

# ACVNU-IRIS

# Renal Week

## 2027 Exhibitor & Sponsor Prospectus



## April 12-17, 2027

In partnership with

**Friendship Hospital for Animals - Emergency & Specialty Center**

**Washington, DC**

**[acvnurenalweek.org](http://acvnurenalweek.org)**





We are pleased to announce that the 2027 Extracorporeal Therapies Boot Camp and Renal Week, hosted by the American College of Veterinary Nephrology and Urology (ACVNU) in partnership with the International Renal Interest Society, will take place April 12–17, 2027, at the The Bethesda Hotel, Tapestry Collection by Hilton in collaboration with Friendship Hospital for Animals.

For more than two decades, Renal Week has been the go-to educational event in veterinary nephrology, bringing together leading experts, clinicians, researchers, and industry partners dedicated to advancing the diagnosis and treatment of kidney disease in companion animals. This internationally recognized conference offers a unique blend of high-level scientific lectures, collaborative discussions, and immersive hands-on training in veterinary nephrology.

The week begins with the Extracorporeal Therapies Boot Camp, a two day, intensive training program focused on hemodialysis, CRRT, therapeutic plasma exchange, and other advanced extracorporeal techniques. Renal Week then expands into a comprehensive scientific program exploring the latest developments in acute kidney injury (AKI), chronic kidney disease (CKD), renal replacement therapies, translational research, and emerging treatments in veterinary nephrology.

With an anticipated global audience of more than 250 veterinary specialists, residents, technicians, and researchers, Renal Week offers a premier platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and professional networking within one of the most specialized communities in veterinary medicine.

We invite you to join us as a corporate partner, connecting with key opinion leaders and clinicians at the forefront of veterinary nephrology and extracorporeal medicine. Our sponsorship packages offer a variety of customizable opportunities, including:

- ✓ General event sponsorships
- ✓ Specialized laboratory sponsorships
- ✓ Small-group educational event sponsorships
- ✓ Resident and trainee scholarships

...and more.

Enclosed you will find our exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities, thoughtfully designed to align with your organization's goals and level of engagement. If you have any questions or would like to explore a customized partnership, we would be delighted to discuss how we can collaborate.

We would be honored to partner with your organization to make the 2027 Extracorporeal Therapies Boot Camp and Renal Week another landmark event in veterinary nephrology. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to working together.



## NEED MORE REASONS TO JOIN US?

- Become a Sponsor or Exhibitor and take part in one of the most influential global gatherings dedicated to veterinary nephrology, urology, and extracorporeal therapies.
- Connect with over 250 leading professionals in veterinary nephrology and urology—including specialists, residents, technicians, and researchers—from around the world.
- Showcase your brand in a dynamic educational environment designed to foster meaningful engagement through lectures, hands-on laboratories, networking events, and a vibrant exhibit hall.
- Boost your visibility across multiple touchpoints, from pre-conference marketing campaigns and digital promotions to high-impact onsite branding opportunities.
- Strengthen existing partnerships and cultivate new ones through direct, face-to-face engagement with a highly specialized and motivated audience.
- Introduce or highlight your latest products and innovations to professionals actively seeking cutting-edge diagnostics, therapeutics, technologies, and solutions for kidney and urinary tract disease.
- Position your organization as a leader in advancing veterinary medicine, demonstrating your commitment to improving outcomes for animals with kidney and urinary tract disease.
- Stay informed on the latest scientific discoveries and clinical advancements, including emerging therapies, dialysis and extracorporeal treatments, and evolving standards of care in veterinary nephrology.



## HOST CITY



Set against the iconic backdrop of the nation's capital, Washington, DC offers an unparalleled blend of history, culture, and global connectivity—making it the ideal host city for Renal Week 2027. In the spring, the city comes alive with vibrant energy, as the world-famous National Cherry Blossom Festival transforms the landscape into a breathtaking display of color, drawing visitors from around the globe. Beyond its natural beauty, Washington, DC pulses with activity. Attendees can experience the excitement of a Washington Nationals game at Nationals Park, explore internationally acclaimed museums along the National Mall, or take in the creativity and storytelling showcased at events like DC Independent Film Festival. From historic landmarks like the United States Capitol to the vibrant neighborhoods of Georgetown, The Wharf, and beyond, the city offers something for every interest. Washington, DC's accessibility, world-class institutions, and international reach make it a dynamic hub for thought leaders and innovators from across the globe. With its unique blend of inspiration, culture, and connectivity, the city provides an exceptional setting for meaningful collaboration and forward-thinking exchange.

## VENUE



# FRIENDSHIP

## HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS

Ideally located just outside Washington, DC, The Bethesda Hotel, Tapestry Collection by Hilton offers a sophisticated and convenient setting for Renal Week 2027. With modern accommodations, versatile meeting spaces, and a relaxed yet refined atmosphere, the hotel serves as the central hub for lectures, networking, and social events throughout the week. Its prime location in Bethesda provides easy access to the energy of downtown DC while offering a more intimate & walkable experience, with a variety of restaurants, shops, & local attractions just steps away.

Complementing the hotel experience is Friendship Hospital for Animals – Emergency & Specialty Center, one of the nation's leading veterinary referral centers & a pioneer in nephrology, urology, & extracorporeal therapies. Many of the hands-on laboratory sessions will take place within Friendship's state-of-the-art facilities, providing attendees with unparalleled access to advanced equipment, real-world clinical environments, & expert-led instruction.

Together, these two premier venues create a seamless and immersive experience, combining high-level education, hands-on training, & meaningful connection in one of the most dynamic regions in the country.



# EXHIBIT AT Renal Week

## **Tabletop Exhibitor (Limited Availability)**

Maintain a consistent presence throughout Renal Week with a streamlined exhibit option designed for visibility, accessibility, and meaningful connection. The Tabletop Exhibitor format offers a practical way to engage with attendees across the full conference, through ongoing interaction during breaks, meals, and networking events, without the need for a large exhibit footprint. ***This opportunity is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.***

## **Exposure to Attendees:**

- Exhibits are open throughout the conference, Monday through Saturday
- Tables are strategically placed in high-traffic areas to maximize attendee engagement
- Multiple daily breaks provide dedicated time for interaction
- Lunch is provided on-site daily, offering additional networking opportunities
- Access to the Welcome Reception and Scientific Poster Session on Wednesday evening

## **Inclusions:**

- 6ft table
- Table covering
- 2 Chairs
- Two (2) exhibitor badges with access to daily lunch and networking events
- Logo and company link on the Renal Week 2027 website

## **Pricing:**

- Tabletop Exhibitor – \$2,500

## **Electricity/AV:**

Basic electric and internet will be provided with each table.

Any additional equipment must be arranged directly with the hotel.

## **Logistics:**

Exhibitor move-in and move-out details, shipping instructions, and on-site logistics will be communicated closer to the conference..



