

## Welcome to DTX22!

NANT recognizes that so many Clinical Nephrology Technicians (NCTs) and Nephrology Biomedical Technologists (NBTs) need education for their recertification – but only a limited number of you can come to Las Vegas for our live event. That's why DTX22 is a multi-access event – *Vegas or Virtual*.

What does this mean? Even if you are attending live in Las Vegas, you can access the sessions you weren't able to go to and receive valuable contact hours to meet your recertification requirements. If you are attending virtually, you're not stuck in front of a computer for eight hours a day – *you have until **April 30** to view ALL the sessions on demand*. Check your email for more instructions of how to access our virtual platform.

Starting May 1, all sessions will be in the **NANT Learning Library** – and since you registered for DTX22, you get free access to all the sessions – just in case you didn't have time to view them all earlier. *You can earn up to 35 contact hours*.

DTX22 presents key leaders in general sessions and in focused sessions for biomedical, clinical, and professional development – all aimed at helping you cultivate and nurture your dialysis career.

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# DTX22

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Check your email for log-in information. When you go to [DTX.world](http://DTX.world), click on the ACCESS DTX22 button. This will take you to this screen:



- Click on **Schedule** to access the individual sessions to watch.
- Click on **Dialysis Solution Center Booths** to visit our virtual exhibit booths
- Between March 23 – 25, click on the **Networking Lounge** to chat with other technicians. You can even choose a topic for a table discussion.

**DTX22 Virtual is available between March 23 – April 30.**

## Door Prizes

Many exhibitors will have a place within their virtual booth where you can sign up for the chance to win a door prize. Additional door prize entries are available to in-person attendees at select exhibits in the Dialysis Solutions Center in Las Vegas.

Download your contact hour certificates at [dialysistech.NET/DTX22](http://dialysistech.NET/DTX22)

- In-person Certificates will be available by 31 March 2022
- Virtual Certificates will be available by 1 June 2022

## ConneXions: Time to Unwind!

**Thursday, 24 March, 8:30 – 10 p.m. PT**

Join us in the Tropicana's beautiful Havana Room on Thursday starting at 8:30 p.m. PT and let your hair down! Grab a snack, a drink, and a friend, then hit the dance floor. Our Master of Ceremonies and DJ will create a can't-miss experience where you can make meaningful ConneXions within the Dialysis Community.

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- Performance Indicators and Central Tendencies
- Operator Concerns
- Roundtable Discussion

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(includes hands-on sessions)

- Impact of Water in Dialysis
- Be Water Prepared BEFORE a Disaster
- Industry perspective: emerging products/technologies
- Hands-on labs (not related to specific company product)
  - Common Values
  - General Water Testing for HD Levels
  - Roundtable Discussion

### Home Dialysis

There are many opportunities as we try to meet the goal of 20% of dialysis patients receiving their dialysis at home by 2025:

- Why Home Dialysis is Growing
- Identifying Dialysis Patients for Home Dialysis
- Transitioning Patient from Hospital/Dialysis to Home
- Technical Home Assessment
- How the Technology Works
- Career Opportunities
- Survey Requirements (including infection control)

### Ready. Set. Survey!

If your unit is scheduled for its survey this year, this is the workshop you want to take!

- Most Frequently Cited Deficiencies – ICHD, Home Therapy
- Water and Dialysate Standards – AAMI / ISO
- Case Studies
- Survey Triggers in the Dialysis Clinic
- Documentation

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# TUESDAY IN VEGAS

# DTX22 Wednesday Schedule

## GENERAL SESSION

8:15 a.m.

### Improving the Workplace Culture



**Renee Thompson, DPN, RN, CSP**

Healthy Workforce Institute

Can you recognize the difference between bullying, incivility, and someone just having a bad day? In this fast paced and engaging presentation, Dr. Renee Thompson uses research, stories and outcomes to bring awareness to and inspire change around bullying and incivility – and she delivers pragmatic strategies.

