

NAC Presidential Address

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Annual Dialysis Conference

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Honoraria Home Dialysis University

Officers and Councilors

- President: Tom Golper (US)
- President-elect: Rob Quinn (Canada)
- Secretary-treasurer; Jeff Perl (Canada)
- Past president: Matt Oliver (Canada)
- Councilors:
 - Second and final terms:
 - Joanna Neumann, nursing councilor (US)
 - Arsh Jain (Canada)
 - Shweta Bansal (US)
 - First Term
 - Annie-Claire Nadeau-Fredette (Canada)
 - Vesh Srivatana (US) stepping down to be replaced by Matt Rivara

Committees and Activities

- Research committee chair; Jenny Shen (US) and Matt Oliver (Canada)
- I would like several more committee chairs
 - Education
 - Linkage to Home Dialysis University (HDU)
 - Mentoring/visiting fellowships (Univ Toronto, Bargman et al)
 - Journal clubs in 4 time zones (Osama El Shamy)
 - Social Media (Shweta Bansal, Jeff Perl)
 - Programs
 - ADC
 - ASN
 - NKF

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I would like more committees and chairs chairs

- Public Policy
- Relationships to other associations
- Fund-raising
- Membership

Please get involved

Face to Face Meetings

- Society at NAC day at ADC
- Council at ASN and ADC
- Must get back to this
- Oliver tried with teleconferences

Gabor Zellerman Award

- Born in Budapest 1934, at age 9 in a Nazi concentration camp, survived, brilliance appreciated by Russians and then trained in Moscow, returned to Hungary, fled to Canada 1956
- Met Oreopoulos in 1972
- PD catheters among many bioengineering patents
- Lifetime achievement award in his name
- For nominations contact Joanne Bargman or Peter Blake
- 2023 awardee: Simon Davies (United Kingdom)

Views of Science

Ghostbusters, 1984



Dr. Peter Venkman

“Back off man; I’m a scientist!”

Pope John Paul II

- Multilingual
- Polish
- 2000 Jubilee
- Vatican Papal Audience September
- 4000 scientists and families
- Address in Italian
- Salvatore diGuilio





The Holy See

JUBILEE OF SCIENTISTS

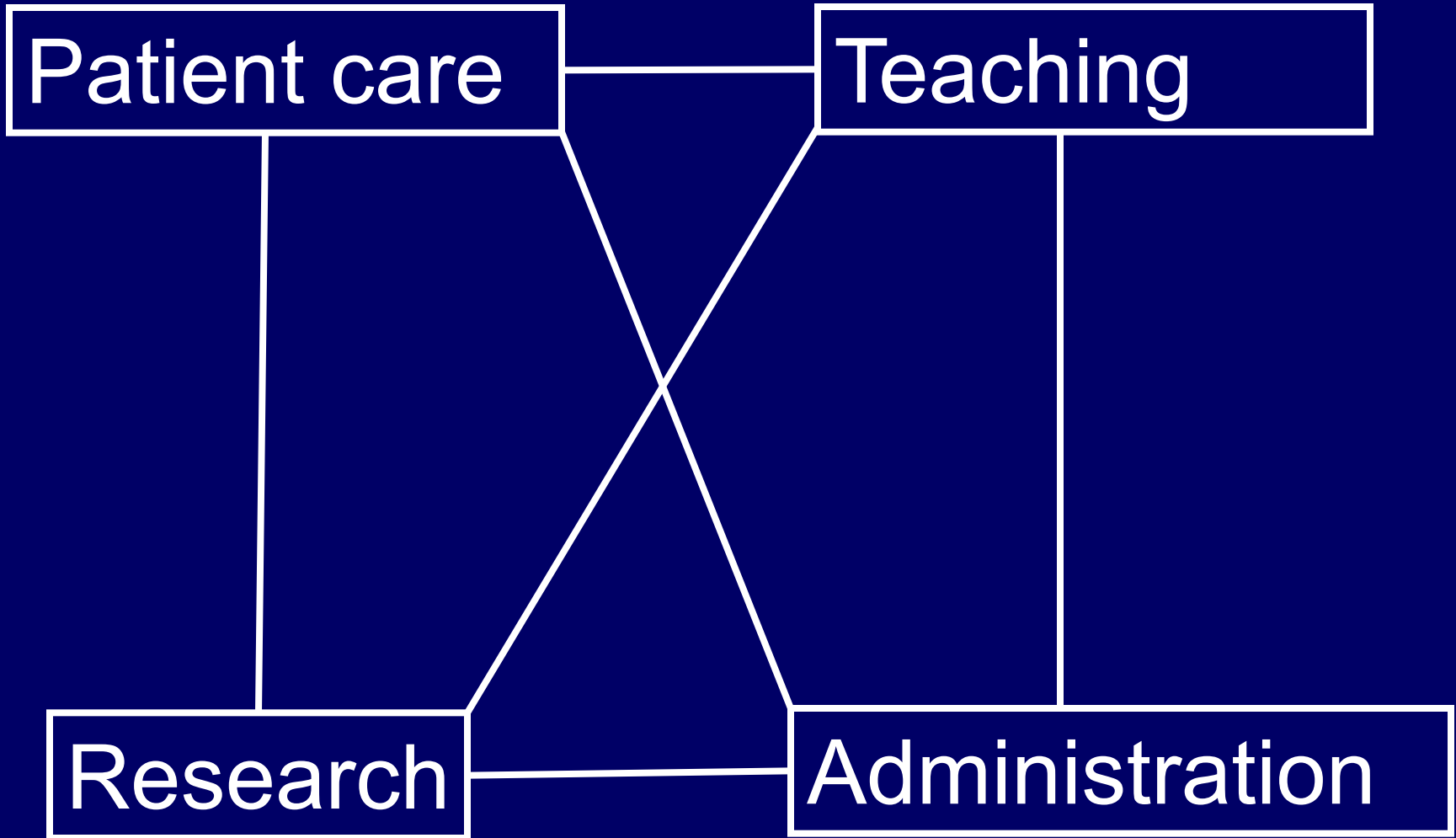
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Message and Overtones

