

2011 Pediatric Nephrology Senior Fellows Conference

“Life as a Pediatric Nephrologist”

January 25th, 2011

Call for Abstracts and Program Announcement.

Dear Nephrology Fellowship Program Directors,

It is our pleasure to announce the 3rd Annual Pediatric Nephrology Senior Fellows Conference (see program below). This conference will take place on **January the 25th, 2011** in association with the 13th Annual Renal Research Institute International Conference titled: Dialysis & Advances in CKD (**Jan. 26th to 28th, 2011**), in **Miami, FL**

To be eligible for a travel scholarship, pediatric fellows are required to

- a) **A 4-day commitment** to attend both: the Pediatric Nephrology Program (Jan 25th) and the 13th RRI Conference meeting (Jan 26th to the 28th) plus travel time.
- b) Obtain a letter confirming fellowship status and endorsement for attendance to both programs by their fellowship program director.

Submit an original first author abstract by September 15, 2010 to John.Mahan@nationwidechildrens.org or Maria.Ferris@med.unc.edu that relates to issues seen in children, adolescents and /or emerging adults with CKD (maximum 250 words, independent of title and authors). This abstract could describe one of the following:

- 1) Original research
- 2) Illustrative case series
- 3) Case report with defined contribution to patient care or research directions
- 4) Continuous quality assurance project (design and/or outcome)

Program Committee: Maria Ferris, MD, MPH, PhD, Peter Kotanko, MD, PhD;
Mary Carter, PhD, MBA & John D Mahan, MD

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- 7:00 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 7:50 AM **Welcome Remarks**
- 8:00 AM **Trial Contracts (NIH and Industry)** Debbie Gipson, MD & Patt Ryder, RN
- 9:00 AM **Research Integrity & Ethics Issues** Mary Carter, PhD, MBA
- 9:45 AM Break
- 10:00 AM **Advocacy in Pediatric Nephrology: A Skill and a Responsibility:** John D Mahan, MD and Rick Kaskel, MD, PhD
- 11:00 AM **Optimizing Home Dialysis** David Tauer, RN & Maria Ferris, MD, MPH, PhD
- 12:00 PM Lunch **Pediatric Nephrology Career Tracks** All Faculty
- 1:00 PM **Success as a Team Leader** Penny Harrington
- 1:45 PM **How to Approach Genetic Conditions** Peter Kotanko, MD
- 2:45 PM Break
- 3:00 PM **Dialysis Pearls [Case Presentations]** Tim Bunchman, MD
- 4:00 PM **General Nephrology Pearls [Case Presentations]:** Ana Paredes, MD
- 5:00 PM Break
- 5:15 PM **Writing from a reader’s perspective** George Gopen, PhD
- 7:00 PM Adjourn