No matter what your role is on the healthcare team, you will learn the tools, strategies, and gain the confidence to identify disruptive behaviors that undermine a culture of safety, set behavioral expectations with employees, and hold staff accountable for professional behavior.

9:15 a.m.

### Increasing Home Dialysis by 2025 – What Does this Mean for You?



**Adrian Amedia, MHA, CMPE**

Independent Dialysis Group

The CMS push to increase the number of patients on home dialysis will have a significant impact on both dialysis providers – and create new opportunities for dialysis technicians. This session will help you better understand how you can use these opportunities to your best advantage.

10:25 a.m.

### CNOs: Expectations for the Future of Technicians in Dialysis



**Tina Livaudais RN, BSN, MBA**

Chief Nursing Officer  
DaVita Kidney Care



**Kathleen Belmonte, MS, RN-CS, MBA**

FKC Chief Nursing Officer & SVP,  
Clinical Services, Fresenius Kidney Care



**Tracey Givens, RN, CDN**

Vice President of Nursing  
Satellite Healthcare

The Chief Nursing Officers of the three largest dialysis providers in the US will have a candid dialogue on the expectations of technicians – both now and what technician roles may look like in the future.

11:20 a.m.

### How to Effectively Document



**Karen Gaietto PhD, RN, CNN**

Senior Manager Clinical Content, DaVita Inc.

Technicians need to document what they do for each patient – and an important part of that documentation to listening to the patient. “If you didn’t document, you didn’t do it – and if you did document, it lives forever.” This session is designed to improve your documentation and listening skills.

12:10 – 1:30 p.m.

### Lunch on own & Networking Opportunity

(In-Person & Virtual)

# READY



## Biomedical

1:30 - 3:10 p.m.

### Understanding Water Contaminants

**Mike Verguldi**, Senior Product Manager, Mar Cor Evoqua Water Technologies LLC



**Wes Byrne**, Owner, Purewatercloud LLC



Understanding the different water contaminants, how to identify what's in your water, the impact on water system performance and dialysate quality, and available solutions to comply with AAMI standards.

## Clinical

1:30 - 2:20 p.m.

### The Technician's Role in Quality Improvement

**Kathleen Belmonte** MS, RN-CS, MBA, FKC Chief Nursing Officer & SVP, Clinical Services, Fresenius Kidney Care



**Tracy J. Flitcraft** BSN, RN, CNN

Senior Director Clinical Quality, Great Plains and Western Groups, Fresenius Kidney Care



As a technician, you play a critical role in patient health outcomes in your organization. You spend significant time with the patient, and your observations and interactions, in collaboration with the rest of the IDT, can significantly improve your patient's outcomes. Learn how to use your unique role to improve health outcomes, and to grow your career.

2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

### Empowerment and Education Lead to Self-Care

**Lacye Trevino**, Urine Inspiration

As a clinical technician during unprecedented times, it is important that you not only take care of your patients, but that "taking care of yourself" is at the top of your list. Just like the airplane safety instructions tell you to put your oxygen mask before helping others, you need to put care of yourself before anything else. Being in charge of your self-care can be empowering - this session will provide you with ways to take care of yourself - and your patients.

## Professional Development

1:30 - 2:20 p.m.

### Your Contribution to Improving YOUR Workplace

**Renee Thompson**, DNP, RN, CSP - Healthy Workforce Institute



Building on her opening session, Renee Johnson will provide you with tools for your personal toolkit of how you can positively impact your workplace.

2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

### Technical Writing

**Karen Gaietto**, PhD, RN, CNN, Senior Manager Clinical Content, DaVita Inc.



To effectively participate in a patient Plan of Care, or to write a Survey Plan of Corrections, or even create job task checklists, you need specific skills. This session will provide you an introduction to the wonderful world of technical writing.

3:10 - 3:30 p.m.

### Break and Networking Opportunity (In-Person & Virtual)

3:30 - 4:20 p.m.

