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| **THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021**  **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM CST)** | | |
| **How to Launch Your Career in Nephrology** | Targeted to fellows and junior faculty, this interactive seminar addresses strategies for career advancement, work/life balance, and research skills. | John Arthur, MD, PhD, FASN (UAMS), Samira Farouk, MD, MS, FASN (Mount Sinai), Matt Sparks, MD, FASN (Duke) |
| **KIDNEYcon Kick-Off Cook-Off (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CST)** | | |
| **Cooking For Your Kidneys** | A fun demonstration on how to make kidney-friendly food and educate patients about nutrition. | Blake Shusterman, MD (U of South Carolina), Meenakshi Budhraja, MD (Little Rock) |
| **FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021**  **WORKSHOPS (9:00 AM – 3:45 PM CST)** | | |
| **Workshop Title** | **Workshop Description** | **Instructors** |
| **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM CST** | | |
| **Kidney Pathology** | Taught from Arkana, this course discusses cases to teach pathology and understanding glomerular disease. | Shree Sharma, MD, FASN, Chris Larsen, MD, Alejandro Best, MD (all from Arkana Laboratories) |
| **11:30 AM – 1:30 PM CST** | | |
| **Acid/Base Fluids and Electrolytes** | An entertaining approach to important concepts in Kidney Physiology. | Joel Topf, MD, FACP (St. Clair Neph.), Leticia Ro, MD (U of California, San Francisco) |
| **1:45 PM – 3:45 PM CST** | | |
| **Urine Microscopy** | Teaches performance and interpretation of microscopic examination of the urinary sediment. | Juan Carlos Velez, MD (Ochsner Clinic), Jay Seltzer, MD (Missouri Baptist Medical Center) |
| **SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021**  **SCIENTIFIC AND CLINICAL SESSIONS (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM CST)** | | |
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| **Kidney Transplant - Moderated by Samira Farouk, MD, MS, FASN (Mount Sinai)** | | |
| **9:00-9:30 AM** | **Deceased Donor Organ Selection: A Key Component of Increasing Transplants** | Lyle Burdine, MD, PhD (UAMS) |
| **9:30-10:00 AM** | **Unmet Therapeutic Needs: What Are They and Can We Find the Fixes?** | Roslyn Mannon, MD, FASN (U of Nebraska Medical Center) |
| **10:00-10:30 AM** | **An Ongoing Struggle: Recurrent FSGS After Kidney Transplantation** | Nada Alachkar, MD, FASN (Johns Hopkins) |
| **10:30-11:00 AM** | **Racial Disparities in Pre-emptive Deceased Donor Transplantation, and Potential solutions** | Meera Nair Harhay, MD, MSCE (Drexel) |
| **11:00-11:30 AM** | **Break** |  |

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| **Critical Care AKI - Moderated by Luis Juncos, MD (UAMS)** | | |
| **11:30 AM-12:00 PM** | **Mean Arterial Pressure vs Abdominal Perfusion Pressure: What Matters More?** | Michael Connor, Jr., MD (Emory) |
| **12:00-12:30 PM** | **Challenges in Timing of RRT Initiation in AKI** | Ashita Tolwani, MD, MS (UAB) |
| **12:30-1:00 PM** | **Angiotensin II in AKI** | Nithin Karakala, MD (UAMS) |
| **1:00-1:30 PM** | **Furosemide Stress Test and Cell Cycle Arrest Biomarkers in Predicting AKI** | Arnaldo Lopez-Ruiz, MD (AdventHealth Orlando) |
| **1:30-1:45 PM** | **Break** |  |
| **Antigen Classification of Immune-Mediated Podocytopathies - Moderated by Matt Sparks, MD, FASN (Duke)** | | |
| **1:45-2:15 PM** | **Anti-Nephrin Glomerulopathy** | Astrid Weins, MD, PhD (Brigham and Women’s Hospital) |
| **2:15-2:45 PM** | **Discovery and Use of PLA2R THS7DA** | Laurence (“Larry”) Beck, Jr., MD, PhD (Boston U) |
| **2:45-3:15 PM** | **Expanding Our Understanding of “Primary” Membranous Nephropathy** | Laith Al Rabadi, MD (U of Utah) |
| **3:15-3:45 PM** | **Novel Antigens in Membranous Lupus Nephritis** | Tiffany Caza, MD, PhD (Arkana Labs) |
| **Keynote Address** | | |
| **4:00-5:00 PM** | **“My Pathway to a Career in Academic Medicine: Lessons Learned”** | Vandana Niyyar, MD, FASN, FNKF, FASDIN (Emory) |