
Preface

The 37th Annual Dialysis Conference (ADC) was held in Long Beach, California, March 11–14, 2017. The conference convened on Saturday, March 12, with the opening ceremonies, which honored these individuals:

- Steven R. Alexander, MD, who was presented with the Karl D. Nolph Lifetime Achievement Award
- Cynthia L. Russel, PhD RN FAAN, who was presented with the Barbara Prowant Lifetime Achievement Award in Nephrology Nursing
- John W.M. Agar, OAM MBBS FRACP FRCP(U.K.), who was presented with the Zbylut J. Twardowski Lifetime Achievement Award
- Suhail Ahmad, MD, who was presented with the 2015 ISHD Belding H. Scribner Trailblazer Award
- Ikuko Oba-Yabana, MD PhD, from the Division of Nephrology and Endocrinology, Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University, who received the Best PD Abstract award for “Role of Nrf2 System in Peritoneal Mesothelial Cells”
- Paul Bennett, PhD RN, who received the Best Nursing Abstract for “A Sustainable Intradialytic Training Program Using Elastic Resistance Bands”
- Alicja Grzegorzewska, MD PhD, who received the Best HD abstract for “Associations of Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms in the Energy Homeostasis–Associated Gene with Dyslipidemia in Hemodialysis Patients”

- Nancy McAfee, MN RN CNN, and Betti Schaefer, MD, who received Best Pediatric Abstract Awards for, respectively, “Adherence with 2016 ISPD Training Guidelines Among Pediatric Dialysis Patients in the SCOPE Collaborative” and “PD Membrane Morphology and Function in Uremia and PD—Findings from the International Pediatric PD Biopsy Bank”

Before Sunday's opening ceremonies, four full-day pre-conference symposiums had been held on Saturday (Peritoneal Dialysis Management: Clinical Aspects; Home Hemodialysis Symposium; A Comprehensive Course in Hemodialysis; The Fundamentals of Dialysis in Children). A full-day technician symposium was held on Sunday.

The present volume contains a collection of interesting peritoneal dialysis–related manuscripts from the 37th ADC. Manuscripts are solicited from invited speakers and from those selected to give slide and poster presentations during the conference. Advances in Peritoneal Dialysis is abstracted in Index Medicus and the Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings, the ISI/ISTP +B online database, and PubsHub (<http://www.PubsHub.com>).

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