### Changes in Water - Impact on Dialysis Patients

**Paul Smith**, Senior Director of Biomedical Support Services, Fresenius Medical Care NA



Since we are all dependent on water sources beyond our initial control, how can we best cope with the composition of the water to create the least impact on the dialysis patient? The additives a city water system can deliberately add - or those beyond their control, due to natural disasters - can significantly change the dialysis prescription. Learn how to be identify and be responsive to these changes.

3:30 - 4:20 p.m.

### What Your Patients Need to Know About Transplantation

**Anna Rutherford**, MSW, FMCNA, Senior Methods and Systems Manager for Social Work Services



Your patient spends more time with you than with any other member of their health care team. When a patient is considering transplantation, you need to be able to give them accurate information as they consider their decision. This session is designed to provide this information to you - and ways you can effectively communicate with your patient.

3:30 - 4:20 p.m.

### Financial Impact of a Dialysis Patient

**Adrian Amedia**, Independent Dialysis Group



Each of your patients has an economic impact on your dialysis organization. Learn what this impact is and what it means to you.

4:20 - 5:10 p.m.

### Understanding Electrical Safety

**Curtis Woods**, Director, Technical Services, Fresenius Medical Care NA



Electrocutions are the 5th leading cause of accidental death in the US. When you better understand electrical safety, you are protecting yourself, the dialysis patient, and your unit.

4:20 - 5:10 p.m.

### Telehealth and Dialysis

**Michael Krauss**, MD, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Fresenius Kidney Care, Inc.



**Stephanie Meyer**, RN, CNN, MBA, Director, Clinical Methods & Systems Fresenius Kidney Care, Inc.



Telehealth during the pandemic has changed the practice of health care, with the post-COVID-19 world unlikely to resemble the prior era. What is the future impact of telehealth in patient care especially in the context of the Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative?

4:20 - 5:10 p.m.

### How to Overcome Diversity Dilemmas in Your Unit

**Clarica J Ajayi**, CHT NANT Immediate Past President



Our workplace consists of employees of different ages, languages, and abilities. We have different professional, socioeconomic, and educational backgrounds. Let's talk about the challenges, the benefits, and the best practices to optimize a great working environment.

5:10 - 7:00 p.m.

### Dialysis Solutions Center Opening / Networking

# DTX22 Thursday Schedule

## GENERAL SESSION

8:15 a.m.

### Having Difficult Conversations



**Mandy Tilton, DNP, MBA, MSN, RN, CPPS**

Chief Nursing Officer  
BAYADA Home Health Care

We all face difficult conversations – with our supervisors, our colleagues, and our patients. Learn how to make these conversations as effective for your recipient as well as yourself.

9:10 a.m.

### Inventory Control – The Key to the Financial Health of Your Facility



**Tracy Reynolds**

Vice President of Operations  
CDI Health

Inventory control is far more than counting supplies. Technicians can be a pivotal part of your facility's financial health – and doing so can create a new career path that makes use of your current skills and talents. Find out more about this intriguing opportunity for growing your career.

10:45 a.m.

### CTOs: What Does the Future Hold?



**Heather Paradis**

National Director of Biomedical Support Services  
CDI Health/CharDonnay Dialysis



**Ted Kasparek**

Vice President Technical Services  
DaVita



**Mark Gray**

Vice President of Technical Services  
Fresenius Kidney Care

Even during the pandemic, changes are coming to the technical side of dialysis. Learn what to expect coming to your clinic and your patient soon – and how you can best prepare yourself for these changes.

11:35 – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch / Networking / Dialysis Solutions Center**  
(In-Person & Virtual)





## Biomedical

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

### The Truth with Technical Directors

**Heather Paradis**, National Director of Biomedical Support Services, CDI Health/CharDonnay Dialysis



**Ted Kasparek**, Vice President, Technical Services, DaVita



**Mark Gray**, Vice President of Technical Services, Fresenius Kidney Care



This candid conversation of technical directors from three key dialysis providers will provide insight into current issues and how they are being addressed.

1:50 – 2:40 p.m.

