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2010 Annual National Symposium

2 - 4 March 2010 • Riviera Hotel • Las Vegas, Nevada

Dialysis is facing change from every direction. With the implementation of the new Conditions of Coverage from CMS mandating that all clinical technicians be certified by April 2010, every dialysis provider is working hard to ensure that their valued staff can continue as members of the chronic kidney disease health care team. Pressure continues to mount on improving patient outcomes. The growing trend in bundling of drugs puts additional strain on dialysis management. And, overarching everything, the economic turmoil is impacting every facet of dialysis.

This year's symposium focuses on change – and preparing technicians to be in the best position to successfully navigate all these issues. Here's why you can't afford to miss this meeting:

- ★ **Not yet certified?** Take our comprehensive review session just before you take either the BONENT or NNCC certification exam
- ★ **Certified?** Earn important contact hours towards your recertification
- ★ **Affordable** Sleeping rooms are just \$85 per night for newly renovated rooms.
- ★ Learn about the **latest dialysis technology products and services** in the only exhibit designed solely for dialysis technicians

NANT is so confident that it can provide technicians with important contact hours and critical educational information that it is offering a **money-back guarantee**. If you attend all of the educational sessions and do not earn at least 15 contact hours and learn 3 new ideas, NANT will refund your registration fee.

This year's symposium features...

- ★ One day workshops on Monday for **just \$15**
- ★ CPR Workshops for Certification or Review – \$50 each
- ★ Earn more than **16** continuing education **contact hours** by attending all symposium sessions – another **7.2 contact hours** if you attend a Monday full day workshop
- ★ Exhibit area features the best the nephrology industry has to offer
- ★ **Scholarships now include THREE nights hotel PLUS registration fee PLUS \$50 cash stipend.**
For a copy of the scholarship application, go to www.DialysisTech.NET or call NANT at 877.607.NANT.
Application deadline is 1/8/2010.
- ★ **Low registration fees** – support from our exhibitors and sponsors enables us to keep registration fees low.

NEW THIS YEAR
CPR Certification Workshop Monday 8:00-11:30 am

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- ★ Adult/Child CPR With Mask
- ★ Adult/Child Choking
- ★ Adult/Child AED
- ★ Infant CPR With Mask
- ★ Infant Choking

This American Heart Association Heartsaver/AED course is designed for technicians who do not yet have their CPR/AED certification. The modular format creates course flexibility. Ideal for learners who prefer group interaction and feedback from an instructor while learning skills Each student receives the highest quality course materials to supplement their learning.

Student CD-ROM (included with student workbook) includes additional information on CPR and AED that students can reference after the course. CPR cards will be presented immediately following the workshop.

Fee: \$50

CPR Review Workshop

Monday 1:00 – 4:30 pm

This American Heart Association workshop is designed for technicians who have previously earned their CPR certification, but need to take a refresher course.

Fee: \$50

Topics to be covered include:

- ★ Adult/Child CPR With Mask
- ★ Adult/Child Choking
- ★ Adult/Child AED
- ★ Infant CPR With Mask
- ★ Infant Choking

Program Highlights

Workshops

Four workshops presented by B.Braun, Fresenius Medical Care, Gambro and Technology Management Solutions, provide opportunities for technicians to gain in-depth knowledge about each company's products and dialysis services. Two additional half-day workshops provide CPR certification and review opportunities.

There is a \$15 charge to attend each workshop, which includes refreshment breaks (but not lunch). To ensure your participation, you must pre-register for these workshops.

They will start at 8:00 am and end at 4:00 pm, with a break for lunch. All workshops offer technicians a full day of education and an additional 7.2 contact hours.

Space is limited – register NOW!

Monday

★ **Patient Care Issues workshop for clinical technicians** SPONSORED BY B. BRAUN

★ **Machine Troubleshooting** by David Carlson, CBET, Fresenius Medical Care, NA

This workshop will provide insight into how to troubleshoot the 2008K machine and review of common problems and how to avoid having them happen.

★ **Industry Trends in Water Purification for Dialysis** by Richard Benner, CWSIII, Gambro Renal Products

Industry trends that impact dialysis will be discussed, including bundling of medications, enhanced standards for water and performance-based reimbursement. Components of a water treatment system and new advances in water purification will be covered. How water quality plays an essential role in these new trends will be reviewed.

