Values
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session A: Thriving and Striving with Kidney Failure Breakout Session B: How Patients Can Avoid Infections
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<i>Exhibit Hall Open</i>
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<i>AAKP Annual Awards Banquet</i>

SUNDAY, JUNE 10	
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration Open
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<i>Exhibit Hall Open/Continental Breakfast Provided</i>
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	General Session: Patient-Centered Kidney Disease Care: Understanding What That Means to You
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	General Session: Nutrition 101: Understanding & Enjoying Your Kidney-Friendly Diet
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<i>Closing remarks, thank you for attending!</i>

*Agenda is subject to change.

Disclaimer: The information provided at and during the AAKP National Patient Meeting is provided for educational purposes only. Individuals should consult with their healthcare team for specific medical advice regarding their care and/or treatment. The opinions expressed during the Meeting are not necessarily those of AAKP.



MEETING PACKAGE

The Meeting package includes entrance into the exhibit hall, educational sessions, an attendee tote-bag, souvenir items, and all social events including: three breakfasts, two lunches, afternoon breaks and one dinner. **On-site registrations are subject to a \$25 late fee. AAKP cannot guarantee a tote bag to individuals registering on-site.**

AAKP is pleased to offer discounts for **AAKP Life Members**. Please see registration costs to the right. Register online at www.aakp.org/national-patient-meeting or contact (800) 749-2257, Option 7, Ext. 2 or 5, with any questions or to register over the phone.

COST

Patient/Family Members

General registration	\$150
AAKP Life Member registration, anytime	\$99

Health care Professionals (includes physicians, social workers, nurses, dietitians, etc.):

General registration	\$250
AAKP Life Member* registration, anytime	\$99

**Life Members are individuals who have paid \$1,000 toward their Life Membership. If you have questions regarding your membership status, please contact AAKP.*

LUNCH WITH THE EXPERTS

Lunch with the Experts is included in all full Meeting Registration Packages! Lunch sessions are available Friday and Saturday. On the second page of the registration form, please select your top three lunch table choices. **Table assignments are handled on a first-come, first-reserved basis.**

HELP SUPPORT THE AAKP!

By making an additional contribution to AAKP, your name is listed in the program book as a supporter of the AAKP National Meeting.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF KIDNEY PATIENTS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT 1:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Cell phone _____
E-mail _____

Are you a first-time attendee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please share your race/ethnicity:

☐ African-American ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian
☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other

Please select what best describes you:

☐ CKD/Pre-Dialysis Patient (not yet on dialysis) ☐ In-Center Dialysis Patient
☐ Home Hemodialysis Patient ☐ Peritoneal Dialysis Patient
☐ Transplant Recipient ☐ Family Member/Friend/Caregiver ☐ Healthcare Professional

Will you require in-center dialysis during the meeting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be shipping Home Hemodialysis or Peritoneal Dialysis supplies to the hotel? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any of the following risk-factors and/or co-morbid conditions for kidney disease?

(Please select all that apply)

☐ Anemia ☐ Bone Disease ☐ Cancer
☐ Diabetes ☐ Heart Disease ☐ High Blood Pressure ☐ Other

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MEETING PACKAGE REGISTRATION

(Includes entrance into the exhibit hall, educational sessions, an attendee tote-bag, souvenir item, and all social events including: three breakfasts, two lunches, afternoon breaks and one dinner)

Cost:

☐ Patient/Family Members:

General registration \$150

AAKP Life Member registration,
anytime \$99

☐ Health care Professionals

(includes physicians, social workers,
nurses, dietitians, etc.):

General registration \$250

AAKP Life Member registration,
anytime \$99

Total Meeting Pkg Fees: _____

REGISTRANT 2:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Cell phone _____
E-mail _____

Are you a first-time attendee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please share your race/ethnicity:

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ONE-DAY REGISTRATION

(Only check if you are **NOT** registering for the full package. One Day Registration includes educational sessions and admission into exhibit hall only. Meals, souvenir item and tote bag are NOT included)

Cost:

☐ Patient/Family Members _____ person(s) @ \$75 per day

☐ Health Care Professionals _____ person(s) @ \$125 per day

Please indicate which date(s) you will be attending:

☐ Friday, June 8

☐ Saturday, June 9

☐ Sunday, June 10

Total One-Day Registration Fees: _____

HELP SUPPORT THE AAKP

(As a supporter, your name will be listed in the Program Book)

Donation amount _____

Please use the lines at right to print the name(s) as you would like them to appear.

