

Letter from NWRD President

2018 NWRD is heading EAST!

Northwest Renal Dietitians is holding the 2018 Annual Conference in Spokane, Washington. Join us for a great time of networking, learning, and collaborating with each other to make nutrition care for our patients the very best in the country. Recharge your professional battery, while learning from inspirational speakers and talking with other dedicated professionals like yourself. You gave us your ideas for speakers and topics, and we've listened!

Save the Date: **March 8-9, 2018**
Location: Davenport Grand Hotel in downtown Spokane, WA
Registration opens: January 15, 2018
Highlight Topics: Gut Microbiome, Hyperkalemia Treatment, Updated KDIGO Guidelines, Tips on Vegetarian / Vegan Renal Diets, breakout sessions and more...

Fun things to do in Spokane:

- Experience the spectacular Spokane Falls by foot or Skyride aerial gondola
- Walk the historic Centennial Trail through Riverfront Park
- Savor the culinary flair of Spokane's nationally recognized chefs
- Shop at Spokane's premier destination, River Park Square

Ginger Pifher, Program Chairperson, would love to have a few local RDs help with organizing the event. Please contact her at nwrdonline@gmail.com or 509-389-7657.

2017 NWRD attendees, you still have time!

Did you attend NWRD this past March at Talaris in Seattle? If so, please make certain that you have the 2017 handouts and CPE certificates downloaded before August 18th. After this deadline, we'll be swapping out website content for next year's conference. If you've lost your password, email us at: nwrdonline@gmail.com.

Spread the word!

Do you know of RDs working in care facilities or hospitals with dialysis, transplant or CKD patients? Let them know about our conference. Our patients do best when RDs across disciplines are knowledgeable about the latest research in CKD and collaborate with care. Check out the NWRD website for more information at nwrdonline.org.

Hope to see you in March 2018 in Spokane at the Annual Conference!

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