★ **Improve Care, Increase Efficiency, and Maximize Profitability / Optimize Business Processes with Excel Training**

This workshop will provide insight to dramatically improve business processes while increasing the safety of patients. During the morning session of this workshop, the focus is on inventory and equipment maintenance management. During the afternoon session, Microsoft Excel training will be offered that can help you learn all you need to know about this powerful spreadsheet creator. While many people use Excel, only a small percentage of those users will ever learn how to make the most of it. With our powerful Office Excel training, you can be one of the few to have real in depth knowledge of this widely used program. As long as there are installations of Microsoft Excel in the business world there will always be a strong need for the skills it takes to use this powerful product to its full advantage. Our Excel training is designed to give you the tools you need to succeed in an interactive, engaging and highly effective manner.

General Sessions

Tuesday

★ **Change Is Coming – Are You Ready?**
T. Messana, St. Joseph Hospital, Orange CA

Proposed bundling regulations from CMS will have a significant impact on the provision of dialysis. This session discusses the key issues and how they will affect your dialysis unit should they be implemented.

★ **Climbing Your Career Ladder**
P. Varughese, CHT and J. Curtis, CCHT, CHT

These two well-respected dialysis professionals began their careers as technicians. Learn how they developed their careers – and the ideas they have for your career advancement.

"Coming to these events are like a booster shot of encouragement, education, meeting other people in the business and making contacts across the nation and from other companies."

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Concurrent Sessions

★ **Role of IT in Dialysis and How it Has Evolved** *G. Rovegno President and Chief Executive Officer of MIQS*

This session traces the evolution of information technology from the perspective of a professional with over 30 years experience in health care principally in dialysis.

★ **Hands-on Workshop**

Features dialysis products and services companies with mini-demos. Participants may choose from three demos. Companies confirmed as of printing are:

- ★ Alcavis HDC
- ★ Charles River
- ★ Diasol, Inc.
- ★ Edlaw Pharmaceuticals
- ★ Graham-Field Health Products
- ★ Metro Medical Supply, Inc. & Metro-Pacifica, LLC
- ★ RPC
- ★ Serim Research Corporation

★ **Water treatment, CMS and the New Conditions for Coverage** *R. Ward, Ph.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Louisville*

Water is vital to dialysis. The author of Water Treatment Manual discusses the impact of the new CoC on water treatment.

Thursday

★ **Infection Control** *Matt Arduino, MS, DrPH, CDC*

Learn about the latest infections and how to control them.

★ **Therapy Evolution in the 21st Century** *John Sweeney, BS, CHT*

Where is CKD therapy going in the future – and what can we expect this year or next?

★ **Medicare Conditions for Coverage CMS Update on Surveys** *Glenda Payne, RN, MS, CNN, ESRD Technical Advisor, CMS*

The new Conditions of Coverage are changing the surveys of dialysis units. This session is a must for every technician.

Wednesday

Clinical

★ **CoC Changes: What Does Our Future Look Like?** *John Sweeney, BS, CHT, Moderator; Andrew Lleras, MPH, CHT, CBNT, Administrator of Renal Services, ArchCare at Terence Cardinal Cooke Healthcare Center; Danilo Concepcion, CCHT, CHT, CBNT, Operations Manager, St. Joseph Hospital Renal Service; Jennifer Opperman, CCHT, Lead Dialysis Technician, Idaho Kidney Center Blackfoot*

This panel of technician/managers discusses Conditions of Coverage changes from their perspective.

★ **Emergency Preparedness** *Kelly Mayo, MS, KCER Project Director and Director, Florida ESRD Network*

The KCER Coalition includes 125 volunteers from the dialysis community to address the special requirements of dialysis patients in any type of emergency that can occur. Their identification of lessons learned and sharing of continuous quality improvement techniques will assist dialysis units in disaster readiness and response.

"Everything I have seen, heard and participated in has just been wonderful!!!"

★ **Advances in Access** *Lynda Ball, BS, BSN, RN, CNN*

Learn the latest advances in access for dialysis patients.

★ **Fistula First, Catheters Last: If We Have To Have Catheters, Then Let's Take Care of Them** *Melinda Martin-Lester, RN, BA, CNN, CHC, Renal Ventures*

The presentation will give an overview of catheter complications and risks, as well as provide a review on how to reduce complications and maintain patency.