# BEYOND THE BOOTH

## TARGETED EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to our standard Tabletop Exhibitor package, Renal Week 2027 offers two unique exhibitor opportunities designed to maximize visibility, attendee engagement, and brand exposure. Whether you are seeking a focused, single-event presence or a premium, week-long sponsorship experience, these options provide meaningful opportunities to connect with veterinary nephrology and urology professionals in highly interactive settings.

### **Pop-Up Exhibitor at the Evening Industry Showcase**

**Price: \$750**

Participate in a high energy, single evening exhibitor experience during the Renal Week Welcome Reception & Scientific Exchange, one of the conference's premier networking events. This reception brings together attendees, speakers, abstract presenters, and industry partners for an evening of scientific discussion, cocktails, and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Includes:

- Designated exhibit table within the Grand Ballroom during the 2.5-hour reception
- One (1) 6-foot exhibit table
- Table covering
- Two (2) chairs
- Basic electrical service and internet access
- Two (2) exhibitor badges with access to conference lunches and networking events
- Inclusion on the interactive Exhibitor Bingo card distributed to all attendees
- Structured attendee engagement through bingo participation and prize drawings
- Opportunity to interact with all conference attendees in a centralized, high-traffic environment
- Company logo and website link on the Renal Week 2027 website

This option is ideal for companies seeking concentrated exposure and direct attendee interaction without the commitment of a full week exhibit presence.



# BEYOND THE BOOTH

## TARGETED EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### Premium Exhibitor Sponsorship

**Price: \$25,000 (Exclusive – 1 Available)**

Secure the most prominent exhibitor presence at Renal Week 2027 with our exclusive Premium Exhibitor Sponsorship. This package includes approximately 400 square feet of exhibit space in a highly visible location and positions your company at the center of attendee activity throughout the conference.

As the official sponsor of the conference's daily mid-day snack service, your exhibit space will be strategically located adjacent to the snack station, creating repeated opportunities for attendee interaction and brand exposure throughout the week.

Includes:

- Largest and most prominent exhibitor space at the conference (approximately 400 sq. ft.)
- Full-week exhibit presence throughout Boot Camp and Renal Week
- Official sponsorship of the daily mid-day snack service
- Premium placement adjacent to the snack station for maximum attendee traffic
- Opportunity to host an informal cocktail hour social gathering in the hotel bar on Tuesday evening\*
- Inclusion on the interactive Exhibitor Bingo card distributed during the Renal Week Welcome Reception & Scientific Exchange
- Opportunity to engage with attendees throughout the week and during all major networking events
- Company logo and website link on the Renal Week 2027 website

\*Sponsor is responsible for all food, beverage, and associated costs related to the optional cocktail hour event.

This exclusive opportunity is designed for organizations seeking maximum visibility, sustained attendee engagement, and a significant leadership presence throughout Renal Week 2027.



## SPONSORSHIP TIERS

Maximize your brand's visibility and impact with a conference sponsorship package for the 2027 Extracorporeal Therapies Boot Camp and Renal Week.

Designed to deliver the most exposure for your investment, sponsorship tiers can be purchased individually or reached through sponsoring one or more individual sponsorship opportunities.

### **Diamond Level: \$35,000**

- Premiere logo placement on event website with hyperlink
- Premiere logo placement on event signage
- Premiere logo placement displayed during lecture intermission slideshows
- Banner ad with hyperlink included in all email communications to registrants
- Sponsoring company tagged in all 2027 Renal Week related pre & post event social media posts
- Four 60 second video ads to be played during lecture intermission slideshows
- Complimentary double exhibit space with priority location selection
- 4 Complimentary exhibitor badges
- 2 Full Conference registrations (includes RACE CE Credit)
- 2027 ACVNU Renal Week attendee mailing list

### **Platinum Level: \$25,000**

- Premiere logo placement on event website with hyperlink
- Premiere logo on event signage
- Premiere logo placement displayed during lecture intermission slideshows
- Banner ad with hyperlink included in the pre-event welcome email communication and the immediate post-event follow up email communication to registrants
- Sponsoring company tagged in all 2027 Renal Week related pre-event social media posts
- Two 60 second video ad to be played during session breaks
- Complimentary exhibit space with priority location selection
- 2 Complimentary exhibitor badges
- 1 Full Conference registration (includes RACE CE Credit)

### **Gold Level: \$20,000**

- Logo placement on event website
- Logo on event signage
- Logo featured on gold sponsor collage displayed during lecture intermission slideshows
- Sponsoring company tagged in all 2026 Renal Week related pre-event social media posts
- One 60 second video ad to be played during session breaks
- Complimentary tabletop exhibit space
- 2 Complimentary exhibitor badges
- 2 Discounted Symposium registrations at 50% off the regular admission

### **Silver Level: \$15,000**

- Logo placement on event website
- Logo on event signage
- Logo featured on silver sponsor collage displayed during lecture intermission slideshows
- 1 Discounted Symposium registration at 50% off the regular admission



## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Individual sponsorship opportunities are further targeted ways to elevate your brand, forge meaningful relationships, and play a key role in shaping the future of veterinary nephrology.

Sponsors may participate through individual opportunities or combine multiple investments to unlock elevated Sponsorship Tier benefits and maximize visibility throughout the conference.

**Do not miss this unique opportunity to be part of the conversation and innovation.**

Individual sponsorship opportunities contribute toward overall Renal Week 2027 Sponsorship Tier Status.

Your total investment across all sponsorship opportunities will determine your tier level and corresponding benefits:

- **Silver Level: \$15,000**
- **Gold Level: \$20,000**
- **Platinum Level: \$25,000**
- **Diamond Level: \$35,000**

Tier benefits include enhanced brand visibility, digital promotion, exhibit opportunities, and more as outlined in the Sponsorship Tier Overview.



## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **Welcome Reception, Scientific Poster Session & Abstract Awards \$30,000 (Exclusive | 1 Opportunity)**

Launch Renal Week 2027 with distinction as the exclusive sponsor of the Welcome Reception, Scientific Poster Session, and Abstract Awards, a premier, high visibility sponsorship that places your brand at the very center of the week.

Held on the evening of Wednesday, April 14, 2027, this signature kickoff event brings together the full Renal Week community for an engaging evening of connection, discovery, and celebration, that sets the tone for the remainder of the week by welcoming attendees from around the world while showcasing cutting edge research from trainees and leaders in veterinary nephrology.

As part of this exclusive sponsorship, your organization will also be recognized as the sponsor of the Abstract Awards, honoring both the top three Oral Research Abstract Presenters and the top three scientific abstract contributions featured during the Scientific Poster Session. This unique alignment positions your brand not only at the center of attendee engagement, but also as a champion of innovation, research excellence, and the next generation of veterinary nephrology specialists.

