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Northwest Renal Dietitians
Annual Conference
March 7 & 8
Portland, Oregon
Royal Sonesta Hotel

2024

Dietitians Bridging the Gap
through Advocacy

with an emphasis on the cuisine &
culture of Latin America

2024 President: Laura Wiseley

2024 Co-Chairs: Nally Hernandez & Becky McCarver

2024 PROGRAM

2024 NWRD Annual Conference Agenda

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7:00 – 7:45 **Registration - Breakfast**

7:45 – 8:00 **Welcome to Day 1 of NWRD 2024!**
Laura Wiseley, MS, RD, CSR
President, NWRD

8:00 – 9:00 **Keynote Speaker: Partnering in Research and Policy Change:
Undocumented Individuals and Access to Care**
Lilia “Lily” Cervantes, MD
*Associate Professor
University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus*

9:00 – 10:00 **Beans on the Scene: Adding Latino Foods to the Renal Patient’s Diet**
Ramiro Saavedra, MS, RD, CSR, LD
*Manager
Houston Methodist Hospital*

10:00 – 10:30 **Snack Break & EXPO Hall Exhibits & Posters (30 minutes)**

10:30 – 11:30 **A Cultural Twist on Motivational Interviewing**
Laura Lomax, MS, RD, LD
*Nutrition Services Manager
Fresenius Kidney Care*

11:30 - 1 pm **Lunch & EXPO Hall Exhibits**

1:00 – 2:00 **Health Equity in Kidney Disease**
Cristina A Trevizo Nimeri, DNP, BSN, RN
*Manager, Health Equity
Fresenius Kidney Care North America*

2:00 – 3:00 **Feelin’ the Burnout**
Michelle Rowlett, MSW, LICSW
*Social Work Supervisor/CKD Program Lead Specialist
Puget Sound Kidney Centers*

3:00 – 3:30 **Snack Break & Zumba**

3:30 - 4:30 **Using Technology to Bridge the Gap in Nutrition Care**
Melissa Prest, DCN, RDN, CSR
*Foundation Dietitian
National Kidney Foundation of Illinois*

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**EVENING
EVENTS**

4:30 - 5:30 pm
Happy Hour
EXPO Hall
Exhibits & Posters

6-8 pm
Networking Dinner



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- 7:45 – 8:00** **Welcome to Day 2 of NWRD 2024!**
Laura Wiseley, MS, RD, CSR
President, NWRD
- 8:00 – 9:00** **Taking Professional Development to the Next Level**
Liza Orengo, MPH, RD, CSR, CPHQ
*Senior Manager of Nutrition Services
Fresenius Kidney Care*
- 9:00 – 10:00** **Disordered Eating in Renal Disease: What does this look like?**
Amanda Hays, MS, RDN
*Owner, Registered Dietitian
Relish Nutrition Therapy*
- 10:00 - 10:30** **Snack Break & EXPO Hall Exhibits & Posters**
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Culturally Appropriate Considerations for Hispanic/Latine People with Chronic Kidney Disease**
Annabel Biruete, PhD, RD, FNKF, FASN
*Assistant Professor of Nutrition Science
Purdue University*
- 11:30 – 12:30** **Transplantation: Science & Policy**
Michael Sutters, MD
*Attending Nephrologist
Virginia Mason Medical Center*
- 12:30 – 1:30** **Lunch & EXPO Hall Exhibits & Posters**
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Structural Barriers to Kidney Care**
Tessa Kimberly Novick, MD
*Nephrologist, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine
Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin*
- 2:30 – 2:45** **Snack Break**
- 2:45 - 3:45** **Food Insecurity & Renal Diet Considerations**
Kayla K. Guillory, MS, RDN, CDCES
*Registered Dietitian
Providence Health & Services*
- 3:45 - 4:00** **Wrap Up: Password for Online Evaluation & CPEU Certificates**

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THANK YOU
FOR JOINING US!

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Program Co-Chairs:

Becky McCarver MS
RDN CDCES LD

Nally Hernandez
MS RD LD

Networking Dinner



Join us for a Latin-infused
Dinner and Networking Event!



Thursday, March 7th
6 p.m. - 8 p.m
at the
Royal Sonesta Hotel Club Room

Cost: \$50*

*Pay in advance with conference registration

Alcoholic beverages are not included in the price



NWRD 2024 Exhibitors and Posters

Gold



Silver



Bronze AstraZeneca



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Pacific Northwest
**Council on
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Posters

To Register

- **Registration:**
- Open: January 15th - February 15th, 2024
- Go to: www.NWRDonline.org
 - Register and pay online
 - Make your lodging reservation, if needed

Fees:

- \$200 - In-person - Both days
- \$120 - In-person, One day
- \$50 - In-person, Both days (U.S. Dietetic Interns)
- \$50 - In-person, Both days (U.S. RD Retirees)
- \$50 - Thursday Evening Networking Dinner

2024 NWRD Board & Planning Team

President:	Laura Wiseley MS RD CSR
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Program Co-Chairs:	Nally Hernandez MS RD LD Becky McCarver MS RDN LD CDCES
Networking Dinner:	Jamie Hunter RD LD
Website:	Dr. Melissa Prest DCN RDN CSR Erin Dickerson RD CSR

CPEUS

The following Continuing Professional Education Units (CPEU) are approved by the Commission on Dietetics Registration (CDR):

12 - Lectures
1 - Exhibits
1 - Posters

Total: 14 CPEUs



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