★ **Water for Patient Care Technicians** *Richard Benner, CWSIII, Gambro Renal Products*

PCTs need to understand the basics of water – which is the basic element in dialysis.

Biomedical

★ **Panel of Pioneers: Perspective and Predictions** *Vern Taaffe, CEO, RPC; Jo-Ann Maltais, Ph.D, George Rovegno, CEO, MIQS; Richard Ward, Ph.D.*

The increasing importance of biomed technicians, equipment disinfection, electronic medical records and "is carbon the only answer" are all topics for discussion with this group of dialysis experts having well over 100 combined years of experience.

★ **Ultrapure Dialysate: Present & Future Impact on Biomed** *J. Maltais, Ph.D.*

What is ultrapure dialysate? Is it needed? Is it ready for prime time? What will it take to get it to be standard of care? Should it be? What impact will its implementation have on biomed technicians and clinical outcomes? In this session, Dr. Maltais explores these and other important questions concerning the topic of ultrapure dialysate.

★ **AAMI Standards: Current Status & Future Direction** *Richard Ward, Ph.D.*

AAMI Standards govern the biomedical technician's work and responsibilities. Learn about the current standards and what changes are coming.

★ **Home Dialysis: Impact On Biomed** *Jim Curtis, CHT, VP Clinical Services, Home Dialysis Plus*

The growing trend and new products for home dialysis will bring different opportunities and challenges to the biomedical technician. Learn more about this impact.



General Session Tracks

continued

★ **5 Key Points for Developing Your Leadership Strategy** *Bob Gold, Director of Technical Services, American Renal Associates; Mark Gray, VP of Biomedical Services, Renal Advantage; Ted Kasperek, Senior Director Biomed Operations, DaVita; Heather Paradis, CHT, Director of Technical Services, Liberty Dialysis-LLC; Paul Smith, Director Technical Services, Fresenius Medical Care, Moderator Vern Taaffe, CEO, RPC*

To succeed as a leader, you need to be able to motivate, set goals, present solutions, manage change and maintain a “can-do” attitude. Come learn from key leaders in dialysis ways you can further develop your leadership potential.

Professional Development Track

★ **Professional Development, Tips and Tales** *Susie Soares-Phillips; Sheila Doss; Mary Margaret Kipp*

These three dialysis / management experts will provide tips to ensure that your dialysis professional development helps you accomplish your goals in climbing your career ladder.

★ **Budgeting for Managers** *Tony Messana, Executive Director, St. Joseph Hospital*

Managers need to effectively prepare and manage their unit/department budget. Learn key tips and ratios to help make this job easier.

★ **Making Technology Work For You: PowerPoint** *Marc Woods, Technology Management Solutions*

As a manager, you'll need to be able to make successful presentations. Learn how to make PowerPoint presentations that effectively communicate your message from a certified Microsoft professional.

“While I came to prepare for my exam, I have a lot of information to take back to my unit”

Certification Exams for Technicians and Nurses

You MUST register with BONENT by 1/20/2010 or NNCC by 12/22/2009 to take your exam at this symposium!

BONENT, and NNCC will be hosting certification exams at this year's symposium. All exams will be held Wednesday afternoon, 3 March from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Individuals interested in sitting for one of the exams must submit a complete application to BONENT by January 20, 2010 or NNCC by December 22, 2009 to be able to take the exam at the NANT Symposium.

BONENT Exam

Contact BONENT at 202.462.1252 or www.bonent.org for a registration package.

NNCC Exam

Contact NNCC at 888.884.6622 or www.nncc-exam.org for registration package.

“Jim Curtis was precise, enthusiastic, knowledgeable about topics, had a great attitude and was approachable”

What Is Included In Your Registration

The Full Symposium Registration includes all educational programs and social events from Tuesday at 8:15 am through Thursday at 12:00 noon. Daily registration for each day includes all educational programs and social events held on that day.

Cancellation Liability

In the event of cancellation of the symposium for any reason, the National Association of Nephrology Technicians / Technologists liability is limited to the return of the symposium fee.

Cancellation Policy

A cancellation fee of 25 percent will be charged for all cancellations made after **4 February 2010**.