With unmatched attendance and a built-in focus on scientific exchange, this event offers exceptional visibility and meaningful engagement.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Exclusive designation as the sole sponsor of the Welcome Reception, Scientific Poster Session & Abstract Awards
- Premier brand visibility across all event touchpoints, including the Renal Week website, dedicated event signage, and branded drink tickets
- Opportunity to deliver brief welcome remarks in front of a full, engaged audience
- Recognition during the Abstract Awards presentation, including the opportunity to provide a brief congratulatory message
- Logo placement on Abstract Awards materials, including event signage and award certificates
- Opportunity to provide a branded gift or recognition item for award recipients
- Opportunity to place curated promotional items on reception tables
- Opportunity for Signature Cocktail Naming Rights with custom signage and branded elements at each bar for continuous visibility throughout the evening
- High-impact, direct engagement with attendees in a dynamic, networking-focused environment



## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### **The Nephrology Exchange Social Event \$20,000 (Exclusive | 1 Opportunity)**

Position your company at the center of one of the most anticipated networking and social events of Renal Week 2027. Open to all conference attendees, this exclusive evening gathering provides a relaxed and engaging environment where veterinary nephrology and urology professionals can connect, unwind, and strengthen professional relationships outside of the classroom.

Planned to take place at a premier entertainment venue in Bethesda, the event will feature a lively atmosphere with food, beverages, interactive games, and ample opportunities for attendees to socialize with colleagues, speakers, industry partners, and friends from around the world.

As the exclusive sponsor, your company will receive prominent visibility throughout the event and be recognized for supporting one of the conference's signature attendee experiences.

#### **Sponsorship Benefits Include:**

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Renal Week 2027 Thursday Night Social Event
- Prominent logo placement on the Renal Week 2027 website, event signage, conference app, and promotional materials associated with the event
- Recognition as the event sponsor during conference announcements and attendee communications
- Opportunity to provide branded giveaways, promotional materials, or attendee gifts (subject to ACVNU approval)
- Opportunity to display company signage and branding throughout the event venue (subject to venue guidelines)
- Opportunity for company representatives to attend and interact with attendees in a relaxed networking environment
- Recognition during opening remarks and event welcome announcements
- Full attendee contact list (opt-in) following the conference

This exclusive sponsorship offers a unique opportunity to build brand awareness, foster meaningful connections, and associate your organization with one of the most memorable attendee experiences of Renal Week 2027.



## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### **ACVNU Resident Kidney Cup \$15,000 (Exclusive | 1 Opportunity)**

Close out Renal Week 2027 in style as the exclusive sponsor of one of the most anticipated and memorable events of the week, the ACVNU Resident Kidney Cup, hosted at Tommy Joe's Bethesda on Friday, April 16.

Designed exclusively for ACVNU Members and Residents, this event offers a rare opportunity to connect with the future leaders of veterinary nephrology in a high energy, highly engaging setting. Set against a lively backdrop of food, drinks, music, and celebration, the Kidney Cup blends intellectual competition with unforgettable social connection.

Hosted by the one and only Dr. JD Foster, the evening centers around a dynamic, nephrology themed trivia showdown where residents and diplomates go head to head, testing their knowledge and competing for ultimate bragging rights. The winning team will earn their place in ACVNU history with their name engraved on the official ACVNU Kidney Cup Trophy, a coveted symbol of excellence (and a little well earned glory).

Whether participating or spectating, attendees are fully immersed in an atmosphere of camaraderie, excitement, and celebration, making this one of the most talked about events of Renal Week.

As the exclusive sponsor, your brand will be seamlessly integrated into this signature experience, aligning you with innovation, excellence, and the next generation of specialists in the field.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Exclusive designation as the sole sponsor of the ACVNU Resident Kidney Cup
- Premier brand visibility throughout the event, including on-site signage and event recognition
- Opportunity to deliver brief welcome remarks to a highly engaged, targeted audience
- Co-branded event T-shirts featuring your logo alongside official ACVNU Renal Week branding, provided to all resident participants
- Opportunity to place curated promotional items at the event venue
- High value, direct engagement with ACVNU Founding Members, Diplomates, and Residents in a relaxed, relationship-building environment



## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### **Trainee Registration Scholarship Sponsorship \$15,000 (Exclusive | 1 Opportunity)**

Make a lasting investment in the future of veterinary nephrology and urology as the exclusive sponsor of 20 Trainee Registration Scholarships for Renal Week 2027. This premier, high impact sponsorship directly supports the next generation of specialists by ensuring that trainees have the opportunity to fully participate in this transformative educational experience.

This sponsorship offers a rare opportunity to align your brand with education, mentorship, and longterm impact, while building meaningful, early relationships with residents at a formative stage in their careers.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Exclusive designation as the sole sponsor of Trainee Registration Scholarships
- Coverage of conference registration fees for 20 Trainees (DVM Students, Interns, Residents, PhD Candidates, Graduate Students), providing direct, meaningful support
  - "Presented by [Sponsor Name]" & Sponsor logo on resident badges or ribbons (high visibility, all week presence)
- Prominent logo placement on the registration section of the Renal Week 2027 website and in resident related communications

### **Conference Lunch Sponsor \$10,000 (Exclusive | 1 Opportunity Per Day)**

Position your organization at the heart of the Renal Week 2027 attendee experience by serving as the exclusive sponsor of a conference lunch. Conference lunches bring together the entire Renal Week community in a relaxed and collaborative setting. This sponsorship provides exceptional visibility while supporting an important networking and recharge opportunity for attendees, speakers, exhibitors, and industry partners.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Exclusive recognition as the day's Conference Lunch Sponsor
- Logo placement on the event website, digital schedule, and on-site signage
- Recognition in pre-event promotional emails and conference communications
- Sponsor acknowledgment before lunch service begins
- Opportunity to provide branded materials or promotional items at attendee tables or designated distribution areas
- Access to opt-in attendee contact information



## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### Attendee Tote Bag Sponsorship

**\$6,500 (Exclusive – One Opportunity)**

Each Renal Week 2027 attendee will receive an event branded tote bag, a high quality canvas, reusable item that extends your brand visibility well beyond the conference.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Co-branded attendee tote bags featuring your company logo alongside Renal Week 2027 branding
- Recognition on the event website and sponsor page
- Design and production of tote bags
- Ongoing brand exposure through a durable, frequently reused item

Tote bags travel home with attendees, creating longterm visibility in clinics, hospitals, and offices worldwide.

### Exclusive Faculty Appreciation Sponsorship

**\$5,000 (Exclusive – One Opportunity)**

Show your appreciation for the expert faculty of Renal Week 2027 by sponsoring a thoughtfully curated speaker and faculty gift experience that reflects quality, purpose, and lasting impact. This exclusive opportunity aligns your brand with the globally recognized leaders shaping the future of veterinary nephrology and extracorporeal therapies, including both veterinary and human medical specialists.

Carefully selected gifts will be presented to all speakers and laboratory instructors, extending your brand's reach across both lecture and hands on educational experiences.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Recognition as the Exclusive Faculty Appreciation Sponsor
- Co-branded speaker and faculty gifts featuring your company logo alongside Renal Week 2027 branding
- Logo placement on the event website, digital program, and on-site signage
- Acknowledgment in pre-event and on-site materials
- Brand visibility extending beyond the conference through a durable, frequently used item

#### **What's Included:**

- All design, production, and distribution costs for speaker and faculty gifts
- ACVNU coordination of gift selection, branding, and fulfillment

As speakers and lab instructors return to their institutions and practices around the world, your brand travels with them, creating international visibility and cross disciplinary exposure that extends far beyond the conference itself.



## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### **The Renal Recharge Lounge Sponsorship \$3,000 (3 Opportunities Available | \$8,000 for All 3 Days)**

Help create one of the most memorable and talked-about experiences at Renal Week 2027 by sponsoring The Renal Recharge Lounge, a welcoming space where attendees can relax, recharge, and connect with adoptable animals from a local rescue organization. Sponsors may choose to support a single day or secure exclusive presence across all three days for maximum visibility and impact.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Recognition as the Renal Recharge Lounge Sponsor for your selected day(s)
- Logo placement on the event website, digital schedule, and on-site signage
- Opportunity to engage with attendees in a relaxed, high-traffic environment
- A donation made in your company's name to the participating local rescue organization
- Brand alignment with animal welfare, community impact, and attendee wellbeing
- Optional inclusion of a branded photo moment within the lounge (e.g., backdrop, signage, or props)
- Opportunity to incorporate a custom social media hashtag, encouraging attendees to share and extend your brand reach beyond the event

#### **Multi-Day (Exclusive) Opportunity – \$8,000:**

- Exclusive recognition as the Renal Recharge Lounge Sponsor for the full conference
- Opportunity to co-brand the space as: "The Renal Recharge Lounge presented by [Your Company]"
- Enhanced logo placement across all days of the event and materials

The Renal Recharge Lounge offers a unique opportunity to connect with attendees on a personal and emotional level, creating positive, memorable interactions while demonstrating your company's commitment to animal welfare and community support. With consistent foot traffic and strong attendee appeal, this space is positioned to be one of the most highly visited and shared experiences of Renal Week 2027.



## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### **Lanyard Sponsorship** **\$5,500 (Exclusive – One Opportunity)**

Ensure your brand is seen throughout the entire conference by sponsoring the official Renal Week 2027 lanyards. Worn by every attendee, this is one of the most high visibility opportunities available.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Exclusive logo placement on all attendee lanyards
- Recognition on the event website and sponsor page
- Design, production, and delivery of lanyards

Your brand will be front and center throughout the entire conference, worn by every attendee from check-in through the final session.

### **Tote Bag Welcome Package Sponsorship** **\$4,000 (Exclusive – One Opportunity)**

Create a memorable first impression by sponsoring a curated Welcome Package included in every Renal Week 2027 attendee tote bag. This thoughtfully assembled offering provides a moment of comfort and connection as attendees arrive, positioning your brand at the center of the conference experience from day one.

Each package will be presented in a branded bag provided by the sponsor and may include a selection of snacks, beverages, and/or specialty items.

Sponsors also have the option to provide pet focused items, such as dog or cat treats, or other small branded products, to be included in the bags, making this an especially compelling opportunity for nutrition and lifestyle companies.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Inclusion of a curated welcome package in every attendee tote bag
- Opportunity to provide branded packaging (logo bags) for all items
- Option to include a custom welcome note or branded insert
- Logo placement on the event website and sponsor page
- High-impact brand exposure tied to a positive, memorable attendee experience

#### **What's Included:**

- Snack and beverage costs included in the sponsorship fee
- ACVNU coordination of sourcing, assembly, and distribution of all welcome packages



## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### **Hydration Station Sponsorship \$2,500 (Limited- Two Opportunities)**

Support attendee wellness while aligning your brand with a key element of the Renal Week experience, hydration and wellbeing. Branded hydration stations will be placed in high traffic areas, providing consistent visibility throughout the day.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Branding at one of the designated water/coffee/tea refill stations
- Recognition on the event website and sponsor page
- Opportunity to include a small branded element (e.g., signage, QR code, or messaging at station)

#### **Optional Add-On:**

- Sponsor may elect to provide branded reusable cups or bottles (subject to ACVNU approval)

Hydration stations are visited repeatedly throughout the day, offering ongoing exposure in a positive, wellness focused setting that aligns naturally with the renal health theme of the conference.

### **Tote Bag Insert Sponsorship \$1,500 (Limited Opportunities Available)**

Ensure your brand is placed directly into the hands of attendees by including branded materials in the official Renal Week 2027 tote bag.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Inclusion of up to two approved branded items in each attendee tote bag
- Direct exposure to all conference participants

#### **Please Note:**

- All items must be pre-approved by ACVNU
- Sponsor is responsible for providing and shipping insert items
- Limited availability to maintain a high quality attendee experience



## INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### **WiFi Sponsorship** **\$1,500 (Exclusive – One Opportunity)**

Keep attendees connected while placing your brand at the center of a service every participant relies on throughout Renal Week 2027. As the exclusive WiFi sponsor, your company will benefit from continuous, high frequency visibility each time attendees access the conference network.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Custom branded WiFi network name (e.g., RW Wifi sponsored by [Company])
- Opportunity for branded WiFi login or access instructions cards to be placed on each table in general session
- Recognition on the event website and sponsor page
- Inclusion on on-site signage displaying WiFi access details

WiFi is one of the most frequently used services during the conference, making this a high impact, repeated brand touchpoint seen by virtually every attendee multiple times per day.

### **Charging Station Sponsorship** **\$1,000 per station (Limited Opportunities Available)**

Keep attendees powered throughout Renal Week 2027 by sponsoring branded charging stations placed in high traffic areas such as the lecture hall foyer and networking spaces. As devices run low, attendees will naturally gravitate to these stations, creating a valuable opportunity for extended brand engagement.

#### **Sponsorship Includes:**

- Branding at one dedicated charging station in a high visibility location
- Recognition on the event website and sponsor page
- Continuous visibility throughout the conference as attendees return to recharge devices

#### **Multi-Location Option:**

- Sponsor two charging stations for \$1,750 to maximize visibility across multiple high traffic areas



## In-Kind Branding Opportunities

Support Renal Week 2027 while placing your brand directly into the hands of attendees through the donation of high quality, branded materials. These opportunities provide meaningful visibility while contributing to the overall attendee experience.

In-kind contributions are ideal for companies looking to increase brand exposure in a practical, high touch way while supporting the success of the conference.

### **Notebook Donation (In-Kind Opportunity)**

Provide attendees with a practical resource they will use throughout the conference and beyond. Branded notebooks will be included in the official Renal Week 2027 tote bags, offering long lasting visibility as participants return to their clinics, hospitals, and offices.

#### **Details:**

- Sponsor to provide approximately 300 high quality, branded notebooks
- Notebooks will be included in all attendee tote bags
- Opportunity for company only branding on the notebook

### **Pen Donation (In-Kind Opportunity)**

Place your brand on a frequently used, everyday item that attendees will rely on throughout the conference and beyond. Pens offer simple, effective, and lasting visibility.

