

# AGENDA | THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025

7:00-7:30 AM	REGISTRATION , EXHIBIT HALL	
7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast Program: Targeting the Source of IgA Nephropathy: Focus on BAFF and APRIL Pathways – Anjay Rastogi, MD, PhD <div>Non-CME      Sponsored by </div>	
8:30 - 8:45 AM	BREAK EXHIBIT HALL	
8:45 –10:15AM	Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome to SWNC 2025 – Committee Chair: Aneesha Shetty, MD</li> <li>Next 10 years of Nephrology Innovation – Richard Lafayette, MD</li> </ul>	
10:15 –10:45AM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
10:45 -11:45 AM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician</li> <li>Nursing &amp; Psycho-Social</li> <li>Nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Updates In Onconephrology – Prakash Gudsoorkar, MD, FASN, FNKF</li> <li>Promoting Inclusion and Equity Across the Entire Continuum of Care – Dru Bhattacharya, JD, MPH, LLM, EMBA, DMSc(c)</li> <li>Serum Albumin in Dialysis Patients: An Update on Assessment, Intervention, and Outcomes – Annmarie Duggan, MS, RD, LDN</li> </ul>
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
12:00 -1:00 PM	Lunch Program: Rethinking Hyperkalemia Management in Patients on RAASi Therapy – Nikhil Sangave, PharmD <div>Non-CME      Sponsored by </div>	
1:00 -1:15 PM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physicians</li> <li>Nursing &amp; Psycho-Social</li> <li>Nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Developments in Primary GN Therapies – Richard Lafayette, MD</li> <li>Less My Stress! - Avoiding Burnout – Hector Sanchez</li> <li>Beans on the Scene – Ramiro Saavedra MS, RD</li> </ul>
2:15 - 2:30 PM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physicians</li> <li>Nursing, Nutrition &amp; Psycho-Social</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genetics and Kidney Disease – Including Omics and Precision Medicine– Mira Keddis, MD</li> <li>Living Everyday Life with Renal Replacement Therapy &amp; Kidney Disease – Raymond Scott</li> </ul>
3:30 - 3:45 PM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Mini Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician, Nursing, Psycho-Social &amp; Nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emerging Healthcare Business Trends and Their Impact – Bekir Tanriover, MD</li> </ul>
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Q & A with the Faculty- Meet the faculty Reception	
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Keynote Dinner: Navigating IgA Nephropathy: Pathogenesis, the Role of APRIL, and Patient Case Study – Kartik Kalra MD, FNKF, FASN <div>Non-CME      Sponsored by </div>	

# AGENDA | FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

7:00 - 7:30 AM	REGISTRATION , EXHIBIT HALL	
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Program: The Multiple Pathogenic Mechanisms of IgAN- Spotlight on Endothelin – Hamid Moradi MD FASN and Dom Marini, MD Non-CME Sponsored by  <b>NOVARTIS</b>	
8:30 - 8:45 AM	BREAK EXHIBIT HALL	
8:45 –10:15AM	Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Serving the Underserved: from Access to Care to Dialysis to Transplant- for at risk groups in the Southwest – Vallabh “Raj” Shah , PhD</li></ul>	
10:15 –10:45AM	COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL <b>EXHIBITOR SPOTLIGHT:</b> “A Different Perspective on Hyperphosphatemia Management: Evaluating Current Strategies” – Lisa Gutekunst, MEd, RD, CSR, CDN Non-CME Sponsored by  <b>ardelyx</b>	
10:45 -11:45 AM	Breakout Sessions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>GLP1 Agents Beyond Weight Loss – Impact on Diabetes, Cardiovascular and Renal Risk – Musab S. Hommos, MBBS, MME, CHS, FACP, FASN</li> <li>Nursing &amp; Psycho-Social</li> <li>Culturally Informed Healthy Habits for Healthy Kidneys – Hannah Brown, RDN, CSR &amp; Aline Sibomana, LMSW</li> </ul>
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
12:00 -1:00 PM	Lunch Program: Proteinuria Due to FSGS – Abdul A. Abdellatif, MD, FASN Non-CME Sponsored by  <b>Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals</b>	
1:00 - 1:15 PM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL	
1:15 - 2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physicians, Nursing &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>Non-Prescription and Natural Products in Nephrology: the Good &amp; the Bad – Laura Wicks, PharmD</li> <li>Psycho-Social</li> <li>Combating Barriers to Home Dialysis – Osama El Shamy, MD &amp; Ricardo Guizar, Patient Advocate</li> </ul>
2:30-3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physicians, Nursing &amp; Psycho-Social</li> <li>Financial Barriers to Advanced Renal Care (Medicare advantage programs and pitfalls)– Eugene Lin, MD, MS, FASN</li> <li>Nutrition</li> <li>Food Insecurities Impact on Health &amp; Resources – April Bradham</li> </ul>
3:30 -3:45 PM	BREAK IN COURTYARD	
3:45-4:45 PM	Mini Plenary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physician, Nursing, Psycho-Social &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>AI in Medicine &amp; Nephrology- Uses &amp; Ethical Considerations – Osama El Shamy, MD</li> </ul>
4:45 PM	CLOSING	