

Conference Services and Travel Information

ADA Compliance

ASN makes every effort to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Scooters can be rented from Scootaround by calling 888-441-7575. Rented scooters will be delivered to the FedEx office inside the convention center for pick-up and return. For other assistance, please call the ASN Management office at 404-222-5304.

ASN Management Office

Room B207, Phone 404-222-5304

ASN Service Center

Phone 404-222-5303

Visit the ASN Service Center in Booth 725 in the exposition hall to access ASN's onsite services:

- Membership (renew your 2014 ASN membership)
- Kidney Health Initiative
- CME/CNE/CPE Information
- ASN Foundation Information
- General Conference Information and Assistance
- Publications (JASN, CJASN, NephSAP, and Kidney News)

Baggage and Coat Check

A baggage and coat check area is available from Tuesday, November 5, through Sunday, November 10. This service is located in the Building B Level 4 Lobby near Registration, and there is a \$3 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 404-223-4660

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 Building B Level 4 Lobby of the convention center.

Children and Child Care

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Note: Children younger than 12 years of age are not permitted in any ASN meeting or session room, poster session, or the Scientific Exposition Hall at any time.

Cyber Center

This service located in Exhibit Halls B3/B4 gives attendees full Internet capability. Internet access is time-limited.

Cyber Center support is provided by AbbVie.

Hotel List

| Hotel Name | Main Phone # |
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| Atlanta Marriott Marquis | 404-521-0000 |
| Courtyard Atlanta Downtown | 404-222-2416 |
| DoubleTree by Hilton Atlanta Downtown | 404-688-8600 |
| Ellis Hotel | 404-602-0563 |
| Embassy Suites Centennial Olympic Park | 404-223-2300 |
| Hampton Inn and Suites Atlanta Downtown | 404-589-1111 |
| Hilton Atlanta | 404-659-2000 |
| Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Downtown | 404-577-2001 |
| Holiday Inn Atlanta Downtown | 404-524-5555 |
| Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Atlanta Downtown | 404-524-7000 |
| Hyatt Regency Atlanta | 404-577-1234 |
| Omni Hotel at CNN Center | 404-659-0000 |
| Residence Inn Atlanta Downtown | 404-522-0950 |
| Ritz-Carlton Atlanta | 404-659-0400 |
| Westin Peachtree Plaza | 404-659-1400 |

Housing Desk

Phone 404-222-5302

ASN welcomes you to Atlanta 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 Building B Level 4 Lobby near Registration. This service is open from Tuesday, November 5, through Saturday, November 9.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items should be turned in to the ASN Management Office (Room B207). If you have lost or found an item, please check with the Management Office. All lost items, not retrieved prior to the end of Kidney Week, will be turned over to the convention center.

All inquiries after Kidney Week should contact lostandfound@gwcc.com or 404-223-4900.

Meeting Locations

Kidney Week sessions, exhibits, and posters are held in the Georgia World Congress Center. Educational Symposia are held at the Omni Hotel at CNN Center; 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 on pages 45a-48a.



Overcrowding Policy

Overcrowding of meeting rooms can be a serious safety concern. ASN 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 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.

Photography and Video

Attendees are NOT permitted to take photographs or video recordings at Kidney Week. This includes, but is not limited to, sessions, posters, and exhibits.

ASN and its contractors may photograph or videotape events at Kidney Week. By attending Kidney Week, attendees acknowledge these activities and agree to allow their image to be used in ASN's publications, website, and promotional materials.

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 computer at all times. ASN accepts no liability for computers and other personal items left unattended.

Power Station support is provided by AbbVie.

Press Room

Room B215

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

Press Room Hours

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| Thursday, November 7 | 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. |
| Friday, November 8 | 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, November 9 | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |

Registration and Materials Pick-Up

Phone 404-222-5300

Kidney Week Registration and Materials Pick-Up are located in the Building B Level 4 Foyer of the convention center.