#### **Details:**

- Sponsor to provide approximately 500 branded pens
- Pens will be distributed to all attendees via tote bags or registration materials
- Opportunity for company only branding

#### **Please Note:**

- All in-kind items are subject to ACVNU approval to ensure quality and alignment with the Renal Week brand
- Sponsors are responsible for the production and shipment of all donated materials
- Final quantities, specifications, and delivery timelines will be provided upon confirmation
- Priority will be given to confirmed sponsors and exhibitors



## **Monday April 12, 2027 and Tuesday April 13, 2027 Extracorporeal Therapies Boot Camp**

The 2027 ACVNU–IRIS Renal Week opens with the two-day Extracorporeal Therapies Boot Camp, an intensive and immersive educational experience designed to provide an in-depth crash course on the principles, technology, and clinical applications of extracorporeal therapies (ECT). Led by some of the most influential names in veterinary ECT, including Drs. Larry Cowgill, Gilad Segev, Cathy Langston, Thierry Francey, Ariane Schweighauser, Cedric Dufayet, and Jethro Forbes, this unique program combines expert led lectures with extensive hands-on training to build both foundational knowledge and practical skills.

*Day 1 – Foundations of Extracorporeal Therapies* focuses on the core concepts that underpin modern extracorporeal medicine. Participants will explore the principles and indications for extracorporeal renal replacement therapies (ERRT), gain a deeper understanding of dialyzers, hemofilters, and plasma separators, and learn best practices for vascular access and anticoagulation procedures. These sessions provide the essential framework needed to understand how extracorporeal therapies are applied across a wide range of renal and critical care patients.

*Day 2 – Mastering the Circuit: Prescriptions, Pitfalls & Possibilities* builds upon this foundation by examining the practical implementation and advanced applications of ECT. Topics include dialysis prescription development, introduction to apheresis medicine, water treatment for hemodialysis, and the prevention and management of complications associated with extracorporeal therapies. Together, these sessions provide attendees with a comprehensive understanding of how to safely and effectively deliver these highly specialized treatments.

Hands-on laboratory sessions are integrated throughout both days, allowing every participant the opportunity to rotate through each experience. Training includes vascular access techniques for both temporary and permanent catheter placement, as well as dedicated machine and modality laboratories featuring CRRT on the Carpediem platform, intermittent hemodialysis on both the Fresenius and Phoenix systems, and therapeutic plasma exchange using the Amicus and Optia platforms.



**Wednesday April 14, 2027**

**Glomerular Disease: Bridging the Filter – From Protein Patterns to Comparative Disease**

The official Renal Week portion of the 2027 ACVNU–IRIS Renal Week begins with an in-depth exploration of glomerular disease, bringing together leading experts in both human & veterinary nephrology to examine the latest advances in diagnosis, pathophysiology, & clinical management. Attendees will gain unique comparative insights into glomerular disorders across species while exploring cutting edge diagnostic approaches & emerging concepts in proteinuric kidney disease.

The first half of the day features an exceptional lineup of internationally recognized speakers, including Dr. Timothy Yau, who will provide the human medical perspective on Immune Complex Glomerulonephritis (ICGN), alongside internationally recognized leader in veterinary nephrology & extracorporeal therapies, Dr. JD Foster, who will present the veterinary perspective on this important disease process. The morning concludes with Dr. Jessica Hokamp, veterinary clinical pathologist & expert in urinary biomarkers of kidney disease, who will explore the clinical applications of SDS–PAGE & advanced protein analysis in veterinary nephrology.

The afternoon transitions into an extensive selection of hands–on laboratories & workshops, designed to translate theory into practice. Participants may choose from a diverse range of educational experiences including electrolyte disorders, nutrition for clinical nephrology, SUB flush techniques, placement and management of tunneled permanent dialysis catheters, fluoroscopic catheter placement, percutaneous renal biopsy, POCUS for acute kidney injury, interventional catheter management, & renal histopathology.

The afternoon will also feature the Oral Research Abstract Presentations, highlighting just some of the outstanding scientific submissions received for Renal Week 2027. Following peer review & scoring, the top six research abstracts will be selected for oral presentation, providing investigators with an opportunity to showcase innovative research, novel clinical findings, & advances in veterinary nephrology before the conference audience. This featured session underscores Renal Week's commitment to advancing scientific discovery & supporting the next generation of researchers & specialists in the field.

Wrapping up a full day of innovative learning is the Renal Week Welcome Reception & Scientific Exchange. Attendees are invited to join colleagues, exhibitors, & researchers from around the world for an evening of cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, scientific poster presentations, & networking opportunities with industry partners showcasing the latest innovations in veterinary nephrology.



**Thursday, April 15, 2027**

**Extracorporeal Therapies: Innovation, Indication & Impact**

Renal Week Day 2 shines a spotlight on the rapidly evolving field of extracorporeal therapies, exploring both the life saving applications and emerging innovations that continue to reshape veterinary & human nephrology. Attendees will gain valuable insight into advanced treatment modalities, patient selection, & the broader effects these therapies have on patients, caregivers, & healthcare teams.

An outstanding roster of internationally recognized experts will lead the day's educational program, including [HUMAN MD - TBD] discussing the unique challenges of managing pediatric dialysis patients, Dr. Emmanuelle Butty, who will present the veterinary perspective on hemoperfusion for immune-mediated diseases, and Dr. John Kellum, internationally renowned critical care physician, researcher, & pioneer in extracorporeal blood purification therapies, who will provide the human medicine perspective on the limitations & controversies surrounding hemoperfusion for immune-mediated conditions. The morning concludes with Rebecca Maher, LCSW, a leading advocate for healthcare team well being & client support, who will explore strategies for improving quality of life for dialysis patients, their families, & the healthcare professionals who care for them.

The afternoon offers an extensive selection of hands-on laboratories, interactive workshops, and case based learning opportunities designed to strengthen practical skills & clinical decision making. Participants may choose from a diverse range of sessions like fluoroscopic catheter placement, urine microscopy, peritoneal dialysis case & prescription workshops, nutrition & feeding tube management for dialysis patients, hemoperfusion using both the CytoSorb & Aimalojic platforms, & troubleshooting intermittent hemodialysis alarms.

Adding a unique element to the day, attendees may also choose to participate in a live recording of The Extracorporeal Hour, the popular international webcast dedicated to extracorporeal therapies. Hosted by Drs. Cedric Dufayet & Jethro Forbes, these two special live tapings will feature engaging discussions, audience participation, & expert perspectives on current challenges & future directions in veterinary extracorporeal medicine.

The day concludes with one of Renal Week's signature social events, offering attendees an opportunity to unwind, reconnect with colleagues, & continue the conversations sparked throughout the day in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.



**Friday, April 16, 2027**

**The 3 D's of AKI: Detection, Definition & Direction / Hidden, Handled, Harmonized:  
Phosphates in Practice**

Renal Week Day 3 delivers a dynamic blend of cutting edge acute kidney injury (AKI) science and practical chronic kidney disease management, bringing together internationally recognized experts to explore some of the most rapidly evolving areas in veterinary nephrology.

