

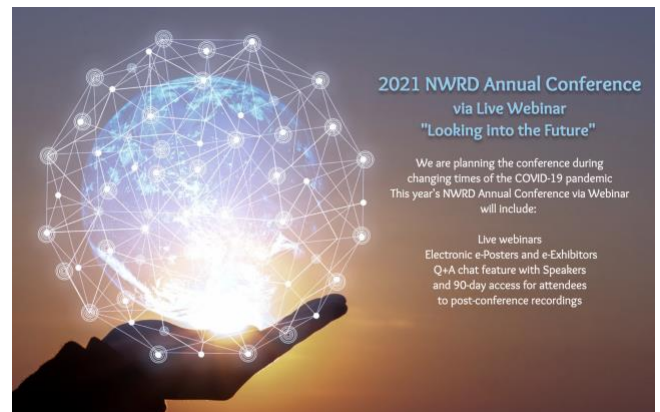
Letter from NWRD President

JOIN US!

Northwest Renal Dietitians (NWRD) is hosting the 2021 NWRD Annual Conference – Virtual Event! Attendees of last year's conference gave favorable reviews of both in-person and webinar experiences. This year, due to the unpredictability of the COVID-19 pandemic, NWRD will be solely presented via live webinar.

SAVE THE DATE

- DATES:** MARCH 4+5, 2021
THEME: "LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE"
FORMAT: Virtual Event / Live Webinars
TOPICS: Topics we are working on:
- CKD in a new pandemic world
 - Future of the artificial kidney
 - What's new in kidney transplantation
 - CKD health disparities for Black Americans



WHAT'S NEW

THE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

We are excited for new opportunities the webinar platform brings! Going virtual allows for more nationally recognized speakers, broader reach of attendees, and on-demand replays of webinar recordings for attendees. Planned are two days of live webinars with an electronic Q+A chat feature, and e-posters and e-exhibitor slideshows. Registration fee will include a 90-day post-conference, on-demand access to recorded sessions.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE WEBINAR:

We're looking for a few additional volunteers to make our virtual conference a reality. We need extra help to maximize the interactive features that make live webinars personal. Please email us if you'd like to work with our enthusiastic planning committee: nwrdonline@gmail.com — It's a great opportunity for you to help other RDs learn, while gaining valuable skills yourself!

CALL FOR ELECTRONIC e-POSTERS and e-EXHIBITORS:

This year e-Posters and e-Exhibitors will have an opportunity to display a 5-to-15-minute video or PowerPoint (PPT) slideshow, which will be embedded into the webinar program. We will need additional planning to organize this, so e-Poster and e-Exhibitors are encouraged to sign up early.

SIGN UP IS OPEN NOW! — JUN 1–DEC 31 — e-POSTERS: nwrdonline.org/abstracts
— **e-EXHIBITORS:** nwrdonline.org/exhibitor

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We hope you'll join us in March for the 2021 NWRD Annual Conference via Live Webinar!

Katy Wilkens MS RD
NWRD President



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