All cancellations must be in writing. Confirmed registrants who fail to attend and do not cancel prior to **19 February 2010** are liable for the entire symposium registration. You may, if you wish, send a substitute.

Continuing Education Contact Hours

Earn up to 16 continuing education contact hours by attending every session during the symposium, and an additional 7.2 contact hours for either Monday workshop.

NANT is approved as a provider of continuing education by the California Board of Nursing, BRN provider number 07941. The Board of Nephrology Examiners, Nursing and Technology (BONENT), the National Nephrology Certification Organization (NNCO) and the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC) will accept contact hours received at this meeting.

NANT Exhibit Hall

Our exhibit hall continues to grow with our focus on products and services which technicians purchase and use. The 2009 Exhibit Hall received great feedback and this year NANT will feature more vendors and corporate educational displays.

We kick-off the 2010 Annual Symposium with the Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall, Tuesday evening, from 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm. Come prepared for an evening full of fun and networking. Don't miss your opportunity to meet and greet key industry players.

Representatives from major industry manufacturers and suppliers will be on hand to discuss their products and services with symposium participants.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the latest programs, products and innovations in the nephrology field. Witness demonstrations, pick-up samples and participate in raffles in the exhibit hall.

Refreshment breaks throughout the symposium will be held in the exhibit hall. The exhibit hall will be open during breaks through Wednesday evening.

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Exhibit Hours

Tuesday, 2 March

5:15 pm – 7:00 pm

Exhibits Grand Opening Reception

Wednesday, 3 March

9:35 – 10:35 am

Refreshments in Exhibits

2:35 – 3:15 pm

Refreshments in Exhibits

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Refreshments in Exhibit/Raffle Drawings/Close

Riviera Hotel

Las Vegas, NV

The Riviera Hotel and Casino enjoys a legendary past as one of the first top-notch Las Vegas hotels. Completely renovated in 2008, the historic Riviera is one of the State's premier destination spots with a modern day, multi-million dollar remodeling of rooms and convention facilities.



"Very good presentation, very helpful and very informative"

Over 2000 refurbished oversized rooms offer maximum comfort and breathtaking views of the glittering Las Vegas Strip with its western scenic panoramas. Each accommodation has been attractively decorated. *Please note, the less expensive rooms available through internet sites are not as large, nor as conveniently located in proximity to the symposium rooms.*

Offering top value for your room, food and entertainment dollar with a personal touch is in what we take pride. NANT participants staying at the Riviera are entitled to discounts to all Riviera shows with an average savings in excess of 50%.

NANT room rates are **\$85 single/double** plus 12% occupancy tax for single/double. Make reservations by calling (800) 634.6753 or 702.794.9412. Room availability cannot be guaranteed beyond **28 January 2010**. Fully refundable if reservations are cancelled at least 7 days prior to arrival, less cancellation fee of \$18.98. These rates are offered 3 days before and after the symposium, based on availability.

Make your reservations online by going to https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=1445021.

2010 Schedule at a Glance

Monday, 1 March 2010

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	B. Braun Workshop additional fee; must register in advance
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Industry Trends in Water Purification for Dialysis Workshop additional fee; must register in advance
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	TMS Managers Workshop additional fee; must register in advance
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Fresenius Workshop additional fee; must register in advance
8:00 am – 12:00 noon	CPR Certification additional fee; must register in advance
1:00 – 4:00 pm	CPR Review Course additional fee; must register in advance
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	NANT Board of Directors Meeting
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on own

Tuesday, 2 March 2010

8:00 – 8:15 am	Opening Session
8:15 – 9:05 am	Change is Coming – Are You Ready? Tony Messana
9:10 – 10:05 am	Climbing Your Career Ladder P. Varughese, CHT and J. Curtis, CCHT, CHT
10:05 – 10:35 am	Break
10:35 – 11:30 am	Role of IT in Dialysis and How it has Evolved G. Rovegno
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch sponsored by Genentech
1:00 – 2:45 pm	Hands-on workshop
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:10 pm	Water treatment, CMS and the New Conditions for Coverage R. Ward, Ph.D.
4:10 – 5:00 pm	State of NANT
5:15 – 7:00 pm	Grand Opening of Exhibits

