



Women in Nephrology

President's Message 2010

WIN was founded in 1983 by women in the field of Nephrology. The overriding goal was to develop and provide mentors to women in the field. WIN strives to aid women develop exciting careers in the field of renal disease.

Sharon Silbiger, MD
10/1/2010

Registration & Housing

Everything you need for
Registration and Housing
is available at
www.asn-online.org

- Access online registration and housing
- Registration and housing pricing and instructions
- Group registration and international group housing
- Travel information
- Hotel listing and map

Questions about Registration & Housing

Registration

CLICK: www.asn-online.org

CALL: 202-367-1173

Housing

CLICK: www.asn-online.org

CALL: 800-221-3531 or 212-532-1660

International Group Housing

CLICK: www.asn-igb.com

CALL: 305-865-4648 x118

Continuing Medical Education

The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ASN designates this educational activity (Annual Meeting) for a maximum of 32 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ASN designates this educational activity (In-Depth Nephrology Courses) for a maximum of (varies per program/course) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Photo Credits

Cover: Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau

Page 6: Randy Brown For Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau

Page 10: Scott Dressel-Martin For Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau

Page 12: Jim Rae for the Downtown Denver Partnership

Page 13: Bob Ashe for the Denver Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau

WIN

WOMEN IN NEPHROLOGY

October, 2010

2010-11 WIN President's Message
Sharon Silbiger, M.D.

Dear WIN members and friends,

WIN was established to provide mentorship and community for women in the field of Nephrology and to advocate for education and research relevant to women.

Over the years, our core goals have remained the same and broadened to include mentorship to all individuals in the field. The Professional Development Seminar (PDS), held during ASN Renal Week, speaks to this, and has been an incredibly successful product of our organization. The key organizers of this conference should be applauded, not only for their organizational skills, but for their creativity in bringing together talented speakers and addressing the needs of the participants so well.

Over the past few years, it has become apparent that in order to continue to be successful, WIN needed outside management services, that could help us coordinate our effort and strategize for the years ahead.

After considerable discussion with outside proprietary companies, as well as the ASN, the WIN council decided that a closer relationship with ASN would be productive for both organizations.

WIN has contracted with ASN to provide management and strategic services. This relationship has already begun to streamline WIN membership, the organization of PDS and the WIN website. I believe that this relationship will allow WIN to continue its missions.

There are exciting times ahead and plentiful opportunity for all of our members to participate in moving the organization through the next decade.

I'm enthusiastic about the possibilities and I hope we can count on many of you to bring your expertise and ideas to this organization.

Don't hesitate to contact me with your ideas!

Sharon

Top 5 Reasons to Attend Renal Week 2010

1

Education and CME Credits

Learn from outstanding courses that cover broad areas in kidney disease. This year's program is designed to appeal to all Renal Week participants.

2

Networking

Network among nearly 14,000 participants from around the globe. Renal Week offers the greatest opportunity for professional development in the world of nephrology.

3

Faculty

Benefit from internationally renowned speakers selected for their expert teaching skills and highly rated past presentations. Renal Week assembles the most renowned faculty in the field.

4

Special Lectures

Listen to cutting-edge lectures from some of the greatest minds in science.

5

Location

Relax and enjoy a spectacular meeting location. Denver provides a wide assortment of cultural, culinary, and outdoor activities with a backdrop of stunning natural beauty.