Total Patron Listing Fees: _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES

Total Fees: _____

Payment: ☐ check (payable to AAKP) ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Account #: _____ 3 or 4 Digit Security Code _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

LUNCH WITH THE EXPERTS REGISTRATION FORM

Lunch with the Experts is included in all full Meeting Package Registrations. Please select your top three table topics from the list on the next page. Please list your table choices in order of preference - "Preference 1" being your first choice.

Each lunch table accommodates only nine individuals. Tables are assigned on a first-come, first-reserved basis. We will try our best to fulfill your top table request, but cannot make your reservation without a completed registration form and payment. If your selections are no longer available, an AAKP staff member will assist you in selecting an alternative table.

REGISTRANT NAME

Registrant 1:

(print first name)

(print last name)

Registrant 2:

(print first name)

(print last name)

FRIDAY SELECTIONS

Select topics 1 - 25 from list on next page.

Preference 1: _____

Preference 2: _____

Preference 3: _____

Preference 1: _____

Preference 2: _____

Preference 3: _____

SATURDAY SELECTIONS

Select topics 1 - 25 from list on next page.

Preference 1: _____

Preference 2: _____

Preference 3: _____

Preference 1: _____

Preference 2: _____

Preference 3: _____

Please mail completed form and payment to AAKP or fax to (813) 636-8122, Attn: National Meeting Registration, 14440 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33613

LUNCH WITH THE EXPERTS: FRIDAY, JUNE 8 (PATIENT SPEAKERS)

1. How Can I Slow the Progression of Kidney Disease?
2. Learn How to Become a Living Donor
3. Choosing and Changing My Kidney Treatment Options
4. Overcoming Barriers to Transplantation
5. Pre-emptive Transplant: Is It Possible to Avoid Dialysis and Receive a Kidney Transplant?
6. Understanding the Risk of Skin Cancer Post-Transplant
7. Lunch with the AAKP President
8. Learn How to Become an Effective Patient Advocate: Locally & Nationally
9. Caregivers Connect: Sharing the Emotional Ups and Downs
10. Managing My Medications
11. Coping with a Chronic Illness
12. Becoming Active in Your Local Community
13. Clinical Trials: Getting Involved & Understanding Your Rights & Responsibilities
14. Patient Opportunities for Financial Assistance
15. How Do I Start a Local Support Group?
16. Cooking Kidney-Friendly
17. Understanding and Managing Gout
18. Emergency Preparedness: The Importance of Having a Plan
19. The Benefits of Exercise in Kidney Disease
20. Fighting the Fatigue: Understanding & Managing Anemia in Kidney Disease
21. Is Home Hemodialysis Right for Me?
22. Is Peritoneal Dialysis Right for Me?
23. Managing My Care: Understanding Self-Cannulation
24. KidneyWorks: Staying Employment with Kidney Disease
25. How to Find a Living Donor: Sharing Your Story

LUNCH WITH THE EXPERTS: SATURDAY, JUNE 9 (HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL SPEAKERS)

1. How Can I Slow the Progression of Kidney Disease?
2. Becoming a Living Donor: What You Need to Know Pre & Post Surgery
3. Choosing and Changing My Kidney Treatment Options
4. Dental Issues in Kidney Disease
5. The Importance of Managing Your High Blood Pressure
6. The Importance of Managing Your Diabetes
7. Understanding and Managing Gout
8. Advancements in Telemedicine
9. Caregivers Connect: Sharing the Ups and Downs
10. Managing My Medications
11. Coping with a Chronic Illness
12. The Importance of Vaccinations in Kidney Disease
13. Getting Involved in Patient-Centered Research Projects
14. Fistula First: Understanding Your Dialysis Access Options
15. Food Facts: Understanding the Food Nutrition Label
16. Cooking Kidney-Friendly
17. Dining Out While on Dialysis
18. Food Safety for Kidney Transplant Patients
19. The Benefits of Exercise in Kidney Disease
20. Fighting the Fatigue: Understanding & Managing Anemia in Kidney Disease
21. The Benefits of Home Hemodialysis
22. The Benefits of Peritoneal Dialysis
23. How to Use Social Media to Effectively Raise Awareness of Kidney Disease
24. CMS Dialysis Facility Compare: Five Star Rating
25. Understanding Acute Kidney Injury



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