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# 2019 *Huntsville* KIDNEY EDUCATION *Conference*

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*The Alabama Kidney Foundation serves kidney patients by providing financial assistance, education and support services. The Foundation provides public education to promote awareness of organ donation and prevention of kidney disease.*

*"An investment in knowledge  
pays the best interest."*

*Benjamin Franklin*

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

8:30 - 4:30 PM

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# HUNTSVILLE KIDNEY EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**What is it?** Education is the key to a patient making informed treatment decisions. The Alabama Kidney Foundation's Conference offers you the opportunity to become a more educated patient and family member. In addition, it provides Nephrology Professionals a learning opportunity.

**Who should attend?** The conference is for Nephrology Professionals (CME credits will be provided for nurses), dialysis patients, kidney transplant patients, kidney patient family members and/or caregivers.

**What to expect?** The conference will be a full day event. The event will be filled with talks given by professional speakers. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Be sure to bring a sweater if you are cold-natured.

## Why should I come?

To become **empowered** by knowledge!

- To broaden your network of peer support by meeting others in similar circumstances!
- To receive up-to-date answers to important questions regarding your ongoing care!
- To learn about the newest technologies and innovative breakthroughs that affect you!
- Food & beverages will be provided!
- Attendees will also have the chance to win great door prizes - **so please join us!**



## Agenda - October 9, 2019

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.** - Registration/Reception: Vendor Tables  
Open. Main Session: Grand Hall

**9:00 - 9:10 a.m.** - JoHelene Patrick, North Alabama Regional Director, Alabama Kidney Foundation:  
Meeting Commencement/ Opening Announcement

**9:10 - 10:10 a.m.** - Dr. Gerald Beathard:  
Keynote Presentation Topic (CME)

**10:10 - 11:10 a.m.** - Donna Lawrence RN MSN/Ed:  
Critical Thinking for Vascular Access Preservation (CME)

**11:10 - 11:20 a.m.** - Break: Please Visit Our Vendor Tables

**11:20 - 11:50 a.m.** - Donna Lawrence RN MSN/Ed:  
Preserving Your Vascular Access for Hemodialysis

Patient Breakout Session

**11:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.**  
Donna Lawrence RN MSN/Ed:  
Access Assessment Techniques

**12:30 - 1:15 p.m.** - Patient Guest Mr. Norman Gooch - pAVF  
- Panel discussion - Dr. John Clark, John White RN, Jim Bevis  
RT with Special Guest: Introducing Percutaneous AV Fistula  
Creation Panel discussion

General Session for all attendees Working Lunch

**1:15 - 1:30 p.m.** - Break: Please Visit our Vendor Tables

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m.** - John White RN / San Antonio Access Center:  
Contact hour awarded to nursing /PCT attendees (CME)

**2:30 - 2:50 p.m.** - Home Therapies

**2:50 - 3:10 p.m.** - Nichole M. Jefferson President, Home  
Dialyzors United and Healthcare Consultant/Consumer  
Advocate, iAdvocate, Dallas, TX:  
Knowing How and When to be your best self-care manager.

**3:10 - 3:30 p.m.** - Legacy of Hope

**3:30 - 3:50 p.m.** - Patrick O. Gee, PhD, JLC, Healthcare  
Consultant/Consumer Advocate, iAdvocate, Richmond, VA:  
Topic KidneyX, ASN Diabetes Kidney Disease Collaborative  
Task Force, and Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative

**3:50 - 4:10 p.m.** - Tina M. Gee, MPA, Care Partner/Giver  
Strategist, iAdvocate, Richmond, VA: Learn to Care for  
Yourself First, Before Caring for Others 101. You can't care  
for others if you are running on empty!

**4:10 - 4:30 p.m.** - UAB Transplant - Miesha McGlothlin RN,  
MSHA - Lead Pre-Transplant Coordinator and Shamekia  
Gullatte, RN, BSN - Lead Post Transplant Coordinator:  
Transplant Criteria and Life after transplant.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

One family member or friend may attend with you  
**free of charge.**

Total Number of People Attending: Circle one 1 2

**Please check all of the following that apply:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hemodialysis Patient        | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Transplant Recipient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peritoneal Dialysis Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friend of Patient    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CKD Patient                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nephrology Professional     |

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