Morning sessions feature thought provoking presentations delivered by some of the leading names in veterinary critical care and nephrology, including Drs. Kallie Hobbs, Leonel Londono, & Helen Philp. Topics include the unique challenges of treating AKI in large animals & farm species, the expanding role of dialysis & hemoperfusion in these patients, current approaches to managing AKI & glomerulonephritis, & practical decision making surrounding the initiation of extracorporeal renal replacement therapies. Combining cutting edge science with real world clinical experience, these sessions highlight emerging technologies & evidence based strategies aimed at improving outcomes for patients with acute kidney injury across a wide range of species.

The afternoon shifts focus to phosphorus metabolism & mineral balance. Attendees will enjoy a comprehensive series of lectures presented by an exceptional team from the Royal Veterinary College. Dr. Jonathan Elliott, internationally recognized for his pioneering work in feline chronic kidney disease, will discuss post-prandial changes in serum phosphorus & the effects of inorganic phosphate sources and diet composition. Dr. Jason Bestwick will explore the complex pathways involved in enteric phosphate absorption & binding within the feline intestine, while Dr. Rebecca Geddes will conclude the afternoon with challenging & interactive chronic kidney disease, mineral & bone disorder (CKD-MBD) cases that translate cutting edge research into practical clinical management.

The day concludes with a new but one of the most meaningful traditions of the conference, the ACVNU Diplomate Certificate Ceremony. This special event celebrates the newest members of the American College of Veterinary Nephrology and Urology. By ending the scientific program a little earlier, attendees will have the opportunity to join in honoring these accomplishments while also enjoying an evening to explore the monuments, museums, restaurants, and vibrant culture of Washington, DC and Bethesda with colleagues from around the world.



**Saturday, April 17, 2027**

**The Aging Kidney: Cells, Scars & Strategies**

Just because it is the final day of Renal Week does not mean the learning slows down. In fact, the conference concludes with one of the most forward looking and clinically relevant themes of the week: "The Aging Kidney: Cells, Scars & Strategies." As both human and veterinary patients live longer than ever before, understanding the mechanisms that drive kidney aging and the therapies being developed to slow or prevent its progression, has become one of the most exciting frontiers in nephrology.

The morning features an exceptional lineup of internationally recognized experts exploring the biology of renal aging, fibrosis, and emerging therapeutic interventions. Dr. Luis Juncos, MD, a renowned physician scientist and authority on renal physiology and aging, will open the session with an exploration of the aging kidney and the cellular and vascular changes that contribute to declining renal function over time. Building upon this foundation, a leading human nephrologist will examine the next generation of renoprotective and anti-fibrotic therapies currently under development, highlighting where the greatest promise lies for preventing progression of chronic kidney disease. The program concludes with Dr. Myles McKenna, who will explore the evolving role of monoclonal antibody therapies in renal fibrosis and discuss how these innovative biologic treatments may shape the future of kidney disease management.

Together, these presentations provide attendees with a unique opportunity to look beyond today's standards of care and examine the therapies, technologies, and scientific discoveries that may define nephrology in the years ahead. From cellular senescence and fibrosis pathways to novel renoprotective strategies and targeted biologic therapies, the final morning of Renal Week offers an inspiring glimpse into the future of kidney medicine.

As the conference draws to a close, attendees will leave with not only practical knowledge and clinical skills, but also a renewed appreciation for the scientific innovation and collaborative spirit driving advances in veterinary and human nephrology around the world. The Aging Kidney: Cells, Scars & Strategies serves as a fitting finale to a week dedicated to learning, discovery, and improving outcomes for patients with kidney disease.



**Monday, April 12, 2027**

**Boot Camp Day 1: Foundations of Extracorporeal Therapies**

<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>7:45 AM - 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU and Conference Chair
<b>8:00 AM - 9:30 AM</b> <b>Technician Session</b>	<b>Lecture: Amicus - Machine Set up &amp; Troubleshooting</b> Mary Anna Labato, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM)
<b>8:00 AM - 8:50 AM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Lecture: Principles and Indications for ERRT</b> Gilad Segev, DVM, DECVIM-CA
<b>9:00 AM - 9:50 AM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Lecture: Dialyzers, Hemofilters, and Plasma Separators</b> Stephanie Skinner, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVNU
<b>9:50 AM - 10:10 AM</b>	<b>Mid-Morning Break: Enjoy a snack &amp; visit the Exhibitors</b>
<b>10:15 AM - 11:00 AM</b> <b>Tech &amp; General Session</b>	<b>Lecture: Vascular Access</b> Ariane Schweighauser, Dr. Med.Vet, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM, DACVNU
<b>11:10 AM - 12:00 PM</b> <b>Tech &amp; General Session</b>	<b>Lecture: Anticoagulation Procedures for Extracorporeal Therapies</b> Thierry Francey, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM-CA, DACVNU
<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>Technician Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water Purification for Hemodialysis</b> Alyson Fitzgerald, DVM, DACVECC, ACVNU Resident
<b>1:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Vascular Access - Temporary Catheters Session 1</b> Ariane Schweighauser, Dr. Med.Vet, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM, DACVNU
<b>1:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Vascular Access - Permanent Catheters Session 1</b> Thierry Francey, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM-CA, DACVNU
<b>1:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: CRRT on the Carpediem platform Session 1</b> Rae McAtee, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVNU
<b>1:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: IHD on the Fresenius platform Session 1</b> Jethro Forbes, DVM, DACVECC, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
<b>1:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: IHD on the Phoenix platform Session 1</b> Gilad Segev, DVM, DECVIM-CA, ACVNU Founding Member
<b>1:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: TPE on the Optia platform Session 1</b> Cedric Dufayet, DVM, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
<b>1:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: TPE on the Amicus platform Session 1</b> Mary Anna Labato, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVNU Founding Member
<b>3:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Mid-Afternoon Break: Vist the Exhibitors</b>



**Monday, April 12, 2027**  
**Boot Camp Day 1 - CONTINUED**

<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>Technician Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Fluoroscopic Catheter Placement</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU and Conference Chair
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Vascular Access - Temporary Catheters Session 2</b> Ariane Schweighauser, Dr. Med.Vet, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM, DACVNU
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Vascular Access - Permanent Catheters Session 2</b> Thierry Francey, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM-CA, DACVNU
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: CRRT on the Carpediem platform Session 2</b> Rae McAtee, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVNU
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: IHD on the Fresenius platform Session 2</b> Jethro Forbes, DVM, DACVECC, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: IHD on the Phoenix platform Session 2</b> Gilad Segev, DVM, DECVIM-CA, ACVNU Founding Member
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: TPE on the Optia platform Session 2</b> Cedric Dufayet, DVM, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: TPE on the Amicus platform Session 2</b> Mary Anna Labato, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVNU Founding Member



