

## PROGRAM

- 8:30 am -8:55 am Registration/continental breakfast  
8:55 am Welcome  
9:00-10:00 am ***Infection Complications in PD***  
**Joanne Bargman, MD**  
Professor of Medicine  
University of Toronto Medical Center  
10:00-11:00 am ***PD in the Aging Population***  
**Fredric Finkelstein, MD**  
Chief of Nephrology, Hospital of St.  
Raphael  
Clinical Professor of Medicine, Yale  
University  
11:00-11:30 am Refreshment Break  
11:30 am-12:30 pm ***Overview of a Home Hemodialysis  
Program***  
**Shari Meola, RN**  
Clinical Services Coordinator  
The Hortense and Louis Rubin Center  
12:30-1:30 pm **Breakout Sessions:**  
**Joanne Bargman, MD**  
*I. Approach to the Poorly Functioning  
Catheter*  
**Fredric Finkelstein, MD**  
*II. Use of Icodextrin in PD*  
**Shari Meola, RN**  
*III. Home Hemodialysis*  
1:30-1:45 pm Evaluation and closing remarks



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**Dialysis at  
Home:**  
Selections,  
Challenges, and  
Solutions

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# *Dialysis At Home: Selections, Challenges, and Solutions*

Saturday, October 3, 2009

8:30 am—1:30 pm

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Rochester, NY 14626

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Nearly twenty-six million Americans, and more than one million in New York State, have kidney disease that has progressed to Stage 3 or greater. In our nine-county area, there are more than 1200 people on hemodialysis. In the past decade, this number has doubled and is expected to double again in the coming decade.

The program will assist health care professionals to: better understand the problems and challenges of home dialysis, the issues unique to the aging population, and how to select the best solutions for treatment of kidney patients.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Dialysis at Home: Selections, Challenges, and Solutions is designed to meet the needs of nurses, dialysis technicians, dietitians and social workers.

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify the best practices for prevention and treatment of exit site infections and peritonitis in PD patients.
- Describe the psycho-social issues in PD utilization and issues unique to the aging population.
- Discuss how to assist staff, patients, and their partners in initiating, implementing, and maintaining a home Hemodialysis program.

## REGISTRATION

The deadline for registration is **September 25, 2009**.

Please forward registration to:

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Upstate New York  
15 Prince Street, Rochester, NY 14607  
Phone: (585) 697-0874  
Fax: (585) 697-0895

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