Wednesday, 3 March 2010

Concurrent Sessions	Certification Review	Clinical	Biomed	Professional Development
8:00 – 8:45 am	Test Taking Strategies Karen Evans	CoC Changes: What Does Our Future Look Like? John Sweeny, Moderator Andrew Lleras, MPH, CHT, CBNT, Danilo Concepcion, CCHT, CHT, CBNT, Jennifer Opperman, CCHT	Panel of Pioneers: Perspective and Predictions V. Taaffe, J. Maltais, Ph.D, G. Rovegno, R. Ward, Ph.D	Professional Development, Tips and Tales Susie Soares-Phillips, Sheila Doss, Mary Margaret Kipp
8:50 – 9:35 am	Jeopardy Karen Evans			
9:35 – 10:35 am	Exhibit Hall Open			
10:35 – 11:20 am	Jeopardy	Emergency Preparedness Kelly Mayo, MS	Ultrapure Dialysate: Present & Future Impact on Biomed J. Maltais, Ph.D	Budgeting for Managers A. Messanas
11:20 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on own			
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Exams – BONENT, NNCC, MUST register in advance with testing organization			
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2:35 – 3:15 pm	Exhibit Hall Open			
3:15 – 4:00 pm		Water for Patient Care Technicians Richard Benner, CWSIII	5 Key Points for Developing Your Leadership Strategy Bob Gold, Mark Gray, Ted Kasperek, Heather Paradis, CHT, Paul Smith, Vern Taaffe	
4:05 – 4:50 pm				
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Reception in Exhibits			
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Club NANT sponsored by GIA Medical			

Thursday, 4 March 2010

7:30 – 9:00 am	Networking Breakfast
9:00 – 9:45 am	Infection Control Matt Arduino, MS, DrPH, CDC
9:45 – 10:30 am	Therapy Evolution in the 21st Century John Sweeney, BS, CHT
10:30 – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break
10:45 am – 12:00 noon	Medicare Conditions for Coverage CMS Update on Surveys Glenda Payne, RN, MS, CNN, ESRD Technical Advisor, CMS

COME HEAR THESE DIALYSIS EXPERTS

Dr. Matt Arduino received his BS in Biology from the College of Mount Saint Vincent, MS in Microbiology from NY Medical College, and Dr.P.H. in Parasitology and Laboratory Practice from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has been at the CDC for 23 years and is a subject matter expert in environmental infection control, environmental microbiology, dialysis-associated diseases, healthcare-associated infections, disinfection and sterilization, and water treatment. He has authored and coauthored 134 scientific articles, 9 book chapters, 3 training manuals, and a contributor to 20 MMWR articles.

Jim Curtis has been involved in dialysis since 1967 when his mother started on dialysis. When he was in high school, one of his chores was rebuilding a flat plate Kiiil dialyzer. Jim started working as a technician in 1975, and has held every role a technician can; patient care technician, bio-med technician, technical manager. He also worked as an area administrator managing five dialysis facilities. He currently is the managing partner of Jim Curtis & Associates, LLC, a dialysis consulting company. Jim is also VP of Clinical Services and a cofounder of Home Dialysis Plus, LTD., a startup company that is developing products for home hemodialysis patients.

" Good speakers – they make the information easy to understand"

Jo-Ann B. Maltais, Ph.D. has many years of experience in dialysis dating back to the 1980's. Her experience includes dialysis product development, customer support, water treatment systems, troubleshooting and resolving microbial contamination and biofilm accumulation in dialysis clinics and product manufacturing facilities. She has investigated numerous patient incidents and put corrective action plans in place to prevent further occurrences. She has held various positions in development, regulatory & clinical affairs, quality, and patient services departments in dialysis companies including Cobe/Gambro and Minntech/Renal Systems. From 1979 to 1983 she worked for the FDA Microbiology Center. Jo-Ann has authored peer review journal publica-

tions, numerous abstracts, presentations and white papers. She is an inventor on over 12 patents.

Glenda Payne, RN, MS, CNN is the ESRD clinical lead for Regions 4 & 6 for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, overseeing the ESRD surveys in 13 states, and serves as project officer for an ESRD Network.