**Tuesday, April 13, 2027**

**Boot Camp Day 2: Mastering the Circuit – Prescriptions, Pitfalls & Possibilities**

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>Day 2 Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU and Conference Chair
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Technician Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Carpedium - Machine Set up &amp; Troubleshooting</b> Rae McAtee, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVNU
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM General Session	<b>Lecture: Elements of the IHD Dialysis Prescriptions</b> Larry D. Cowgill, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVNU Founding Member
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM General Session	<b>Lecture: Introduction to Apheresis Medicine</b> Cedric Dufayet, DVM, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	<b>Mid-Morning Break: Enjoy a snack &amp; visit the Exhibitors</b>
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM Tech & General Session	<b>Lecture: Water Treatment for Hemodialysis</b> Jethro Forbes, DVM, DACVECC, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM Tech & General Session	<b>Lecture: Complications of ECT</b> Cathy Langston, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Technician Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Hemoperfusion with Aimalojic</b>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Vascular Access - Temporary Catheters Session 3</b> Ariane Schweighauser, Dr. Med.Vet, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM, DACVNU
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Vascular Access - Permanent Catheters Session 3</b> Thierry Francey, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM-CA, DACVNU
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: CRRT on the Carpediem platform Session 3</b> Rae McAtee, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVNU
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: IHD on the Fresenius platform Session 3</b> Jethro Forbes, DVM, DACVECC, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: IHD on the Phoenix platform Session 3</b> Gilad Segev, DVM, DECVIM-CA, ACVNU Founding Member
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: TPE on the Optia platform Session 3</b> Cedric Dufayet, DVM, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: TPE on the Amicus platform Session 3</b> Mary Anna Labato, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVNU Founding Member
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Mid-Afternoon Break: Vist the Exhibitors</b>



**Tuesday, April 13, 2027**  
**Boot Camp Day 2 – CONTINUED**

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Technician Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Hemoperfusion with CytoSorb</b>
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Vascular Access - Temporary Catheters Session 4</b> Ariane Schweighauser, Dr. Med.Vet, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM, DACVNU
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Vascular Access - Permanent Catheters Session 4</b> Thierry Francey, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM-CA, DACVNU
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: CRRT on the Carpediem platform Session 4</b> Rae McAtee, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVNU
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: IHD on the Fresenius platform Session 4</b> Jethro Forbes, DVM, DACVECC, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: IHD on the Phoenix platform Session 4</b> Gilad Segev, DVM, DECVIM-CA, ACVNU Founding Member
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: TPE on the Optia platform Session 4</b> Cedric Dufayet, DVM, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: TPE on the Amicus platform Session 4</b> Mary Anna Labato, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVNU Founding Member



**Wednesday, April 14, 2027**

**RENAL WEEK DAY 1 – GLOMERULAR DISEASE**

**Bridging the Filter: From Protein Patterns to Comparative Disease**

8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU and Conference Chair
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Technician Session	<b>Workshop: Etube Troubleshooting &amp; Nutrition for Dialysis Patients</b> Deborah Linder, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Nutrition)
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM General Session	<b>Lecture: ICGN - Human Medical Perspective</b> Timothy Yau, MD
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM General Session	<b>Lecture: ICGN - Veterinary Medicine Perspective</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU and Conference Chair
10:50 AM - 11:05 AM	<b>Mid-Morning Break: Enjoy a snack &amp; visit the Exhibitors</b>
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM Tech & General Session	<b>Lecture: SDS-Page</b> Jessica Hokamp, DVM, PhD, DACVP (Clinical Pathology)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Technician Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Phoenix - Machine Set up &amp; Troubleshooting</b> Cedric Dufayet, DVM, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Workshop: Electrolytes</b> Timothy Yau, MD
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Workshop: Nutrition for Clinical Nephrology</b> Deborah Linder, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Nutrition)
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Mastering SUB FLUSHES Session 1</b> Allyson Berent, DVM, DACVIM
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Placement &amp; Management of Tunnel Permanent Dialysis Catheters Session 1</b> Ariane Schweighauser, Dr. Med.Vet, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member & Thierry Francey, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM-CA, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Interventional Catheter Management - ACVNU Resident Session</b> Instructor: TBD
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Workshop: Renal Histopathology Session 1</b> Rachel Cianciolo, VMD, PhD, DACVP (Anatomic Pathology), ACVNU Founding Member
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Fluoroscopic Catheter Placement Session 1</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member and Conference Chair
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Percutaneous Renal Biopsy Session 1</b> Elyshia Hankin, BVSc, MS (Hons), DACVR
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: POCUS for AKI Session 1</b> Leonel Londono, DVM, DACVECC, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Mid-Afternoon Break: Vist the Exhibitors</b>



**Wednesday, April 14, 2027**  
**RENAL WEEK DAY 1 – CONTINUED**

<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>Technician Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Fresenius - Machine Set up &amp; Troubleshooting</b> Jethro Forbes, DVM, DACVECC, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Oral Research Abstract Presentations</b> Hosted by Rosanne E. Jepson, BVSc, MVetMed, PhD, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVNU Founding Member and Awards Committee Chair
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Mastering SUB FLUSHES Session 2</b> Allyson Berent, DVM, DACVIM
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Placement &amp; Management of Tunnel Permanent Dialysis Catheters Session 2</b> Ariane Schweighauser, Dr. Med.Vet, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member & Thierry Francey, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM-CA, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Interventional Catheter Management Session 2</b> Instructor: TBD
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Workshop: Renal Histopathology Session 2</b> Rachel Cianciolo, VMD, PhD, DACVP (Anatomic Pathology), ACVNU Founding Member
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Workshop: Electrolytes - ACVNU Resident Session</b> Timothy Yau, MD
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Fluoroscopic Catheter Placement Session 2</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member and Conference Chair
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Percutaneous Renal Biopsy Session 2</b> Elyshia Hankin, BVSc, MS (Hons), DACVR
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: POCUS for AKI Session 2</b> Leonel Londono, DVM, DACVECC, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
<b>6:30 PM - 9:00 PM</b>	<b>Renal Week Welcome Reception &amp; Scientific Exchange Event</b>



