

About VACRN



VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON RENAL NUTRITION

The Virginia Council on Renal Nutrition is a statewide organization in association with the National Kidney Foundation's Council on Renal Nutrition. Our organization is dedicated to increasing patient, public and professional awareness of kidney disease. Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Donna Knight, MS, RD, CSR at dknight@americanrenal.com.

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2010 Conference Agenda

- 7:00 A.M.** **Registration & Exhibits Open /Breakfast**
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- 8:15 A.M.** **Welcome from VACRN Chairs**
Debi Burt, RD and Jackie Termont, RD
- 8:30 A.M.** **The Risks and Consequences of Abnormal Mineral Metabolism in Secondary Hyperparathyroidism**
Neil Kumar, MD
(Sponsored by Amgen)
- 9:30 A.M.** **Dietitians Driving Nutritional Difference Through Research**
Mary Burgess, MS, RD
(Sponsored by DaVita)
- 10:30 A.M.** **Break/Exhibits**
(Sponsored by Pentec Health)
- 10:45 A.M.** **Let's Make Kidney Transplantation The First Treatment Option**
H. Gigi Spicer, RN, BSN
(Sponsored by Henrico Doctors' Hospital)
- 12:15 P.M.** **Lunch**
(Sponsored by Genzyme)
- 1:30 P.M.** **Innovations for the Renal Diet in the 21st Century: A Primer on Phosphate Additives**
Lisa Gutekunst, MS.Ed, RD., CSR, CDN
(Sponsored by Genzyme)
- 3:00 P.M.** **Influences on Appetite & Nutrient Intake In CKD – 5 Dialysis**
Eileen Moore, CNSD, RD, LD
(Sponsored by Pentec Health))
- 4:00 P.M.** **Closing Remarks/Evaluations**

Speakers and/or topics are subject to change.

About Our Speakers

Neil Kumar, MD is the medical director for Mercy Medical Center's Nephrology Services, the Kidney & Hypertension Center P.C., and the Davita Dialysis Unit in Roseburg, Oregon. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Nephrology, and by the American Society of Hypertension. Dr. Kumar was nominated for the "Physician of the Year" by Mercy Medical Center and is a member of the Royal College of Physicians. He has completed nine research studies and is presently working on three studies dealing with Chronic Kidney Disease Stage V.

Mary Burgess, MS, RD is the Manager of Special Projects for DaVita Clinical Research. She has practiced in the renal profession as a renal dietitian, research study coordinator and project manager. She is the recipient of the 2010 NKF National Capital Area Dietitian of the Year award. Research interests and publication topics include Motivational Interviewing, Team Approach to Improving MBD outcomes, Nutritional Supplements in Treating Malnutrition and a Research Model to Support Dietitian Leadership and Participation.

H. Gigi Spicer, RN, BSN currently serves as the director of the Virginia Transplant Center at Henrico Doctors' Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. Gigi has served on several committees with UNOS including the Transplant Administrator, Minority Affairs and membership and professional standards. She is the co- chair of the Living Organ Donor Network with the American Foundation for Donations and Transplantation. She also serves on the transplant subcommittee of the Mid Atlantic Renal Coalition.

Lisa Gutekunst, MS.Ed, RD, CSR, CDN is a Certified Specialist in Renal Nutrition currently working for Cleve-Hill Dialysis in Buffalo, NY. She has practiced in the renal profession for more than 25 years. She is the 2010 winner of the Extraordinary Achievement Award from the NKF of Western NY. Her most recent publication is entitled *Understanding Sources of Dietary Phosphorus in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients*, in the Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology.

Eileen Moore, RD, CNSD is clinical director for Pentec Health. She has more than 20 years of combined nutrition support and renal professional practice and has been a CNSD for over 15 years. She is published in peer review journals on the subject of nutrition intervention for renal malnutrition. She is currently chair elect for the renal section of the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition. She is also the inventor of Proplete, Pentec Health's newest formula.

Registration Form

VACRN Member: \$80

Non-Member: \$100

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Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and entrance to exhibit area. Registration fees must be postmarked by September 24, 2010. Sorry no refunds, however, substitutes may attend.

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Thursday, October 7, 2010

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