6TH ANNUAL
VASCULAR ACCESS
SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, October 20, 2016
Medical College of Wisconsin
Kerrigan Auditorium
8701 Watertown Plank Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE IN A FEW STEPS

Our online registration process allows you to efficiently enroll in any offered CME course. To enroll in a course, please follow the detailed instructions below. Please note that you will need to create a one-time “New User Account” before enrolling in a course.

Online registration is required for evaluation and receiving credit. More information on claiming credit will be distributed at the Symposium.

Creating A New User Account:
At ocpe.mcw.edu/surgery, select Create Account in the upper right corner. Enter all of the required (*) information.

Please note: This website does not work to its full capacity when you’re in Internet Explorer. Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox are the preferred browsers.

To Register (after a New User Account has been set up at ocpe.mcw.edu):

FEES
Fee includes registration and CME certification.
Physicians $75
External nurses, APPs $30
Internal nurses, APPs, fellows, residents and students No charge

Please note: a $3.00 processing fee will be assessed for all registrations. Cancellation refunds will be provided at 50% of the original registration fee.

This course is complimentary for internal nurses, APPs, fellows, residents and students, however registration is required. For instructions on how to receive complimentary registration, contact Heidi Brittnacher at hbrittna@mcw.edu or 414-805-9427.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCT. 10
A confirmation will be emailed upon receipt of your registration.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Please visit www.mcw.edu/surgery or contact Heidi Brittnacher at 414-805-9427 or hbrittna@mcw.edu.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016 • 12:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m. Welcome and Introduction: Why Should We Consider Alternatives to Hemodialysis?  
Allan Roza, MD

12:45 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Prevention of End-Stage Renal Disease  
Aaron Dall, MD

1:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Question Period and Break/Touring Exhibition Area

1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m. The Biohybrid Artificial Kidney  
William Fissell, MD

2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Question Period and Break/Touring Exhibition Area

2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Why Peritoneal Dialysis?  
Joanne Bargman, MD

3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Question Period and Break/Touring Exhibition Area

3:45 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Palliative Care  
Katherine Recka, MD

4:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Question Period and Break/Touring Exhibition Area

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. The Fistula First-Catheter Last (FF-CL) One Minute Fistula Check  
Department of Surgery Faculty

5:30 p.m. Adjournment
PROGRAM INFORMATION
The Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Surgery’s 6th Annual Vascular Access Symposium will be held Thursday, October 20, 2016, at the Medical College of Wisconsin in the Kerrigan Auditorium, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PURPOSE
The end-stage renal disease (ESRD) population is heterogeneous, including patients with severe comorbidities for whom hemodialysis may not be an appropriate long-term maintenance therapy. The thrust of this year’s meeting will be alternatives to hemodialysis. The patient populations reviewed will range from those considered otherwise healthy and suitable for kidney transplantation, to those with a limited life expectancy as a result of advanced age or severe comorbidities.

The major goal of this year’s meeting will be to understand that alternatives to hemodialysis exist and there may be better therapeutic options for a given patient. These alternatives include peritoneal dialysis, palliative care, and the mechanical implantable biohybrid kidney. Such an overview would not be complete without a discussion of another alternative modality to hemodialysis, namely, prevention.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

• Describe data driven therapies that may prevent or retard progression to renal failure.
• Understand the role of alternate modes of renal replacement therapy, including newer biohybrid devices and peritoneal dialysis.
• Acquire the skills necessary to accurately perform the One Minute Fistula Check.

EDUCATIONAL METHOD
The format will include lectures from leaders in each field along with discussion.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This symposium will be beneficial to:

• Physicians
• APPs
• Nurses
• Dialysis Technicians

COURSE PLANNING COMMITTEE
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FACULTY DISCLOSURE/DISCLAIMER
Everyone who is in a position to control the extent of the educational activity must disclose all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interests. In accordance with the ACCME standard for Commercial Support Number 6, all in control of content disclosed any relevant financial relationships and had no relevant financial relationships to disclose. Determination of educational content for this program and the selection of speakers were solely the responsibility of the planning committee. Firms providing financial support did not have input in these areas. Agendas are subject to change, as necessitated by illness and/or scheduling conflicts.

ACCME ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
The Medical College of Wisconsin is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION
3.25 hours Category 1 CME and 3.25 contact hours of nursing continuing education.

Froedtert is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Participants must attend the entire session and complete a program evaluation to earn CE credit.

HOURS OF PARTICIPATION FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS:
The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this activity for up to 4.0 hours of participation for continuing education for allied health professionals.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all Medical College of Wisconsin sponsored events. If you require special accommodations in order to attend this event, please contact Heidi Brittnacher at 414-805-9427 or hbrittna@mcw.edu.

PARKING
The Medical College of Wisconsin visitor parking is located on 87th Street, south of Watertown Plank Road, directly across the street from The Medical College of Wisconsin main entrance.

ZOO INTERCHANGE PROJECT
Before driving to campus, please visit: www.mcw.edu/Zoo-Interchange-Project.htm for up-to-date construction information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Heidi Brittnacher at 414-805-9427 or hbrittna@mcw.edu, or visit our website at www.mcw.edu/surgery and follow the link to the Vascular Access Symposium.