

ADA Compliance

ASN makes every effort to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For assistance, please call the ASN Management office at 619-525-6300.

ASN Management Office

Phone 619-525-6300

Room 14

ASN Service Center

Phone 619-525-6295

Visit the ASN Service Center located in the exposition hall to access ASN's onsite services: Membership (renew your 2013 ASN membership); CME/CNE/CPE Information; ASN Foundation for Kidney Research Information; General Conference Information and Assistance; Publications (JASN, CJASN, NephSAP, and Kidney News); Web Services

Baggage and Coat Check

A baggage and coat check area is available from Tuesday, October 30, through Sunday, November 4. This service is located in the Hall A Lobby of the convention center, and there is a \$2 fee per item per day. Please refer to the onsite signs for specific hours.

Note: All bags are subject to a security search, and no laptop computers are accepted.

ASN accepts no liability for items in the check area.

Business Center

Phone 619-525-5450

FedEx Office is the onsite business service center, providing shipping, mailing, faxing, photocopying, and other services (including poster printing). FedEx Office is conveniently located in the Hall D Lobby of the convention center.

Child Care

ASN has obtained the names of child-care providers used by several hotels in San Diego to provide in-room child-care services. ASN makes no endorsement of these providers and accepts no liability should you employ their services. For further information and rates, contact Marion's Childcare at 619-303-4379 (www.hotelchildcare.com) or Golden Grannies at 619-582-3920.

Note: Children younger than 12 years of age are not permitted in any ASN meeting.

Cyber Center

This service located in Exhibit Halls A/B/C gives attendees full Internet capability. Internet access is time-limited.

Cyber Center support is provided by Abbott.

Fellows Lounge

Room 22

Take a break with your peers in ASN's Fellows Lounge, only for nephrology fellows, in the convention center. Enjoy a quiet respite from the bustle of Kidney Week, meet other fellows from throughout the world, engage in thoughtful conversation, and discuss the meeting and your fellowship training. In this lounge, you can also gain ideas about getting the most from your ASN membership and your Kidney Week experience.

Hotel List

Hotel Name	Main Phone #
Andaz San Diego	619-849-1234
Courtyard San Diego Downtown	619-446-3000
Embassy Suites San Diego Bay	619-239-2400
Hampton Inn San Diego Downtown	619-233-8408
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	619-702-3000
Hilton San Diego Bayfront	619-564-3333
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	619-231-4040
Horton Grand Hotel	619-544-1886
Hotel Indigo San Diego Gaslamp	619-727-4000
Hotel Solamar	619-819-9500
Manchester Grand Hyatt	619-232-1234
Omni San Diego Hotel	619-231-6664
Residence Inn Gaslamp Quarter	619-487-1200
San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter	619-696-0234
San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina	619-234-1500
The Sofia Hotel	619-234-9200
W San Diego	619-398-3100
The Westgate Hotel	619-238-1818
Westin Gaslamp Quarter	619-239-2200
Westin San Diego	619-239-4500
The US Grant San Diego	619-232-3121

Housing Desk

Phone 619-525-6294

ASN welcomes you to San Diego and hopes that you enjoy your stay. If you have any concerns regarding your hotel reservation, please feel free to stop by the Housing Desk in the Hall D Lobby near Registration. This service is open from Tuesday, October 30, through Saturday, November 3.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items should be turned in to the convention center's Security Department. If you have lost or found an item, please use one of the white house phones located throughout the lobby areas of the convention center to contact guest services directly by dialing extension 5490.

Meeting Locations

Kidney Week sessions, exhibits, and posters are held in the San Diego Convention Center. Educational Symposia are held at the San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina; specific details on these symposia are included in the Guide to Educational Symposia, which is in the meeting bag. Non-ASN sponsored Ancillary Meetings are held at nearby hotels; specific details on these meetings can be found in the *Onsite Program*.

Overcrowding Policy

Overcrowding of meeting rooms can be a serious safety concern. Therefore, ASN promotes this policy to establish and maintain a safe learning environment or social venue for participants of Kidney Week.

