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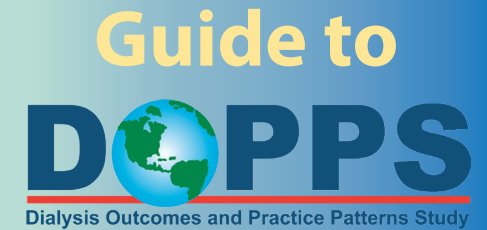
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October 28-November 1, 2009

Friday, October 30, 2009
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Location: Room 6 D/E

**Modifiable Hemodialysis Practices:
Latest Trends and Outcomes
from the DOPPS**

Moderators

*Friedrich K. Port, MD, MS
Bruce M. Robinson, MD, MS*

**Is C-reactive Protein a
Clinically Useful Marker?**
Bruce M. Robinson, MD, MS

**Cardiovascular Practices
and Outcomes**
David C. Mendelssohn, MD

**Anemia Management:
Recent Trends and Outcomes**
Bernard J. Canaud, MD

**Mineral Bone Disorder: New Developments
and Implications for Practice**
Richard J. Fluck, MD, FRCP

**Patterns of Dialysis Deliveries
and Outcomes**
Raymond C. Vanholder, MD

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DOPPS Abstracts & Presentations

Thursday, October 29

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International Variation in C-Reactive Protein (CRP) Levels and Associations with Outcomes: Results from the Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (DOPPS)	J Bazeley	Poster TH-P0340	10am to 12pm Poster Area
Epoetin and IV Iron Dose Requirements Are Reduced by Hepatitis C Infection in Hemodialysis Patients in the Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study	D Goodkin	Poster TH-P0276	10am to 12pm Poster Area
Higher Dialysis Dose is Associated with Lower Mortality among Women: Results from the Japan Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (J-DOPPS)	N Kimata	Poster TH-P0344	10am to 12pm Poster Area
Atrial Fibrillation in Hemodialysis Patients: Stroke Risk Stratification and Use of Anticoagulation in the Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (DOPPS)	B Robinson	Poster TH-P0298	10am to 12pm Poster Area

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Modifiable Hemodialysis Practices: Latest Trends in Dialysis Outcomes from the DOPPS	F Port et al.	Symposium	1:30pm to 3:30pm Room 6 D/E
Modifiable Practices Associated with Sudden Death among Hemodialysis Patients: The Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study	M Jadoul	Free Communication	4pm to 6pm Room 2
Toward Target Blood Pressure in Hemodialysis: Findings from the DOPPS	R Saran	Free Communication	4pm to 6pm Room 2

Saturday, October 31

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Hemodialysis Patient Preference for Type of Vascular Access: Predictors and Variation Across Countries in the DOPPS	R Fissell	Poster SA-P02486	10am to 12pm Poster Area
Phosphate Binder Use and Mortality among Hemodialysis Patients in the DOPPS: Influence of Nutritional Adjustment	A Lopes	Poster SA-P02795	10am to 12pm Poster Area
Surrogate Markers of CKD-MBD and Patient Outcomes	F Tentori	Lecture	2pm to 2:30pm Room 23
Dietary Patterns and Clinical Outcomes in US DOPPS Hemodialysis Patients	S Ramirez	Free Communication	4pm-6pm Room 23

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