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## MEDIA ALERT

**American Society of Nephrology's (ASN) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Exposition  
on October 29–November 1, 2004 in St. Louis, MO**

### **Dialysis and Diabetes News Briefing**

*Friday, October 29, 12:15 pm-1:15 pm*

**Room 251, America's Center, St. Louis, Missouri, USA**

Moderator: Alfred K. Cheung, MD

#### **Dialysis**

- **“Cause-Specific Mortality of Dialysis Patients after Coronary Revascularization: Why Don't Dialysis Patients Have Better Survival After Coronary Intervention”** Charles A. Herzog, MD  
*Free Communications [F-FC013], Friday, October 29, 5:30 pm–5:45 pm, Room 123*
- **“Underutilization of Coronary Angiography and Revascularization in Dialysis Patients Is Not Explained by Comorbidity and Is Associated with Increased Mortality after Myocardial Infarction”** David M. Charytan, MD  
*Poster Session [SA-PO407], Saturday, October 30, 10:00 am–Noon, Halls 2-4*
- **“Nocturnal Hemodialysis Results in Stable Coronary Calcification as Measured by Helical Computed Tomography in Patients with End Stage Renal Disease”** Christopher Chan, MD  
*Poster Session [F-PO551], Friday, October 29, 10 am–Noon, Halls 2-4*
- **“Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial with Atorvastatin in Dialyzed Diabetic Patients (4D Trial)”** Christoph Wanner, MD  
*Basic and Clinical Science Symposia, Friday, October 29, 1:30 pm–3:30 pm, Hall 5*

#### **Diabetes**

- **“Can Diabetic Nephropathy Be Prevented? The BENEDICT Trial”** Giuseppe Remuzzi, MD  
*Basic and Clinical Science Symposia,, Monday, November 1, 10:00 am–Noon,, Ferrara Theater*

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