ASN meeting staff will monitor each meeting room to ensure a safe learning environment or social venue. When a room reaches capacity (based on facility limits and activity set-up), ASN meeting staff will shut-down access to the room. No other participant/guest will be allowed to enter the room, regardless of the number of participants/guests who exit the room during the activity.

Power Stations

ASN has created several charging station areas throughout the convention center. Please stop by the foyer areas and inside the exposition hall to take advantage of these charging stations.

Note: You must remain with your device at all times. ASN accepts no liability for computers and other personal items left unattended.

Power Station support is provided by Abbott.

Press Room

Room 13

The Press Room, available to journalists reporting on Kidney Week, is located in the convention center.

Press Room Hours

Wednesday, October 31	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 1	7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 2	7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 3	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration and Materials Pick-Up

Phone 619-525-6291

Kidney Week Registration and Materials Pick-Up are located in the Hall D Foyer of the convention center.

Onsite Registration Hours

Wednesday, October 31	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 1	7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 2	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 3	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Restaurant Reservations

The City of San Diego hosts a restaurant reservation counter in the Hall B Lobby of the convention center. Whether you need a recommendation or assistance with reservations, stop by and make plans to taste what San Diego has to offer.

Safety and First Aid

The Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) has developed the following safety recommendations for conference attendees: Do not display large amounts of cash when tipping or paying for taxis; Use all locking devices on your door when you are in your hotel room; If the streets around the hotel are deserted, take a taxi or shuttle bus; Walk with another person whenever possible, particularly at night; Remain alert at all times, especially in crowded areas; DO NOT WEAR YOUR BADGE or openly carry convention material with you outside the hotel or convention center. Obvious conventioners are prime targets for thieves.

First aid is administered in the First Aid room in the Hall C Foyer of the convention center. If you are in need of urgent medical attention, please contact any ASN staff member or convention center employee for assistance. Please DO NOT contact 911 emergency services directly. The convention center has many entrances and exits, and center employees and first aid personnel know the best way to communicate with 911 emergency services to provide the quickest response to any medical need.

Shuttle Services

Convention Center Shuttle Service

Phone 619-921-0307

Complimentary shuttle service is available from Tuesday, October 30, through Sunday, November 4 between the convention center and all participating hotels except: Hard Rock Hotel San Diego, Hilton San Diego Bayfront, Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, Horton Grand Hotel, Hotel Solamar, Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, Omni San Diego Hotel, Residence Inn Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter, and San Diego Marriott Marquis & Marina. These hotels are within a comfortable walking distance of the convention center.

Shuttle schedules will be posted in hotel lobbies and at the convention center. Room rates may reflect a shuttle transportation subsidy of up to \$4.

Airport Shuttle Service

Super Shuttle is available to transport all attendees to the airport from the San Diego hotels. The fee is \$8 each way, on average. To return to the airport, call 800-BLUEVAN, or stop by the guest services desk at your hotel to make a reservation. Kidney Week attendees may also stop by the Airport Shuttle Desk onsite in the convention center on Saturday, November 3 (10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) or Sunday, November 4 (7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) to make a reservation that departs from your hotel. Super Shuttle is offering Kidney Week attendees a \$1 discount each way by referencing KYK39 when making reservations.

Speaker Check-In and Ready Room

Room 11

Phone 619-525-6306

ASN requires all speakers to check into the Speaker Ready Room at least 4 hours before their sessions to ensure that we have the latest version of the presentation. ASN staff are available onsite to address faculty needs. Faculty can upload presentations and pick up their badges, meeting materials, and stipends (if applicable).

Early Program Speaker Hours

Tuesday, October 30	6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 31	6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting Speaker Hours

Thursday, November 1	7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 2	7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 3	7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 4	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Speaker Check-In and Ready Room support is provided by Ikaria.

Wireless Internet — Complimentary

ASN has set up a wireless Internet connection throughout the convention center. Wi-Fi access is available from Tuesday, October 30, through Sunday, November 4, throughout the meeting rooms, lobby areas, and “hot spots” in the exhibit halls of the convention center.

Complimentary Wi-Fi Service is provided by Abbott.