George Rovegno, President and Chief Executive Officer of MIQS, has over 30 years experience in health care principally in dialysis. He has served in senior management positions on both the provider and supplier side. On the provider side, he founded Gambro Healthcare Services in 1991 and Gambro Healthcare Europe in 1993. On the supplier side, he held senior positions at Baxter Artificial Organs Division in the early 1970's and Minntech/Renal Systems in the mid 70's to early 90's. Mr. Rovegno has also been involved with healthcare software since the early 1980's as an author of Renal Systems' Renalog Dialyzer Reprocessing Software, a user of REN Corporation's RIMS dialysis software system, and as the leader of MIQS, an award winning dialysis software company.

Paul E. Smith, BSBM Following receipt of an Associates of Science degree in Bio-Medical Instrumentation Technology in 1994, Paul started his career in dialysis as a part time reuse technician for Fresenius Medical Care (formerly National Medical Care). During his career Paul progressed through the Technical organizational structure holding various positions such as Equipment Technician, Chief Technician, Area Chief Technician, Centralized Technical Manager and Corporate Technical Support Manager. He attributes his ability to progress through the organization by constantly honing his knowledge and skills through attendance of numerous training sessions on water purification, microbiological testing, dialysis machines, and reuse equipment. Presently, Paul is the Corporate Director of Technical Services for Fresenius Medical Care North America with oversight of the technical operations of more than 1700 dialysis clinics treating more than 127,000 patients across the United States.

John Sweeny entered the dialysis field as a Field Service Engineer for the Milton Roy Company in 1968 following two years of work in their research dept. Began performing renal technical training in 1971, and continued and expanded this effort as the company evolved to become first Extracorporeal Medical Specialties Inc. and then Johnson and Johnson. Joined Baxter Healthcare Corp. via acquisition in 1984 and has continued on in the training capacity to the present.

" Very good presentation, very helpful and very informative"

Vern Taaffe, CNBT is a certified dialysis technical specialist with 32 years of experience and is a long-term contributing member of NANT, NKF, and AA MI. For the past 18 years he has served as the President and CEO of RPC . Other positions he has held include Director of Electronics Manufacturing and Technical Services-Worldwide for Minntech-Renal Systems, and Territory Manager (17 states) for B. Braun Medical. He was active in the development process of the initial AAMI Recommended Practice for Reuse of Hemodialyzers, the FDA dialyzer reprocessing and water treatment videos, and the recent annex addition to the current AAMI Standard for Reuse of Hemodialyzers. He holds patents for his research and development work, has authored several publications on dialysis-related devices and is a past recipient of the NANT President's Award. His education includes degrees in electronic engineering and mechanical technology.

Richard A. Ward, Ph.D. is Professor of Medicine in the Nephrology Division of the Department of Medicine at the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky. Professor Ward is a bio-engineer who has been active in dialysis-related research for more than 30 years. His research has focused on the technical aspects of dialysis delivery, including dialyzer performance, dialyzer reuse, anticoagulation, and acid-base balance, and neutrophil biology, including the effects of uremia and dialysis on neutrophil function and oxidant stress.

Symposium registration form

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- Patient Care Issues (for clinical techs) \$ 15 \$ _____
 Machine Troubleshooting \$ 15 \$ _____
 Industry Trends in Water Purification \$ 15 \$ _____
 Improve Care with Excel Training \$ 15 \$ _____
 CPR Certification (a.m. session) \$ 50 \$ _____
 CPR Review (p.m. session) \$ 50 \$ _____

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Second, calculate your fees. If you are registering for the full Symposium, you do NOT need to pay the daily fees. If you plan on attending only one day, you do NOT need to pay the full Symposium registration fee.

Then...

1 In Part 1 of the Symposium Registration Form, please print or type your membership ID number, first name, last name, and nickname (If your full name is Robert, your nickname might be Bob), your employer, and the city and state in which your agency/institution/office is located. This information will be used to produce your Symposium name badge. Your membership ID number is the 7-digit number located on your membership card or you can find it on the mailing label of this brochure, above your name.

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3B. When registering with a student discount, you must enclose a copy of your current student ID with your registration.

4 In Part 4 of the Symposium Registration Form, please indicate the method by which you are paying the total registration fees of Part 3. Purchase orders must be sent with registration forms. If a purchase order covers more than one individual, all registration forms must be included with the purchase order, and the name of each registrant listed on the purchase order. All purchase orders must be for the "after 1 February" registration fee.

5 As indicated in Part 5 of the Symposium Registration Form, there are three easy ways to send your completed form to the Symposium office:

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