

# Second International PCRRT Conference

## Pediatric Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy

**June 20 - 22, 2002**  
**Disney's Coronado Springs Resort,  
Orlando, Florida, USA**

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The logo for the PCRRT conference features a central kidney icon. To its left is a blue circle containing the text 'Pediatric Nephrology'. To its right is a blue circle containing the text 'Pediatric Critical Care'. Below the kidney is a yellow dialyzer icon. The text 'PCRRT' is written in large, bold, white letters across the center of the kidney and dialyzer.

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### Acknowledgements

This seminar is supported by grants from: Baxter, B.Braun, Dialysis Solution Inc., Edwards Lifesciences, Fresenius, Gambro, and MedComp.

### Abstract Submission

Participants are invited to submit abstracts pertaining to the topics in the program schedule. Abstracts will be accepted for oral or poster presentations. Poster-based abstracts will be presented throughout the course and participants will also have an opportunity to review them during the poster sessions.

### Abstract Guidelines

- \* Deadline for submission is April 3, 2002.
- \* Supply your abstract on a 3.5 inch disk preferably in a word file, accompanied by one hard-copy printout to Carol Malone, 1403 Hayden Street, Athens, Alabama, USA 35611. You may also email to [cmalone@acninc.net](mailto:cmalone@acninc.net).
- \* Only abstracts written in English will be accepted.
- \* Each abstract should be prepared on a separate page using 10 point type in an area measuring 8.5 cm / 3.35 inches wide and 10.5 cm / 4.13 inches high. Recommended font is Times New Roman. Do not put a box around the text.
- \* Title - 10 point type, bold
- \* Author names - new line, 9 point, caps and lower case; initials for first names (do not add Prof, Dr., etc.).
- \* Text - 9 point, single type, include figures and tables within text in 8 point. Do not use line spaces between paragraphs.
- \* Affiliation - At the end of the abstract leave a blank line, then type address, fax and email of the first author and the institution where the research work was done.
- \* Notification of abstract acceptance will be May 1, 2002.
- \* If you have questions, contact Carol Malone at 256-232-2865 or [cmalone@acninc.net](mailto:cmalone@acninc.net).

### General Information

**Dates:** • Thursday, June 20 - Saturday, June 22, 2002 • Registration & Reception - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Thursday  
• Program - All day Friday and until noon on Saturday

**Fees:** \$300 Physicians; \$250 Other Health Care Professionals, Nurses, Physicians-in Training and Retired Physicians. Refer to single day fees on the registration form. After May 4, add \$50.

**Fellowship Travel Awards:** Six Fellowship travel awards of \$500.00 each will be awarded to the top abstracts from Fellows from both Pediatric Nephrology and Pediatric Critical Care. Presenting Fellows will need to register for the meeting.

**Registration:** Please use attached registration form. You are urged to register early. Please note the cutoff date for hotel rooms is May 4. Registration fees also go up after that date. Checks should be made payable in U.S. currency to the UAB Department of Pediatrics. Credit cards are accepted.

**Confirmation:** Conference registrations will be confirmed by mail.

**Recording the Program:** Tape recorders not requiring podium microphones are permitted.

**Children:** Small children or babies are not permitted in the conference room while the program is in session. If babysitting services are needed, please contact the hotel directly.

**Cancellation Policy:** In the event your enrollment must be cancelled, your tuition less a \$50 administrative fee will be refunded if we are notified by June 1. No refunds will be made after that date. UAB reserves the right to limit registration, make changes in the program, and cancel the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Inquiries:** Direct all inquiries to Carol Malone, Course Manager, Phone (011) 256-232-2865, Fax (011) 256-233-6212 or email [cmalone@acninc.net](mailto:cmalone@acninc.net). You may also contact Dr. Tim Bunchman at [TBunchman@peds.uab.edu](mailto:TBunchman@peds.uab.edu) or visit the Children's Hospital website at [www.chsys.org](http://www.chsys.org), and open the category specialties/nephrology.

### Course Objectives

In June of 2000, 119 individuals met at the First International Conference on Pediatric Renal Replacement Therapy (PCRRT). This meeting was a great success, attended by nurses and physicians from the areas of pediatric critical care and nephrology. Due to ongoing interest, the Second International Conference on PCRRT has been planned for June, 2002.

The purpose of this conference is to unite in one forum, the international pediatric community involved with pediatric continuous renal replacement therapy. The theme of this meeting is not only an ongoing education on how to perform it, but also an application for everything from SIRS to PCRRT for the treatment of intoxications. By bringing in the area of intoxications, which is commonly an involvement of both critical care and nephrologists, one can identify combination therapies that could utilize detoxifications therapies combined with PCRRT. Further, bringing nurses and physicians together will help each better understand what contributes to the expertise in this field with both the ICU group and the nephrology group learning from each other.

This course will feature didactic presentations followed by questions and answers. Abstracts will be submitted for both oral or poster presentation, and this year, fellowship travel awards will be offered for outstanding abstract participants.

All attendees will obtain a copy of the primary speakers' slides on CD ROM for future reference. These slides are considered public domain and therefore can be used for individual education.

### Topics to be covered will include

1. Practical applications in hemofiltration including solutions, anticoagulation, access, machinery as well as prescription.
2. Use of PCRRT in SIRS, hepatic support, intoxications as well as in ARF.
3. Specific areas of trouble shooting and nursing intervention on PCRRT.
4. Presentation by clinicians involved with specific industry manufactured machinery in order to give a clinician's viewpoint of these machinery used in PCRRT.

### Credit

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Alabama School of Medicine and Children's Hospital, the International Pediatric Nephrology Association and the UAB Hospital Division of Continuing Nursing Education. The University of Alabama School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11.5 hours in category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the activity.

UAB Hospital Division of Continuing Nursing Education is approved as a provider of continuing education by the Alabama Board of Nursing, provider #ABNP0055. This continuing education activity has been reviewed and approved for 14.7 total contact hours.

### Disclosure

In accordance with Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Standards for Commercial Support, the faculty for this program are required to complete disclosure forms. A list will be provided as part of the program packet.

### Hotel and Travel

**Hotel Reservations:** Single or Double Occupancy \$135 per night plus sales and resort taxes. Additional person (18 yrs or older) \$15. Subject to availability, room rates are good for three days prior to June 20 and three days after June 22. Call the Coronado Springs Resort group reservations office at (011) 407-939-1020 or fax (011) 407-939-1012 or email to [wdw.cgr@disney.com](mailto:wdw.cgr@disney.com) and identify yourself as a participant of the PCRRT Conference. Deadline for Reservations is May 4, 2002.

**Travel:** Due to the many options available in airfares to Orlando, we have not designated a travel agency in order to allow you to arrange your own travel.