Onsite Registration Hours

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| Wednesday, November 6 | 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, November 7 | 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. |
| Friday, November 8 | 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, November 9 | 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. |

Restaurant Reservations

The City of Atlanta hosts a restaurant reservation counter in the Building B Level 4 Lobby of the convention center. Whether you need a recommendation or assistance with reservations, stop by and make plans to taste what Atlanta 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 Room B410 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, November 5, through Sunday, November 10 between the convention center and all participating hotels except:

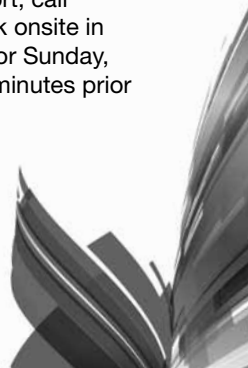
- Embassy Suites Downtown
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Omni Hotel at CNN Center

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

Airport Shuttle is available to transport all attendees to the airport from the convention center. Service will leave the convention center every 45 minutes from 1:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 9 and every 30 minutes from 10:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, November 10. The fee is \$20; cash only. To return to the airport, call 619-921-0307. Kidney Week attendees may also stop by the Shuttle Desk onsite in the convention center on Saturday, November 9 (10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.) or Sunday, November 10 (7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.). Reservation is required at least 90 minutes prior to bus departure.



Speaker Ready Room

Room B211, Phone 404-222-5309

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 audiovisual support is available onsite to address faculty needs.

Early Program Speaker Hours

Tuesday, November 5 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 6 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting Speaker Hours

Thursday, November 7 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 8 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 9 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 10 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Note: Faculty can pick up their badges, meeting materials, and stipends (if applicable) at Speaker Registration located in the Building B Level 4 Foyer of the convention center.

Speaker 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, November 5, through Sunday, November 10, throughout the meeting rooms, lobby areas, and “hot spots” in the exhibit halls of the convention center.

Complimentary Wi-Fi Service is provided by AbbVie.

Attention US Physicians

To ensure full compliance with the Physician Payment Sunshine Act, a provision in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PL 111-148), the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) reserves the right to provide information to appropriate funding entities about US physicians (and their guests) who participate in specific Kidney Week 2013 activities.

Scientific Exposition

A vital part of the Kidney Week educational experience is found on the scientific exposition floor, Halls B3/B4 of the Georgia World Congress Center. This unparalleled international venue provides demonstrations of products and services that will enhance your understanding of the latest advancements in pharmaceuticals, devices, imaging, and services important to high-quality patient care. On the exposition hall floor, you can engage in peer-to-peer interactions with representatives and businesses that form an integral part of your day-to-day fight against kidney disease and view thousands of accepted poster abstracts.

ASN is a member of the Healthcare Convention and Exhibitors Association (HCEA).

Scientific Exposition Hours

Thursday, November 7 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Friday, November 8 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 9 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Career Fair

The ASN Career Fair offers an excellent opportunity to meet face-to-face with representatives of top employers in the nephrology field—all in one place. Visit with registered employers in Hall B4 of the exhibit hall.

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“Locate Me” Kiosks—Posters/Exhibitors

New this year—Poster and exhibit information can be found electronically at the “Locate Me” kiosks in Exhibit Halls B3/B4.

Exhibitor Spotlights

ASN has built a special theater in Exhibit Hall B4 to spotlight industry's latest advances in nephrology practices, products, services, and technologies during 60-minute presentations (no continuing education credits). Seating is first-come, first-served and limited to 75 participants. All presentations include breakfast (morning presentations) or lunch (afternoon presentations.)

Spotlight Schedule

Thursday, November 7

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Management of Hyponatremia due to SIADH in Patients with Cancer

*Presented by Otsuka America
Pharmaceutical, Inc.*

Friday, November 8

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Urinary Function and Anemia
Management Considerations for Improved
Outcomes in CKD Patients

Presented by Nipro Medical Corporation

Saturday, November 9

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Challenging Cases in Complement-
Mediated Disease

Presented by Alexion

Thursday, November 7

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Evolving Nephrology Landscape:
Managing Anemia of CKD in Patients
on Dialysis

Presented by Amgen

Friday, November 8

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Consider the Role of the Kidney in
Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

*Presented by Janssen
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

Saturday, November 9

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

A Strategy to Manage SHPT in
Hemodialysis

Presented by AbbVie