- Science is good
- Science is ethical
- Science is good for humanity

Our Challenges

- Humanistic patient centered care
- Cost-effective environment
- Institutional incentives
- Personal incentives
- Teaching obligations
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- Research



Patient care

Teaching

Research

Administration

NAC Opportunities

- Two countries, differing health delivery systems
- Same language
- Easy telephone access
- Shared information
- Mostly shared principles
- In fairness, adequately compensated

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Pandemic

Competition

- Generate RVUs
- Build practice
- Streamline systems
- Loyalties

Initiatives

- NARC (research)
- HDU and PDU (education)
- Journal clubs (education)
- Visiting fellowships (education)
- Extended, specialized fellowships (education)
- Relationships to other organizations
 - NKF
 - ASN
 - Industry
- Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative

Fears

- No fear of these ideas being right (Plato)
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 - Receptors to get the message
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Where does all this include training programs?

Training Programs

- I have tried to enlist ASN collaboration
 - Jeff Perl, Ed Gould, Todd Ibrahim
 - Susie Stark

In the end

- It is up to us to promote home dialysis
- Chris Chan is setting up Project ECHO involvement sites
 - Presented yesterday
 - HDU executives have tried a similar approach with an American LDO
- Courses from LDOs, ASN, NKF and the classic HDU (Nephrology) and PDU (surgeons, radiologists, interventional nephrology)

Please get involved

Today
North American Chapter Day
at Annual Dialysis Meeting

Jenny Shen
And
Joel Glickman

Practical Implementation of Kidney Health Initiative (KHI): Facility and Staff Optimization

Moderators: Jenny Shen, MD and Joel Glickman, MD

- 10:00 NAC President Welcome Remarks – Thomas Golper, MD
- 10:20 Anatomy of a Home Dialysis Practice in the AAKHI Era – Leslie Wong, MD
- 10:45 Enhancing Nephrology Fellow Education in a Low Volume PD Program – Shweta Bansal, MD
- 11:10 Nurse Education and Clinical Support in a Low Volume PD Program – Joanna Neumann, RN
- 11:35 Optimizing Nursing in Busy PD Program – Lori June, RN
- 12:00 Break

Session 2 12:30-2:00 PM

Moderator: Joel Glickman, MD

- 12:30 Patient-centric PD Prescriptions – Emilie Trinh, MD
- 12:55 Managing PD Patients in Under-resourced Communities – Jennifer Shen, MD
- 1:20 Roundtable: Patient Perspectives: How Can the Health Care Team Do Better?
- Moderator: Jeffrey Perl, MD
- Panel: Annette Spence, Curtis Warfield, Patrick Gee, Derek Forfang
- 2:00 Break

Session 3 from 4:00-6:00 PM

Moderator: Jenny Shen, MD

- 4:00 Improving the Experience of a Telehealth Visit for the Patient and Practitioner – Eric Wallace, MD
- 4:30 PD Cyler for the Expert Clinician – Rafia Chaudhary, MD
- 5:00 Practical Implementation of a Peritonitis Prevention Program – Alicia Neu, MD
- 5:30 Using QI to Improve Clinical Outcomes – CQI Theory Applied to PD – Michael Chaknos, MD, MSHP
- 6:00 Adjourn



Home Dialysis University Spring 2023

March 19-21- Rosemont, IL (Chicago)
April 16-18– Albuquerque, NM

The Spring 2023 courses will be presented to a Live Audience only – no virtual participation.
Practicing Nephrologists: To Register go to www.hduphysicians.com
Fellows: To Register go to www.hdufellows.com

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