**Thursday, April 15, 2027**  
**RENAL WEEK DAY 2 – EXTRACORPOREAL THERAPIES**  
**Innovation, Indication & Impact**

7:45 AM - 7:55 AM	<b>Day 2 Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU and Conference Chair
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM Tech & General Session	<b>IRIS Osborne Award Presentation</b> Mary Anna Labato, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVNU Founding Member
8:20 AM - 9:10 AM Tech & General Session	<b>Lecture: Managing the Pediatric Dialysis Patient (Human)</b> TBD
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Mid-Morning Break: Enjoy a snack &amp; visit the Exhibitors</b>
9:35 AM - 10:10 AM Tech & General Session	<b>Lecture: Hemoperfusion for immune-mediated conditions (Pros)</b> Emmanuelle Butty, med.vet., DACVIM (SAIM), DACVNU, Fellow, ACVNU in Extracorporeal Therapies and Endourology
10:20 AM - 11:10 AM Tech & General Session	<b>Lecture: Hemoperfusion for immune-mediated conditions (Cons)</b> John Kellum, MD
11:20 AM - 12:10 PM Tech & General Session	<b>Lecture: Improving Quality of Life for the Dialysis Patient, Client, and Healthcare Team</b> Rebecca Maher, MSW, LCSW
12:10 PM - 1:10 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>The Extracorporeal Hour LIVE Session 1</b> with Hosts Jethro Forbes, DVM, DACVECC, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate and Cedric Dufayet, DVM, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Workshop: Nutrition and Feeding Tubes for Dialysis Patients Session 1</b> Deborah Linder, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Nutrition)
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Workshop: Peritoneal Dialysis Cases &amp; Prescription Writing</b> Mary Anna Labato, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVNU Founding Member
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Workshop: Urine Microscopy Session 1</b> Jessica Hokamp, DVM, PhD, DACVP (Clinical Pathology) & Mary Nabity, DVM, PhD, DACVP (Clinical Pathology), ACVNU Founding Member
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Hemoperfusion with CytoSorb Session 1</b>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Hemoperfusion with Aimalojic Session 1</b>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Fluoroscopic Catheter Placement Session 3</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member and Conference Chair
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Percutaneous Renal Biopsy ACVNU Resident Session</b> Elyshia Hankin, BVSc, MS (Hons), DACVR
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: POCUS for AKI Session 3</b> Leonel Londono, DVM, DACVECC, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM General Session	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Interventional Catheter Management Session 3</b> Instructor: TBD



**Thursday, April 15, 2027**  
**RENAL WEEK DAY 2 – CONTINUED**

<b>1:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>Technician Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Vascular Access - Temporary Catheter Placement</b> Ariane Schweighauser, Dr. Med.Vet, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member & Thierry Francey, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DECVIM-CA, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
<b>3:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Mid-Afternoon Break: Vist the Exhibitors</b>
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>Technician Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Blood Priming</b> Emmanuelle Butty, med.vet., DACVIM (SAIM), DACVNU, Fellow, ACVNU in Extracorporeal Therapies and Endourology
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>The Extracorporeal Hour LIVE Session 2</b> with Hosts Jethro Forbes, DVM, DACVECC, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate and Cedric Dufayet, DVM, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Workshop: Nutrition and Feeding Tubes for Dialysis Patients Session 2</b> Deborah Linder, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Nutrition)
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Workshop: Urine Microscopy Session 2</b> Jessica Hokamp, DVM, PhD, DACVP (Clinical Pathology) & Mary Nabity, DVM, PhD, DACVP (Clinical Pathology), ACVNU Founding Member
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Hemoperfusion with CytoSorb Session 2</b>
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<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Interventional Catheter Management Session 4</b> Instructor: TBD
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Fluoroscopic Catheter Placement Session 4</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member and Conference Chair
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Percutaneous Renal Biopsy Session 4</b> Elyshia Hankin, BVSc, MS (Hons), DACVR
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: POCUS for AKI - ACVNU Resident Session</b> Leonel Londono, DVM, DACVECC, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
<b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> <b>General Session</b>	<b>Hands on Lab Session: Troubleshooting IHD Alarms</b> Yu Ueda, DMV, PhD, DACVECC, DACVNU, FACVNU in Extracorporeal Therapies
<b>6:00 PM - 10:00 PM</b>	<b>The Nephrology Exchange Social Event</b>



**Friday, April 16, 2027**

**RENAL WEEK DAY 3**

**AM: AKI: The 3 D's of AKI – Detection, Definition & Direction**

**PM: Hidden, Handled, Harmonized: Phosphates in Practice**

7:45 AM - 7:55 AM	<b>Day 3 Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU and Conference Chair
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM Tech & General Session	<b>ACVNU Awards Presentations</b> Rosanne E. Jepson, BVSc, MVetMed, PhD, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVNU Founding Member and Awards Committee Chair
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM Tech & General Session	<b>Lecture: AKI in large animals and farm species + Dialysis + Hemoperfusion</b> Kallie J. Hobbs, DVM, MBA, PhD, DACVIM-LAIM
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	<b>Mid-Morning Break: Enjoy a snack &amp; visit the Exhibitors</b>
10:15 AM - 11:05 AM Tech & General Session	<b>Lecture: Management of AKI + GN</b> Leonel Londono, DVM, DACVECC, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM Tech & General Session	<b>Lecture: Initiating ERRT in AKI</b> Helen Philp, BVMS, DACVECC, DACVNU
12:05 PM - 1:05 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Technician Session	<b>Workshop: Crit-Line Interpretation</b> TBD
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM General Session	<b>Lecture: Dietary Phosphates: Post-prandial changes in serum phosphorus - effect of inorganic phosphate source and diet composition</b> Jonathan Elliott, MA, Vet MB, PhD, Cert SAC, Dip ECVPT, FHEA, MRCVS, ACVNU Founding Member
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM General Session	<b>Lecture: Enteric Handling/Binding - What are the pathways for phosphate ion absorption from the feline intestine</b> Jason Bestwick, BVMedSci, BVM, BVS, MPhil, DACVIM (SAIM), MRCVS, PhD
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM General Session	<b>Lecture: Challenging CKD-MBD Cases</b> Rebecca Geddes, MA, VetMB, GPCert(FelP), MVetMed, PhD, DACVIM (SAIM), MRCVS, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Technician Session	<b>Roundtable: Tech Chat - Networking, Inventory Management, Tx Sheets</b> Cedric Dufayet, DVM, ACVNU Legacy Diplomate Candidate and Cathy Langston, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Mid-Afternoon Break: Vist the Exhibitors</b>
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>ACVNU Diplomate Ceremony</b>



**Saturday, April 17, 2027**

**RENAL WEEK DAY 4**

**The Aging Kidney: Cells, Scars & Strategies**

<p><b>7:45 AM - 7:55 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Day 4 Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member and Conference Chair</p>
<p><b>8:00 AM - 8:50 AM</b> <b>General Session</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture: IRIS Award Lecture</b> Mary Anna Labato, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM), ACVNU Founding Member and Award Recipient</p>
<p><b>9:00 AM - 9:50 AM</b> <b>General Session</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture: The Aging Kidney</b> Luis Juncos, MD</p>
<p><b>7:45 AM - 7:55 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Mid-Morning Break: Enjoy a snack &amp; visit the Exhibitors</b></p>
<p><b>10:20 AM - 11:10 AM</b> <b>General Session</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture: Renal Protective Therapies: Anti-fibrotic therapies - what is under development for human use and where does the promise lie</b> TBD</p>
<p><b>11:20 AM - 12:10 PM</b> <b>General Session</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture: Renal Fibrosis (Monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapies)</b> Myles McKenna MVB MVetMed MVSc DACVIM DECVIM-CA DACVPM FRCVS</p>
<p><b>12:15 PM - 12:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Renal Week Closing Remarks</b> JD Foster, VMD, MS, DACVIM (SAIM), DACVCP, DACVNU, ACVNU Founding Member and Conference Chair</p>

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