### Learning From COVID Challenges: Impact on Employee Safety and OSHA Respiratory Protection

**Larry Park**, MSPH, CPEA, CHCM, CWCP, CNCI, RPIH, Corp. Health, Safety & Risk Mgmt, – Fresenius Medical Care NA



While we're not through learning from COVID, the challenges from the last two years have brought the issue of work safety for staff to the forefront. The OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard is as important to the caregiver as it is for the patient. Larry Park's energetic and enthusiastic way of addressing important topics will ensure that this session will both enlighten and entertain.

2:40 – 3:25 p.m. **Break and Networking Opportunity (In-Person & Virtual)**

3:25 – 4:15 p.m.

### Using Technology to Improve Your Workflow

**Zane Greear**, Senior Director, Technical Methods and Systems – Fresenius Kidney Care



Biomedical technicians deal with technology all the time... but are you using the technology at your disposal to improve your workflow? Doing so will increase your productivity and effectiveness – all of which will help you grow your career.

4:15 – 5:05 p.m.

### Maintenance Management

**Eric Cirignano**, Founder and CEO, Bion

**Heather Paradis**, National Director of Biomedical Support Services, CDI Health/CharDonnay Dialysis



**Mark Gray**, Vice President of Technical Services, Fresenius Kidney Care



Being pro-active in scheduling your equipment maintenance can result in machines that don't break down at inconvenient times. But, we all know that when machines aren't working correctly, it's hard to stick to a maintenance schedule. Hear what these technical directors have to suggest.

8:30 – 10:00 p.m. **DTX ConneXions**

## Clinical

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

### Vascular Access Update

**Neghae Mawla**, MD, FASDIN, Interventional Nephrology, – Dallas Nephrology Associates



Vascular access continues to improve – and you need the most up-to-date information to improve the quality of your patient outcomes. Dr. Mawla was one of the highest rated speakers for DTX20 – we're glad to have him back for DTX22.

1:50 – 2:40 p.m.

### Technician's Role in Vascular Access Selection

**Danielle Rogatto**, BD  
**Kelli Stanifer**, BD



Studies indicate that the technician plays an important role in providing the dialysis patient information that they use to make meaningful decision about their care. This session will provide further insight into how valuable you, as a dialysis technician, can be to your patient. Learn what you need to know to give even better support to your dialysis patients.

3:25 – 4:15 p.m.

### Understanding Water in Dialysis

**Jason Rian**, Technical Support Supervisor, Mar Cor Evoqua Water Technologies LLC



Understanding water and its effects on water treatment systems, such as water pH, membrane performance and indicators.

4:15 – 5:05 p.m.

### Managing Burnout on the Job

**Emily Watson**, MSW, LCSW, Senior Director of Social Work, Satellite Healthcare



Feeling exhausted? Struggling to connect with the purpose of your work or the people you serve? Accomplishing less than usual? You may be burned out. Learn about the symptoms and signs of burnout as well as how to address them – at home and at work – so that you can more than survive, but thrive, in challenging times.

## Professional Development

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

### Making Your Voice Heard

**Mandy Tilton** DNP, MBA, MSN, RN, CPPS, Chief Nursing Officer, BAYADA Home Health Care



Dialysis technicians have important messages to convey – to their patients, their colleagues, and their supervisors. Learn how to make your voice heard during these significant conversations to better improve your patient outcomes and your career growth.

1:50 – 2:40 p.m.

### Inventory Control – How to Nourish Your Financial Success

**Bruce Fife**, Vice President, RPC



Inventory control is an interesting career path for a dialysis technician. This session builds on our general session and gives specific ideas of you can improve your financial success by choosing this path.

3:25 – 5:05 p.m.

### Conflict Resolution

**Gail Dewald**, Dewald & Associates



To grow your career, you have to understand conflict resolution: how to avoid conflict in the first place, how to effectively use conflict, and how to ensure you get to a win-win solution. This two-part session will provide you with case studies to help you put the conflict resolution skills you learn into action.

# DTX22 Friday Schedule

## GENERAL SESSION

7:15 – 8:15 a.m.

### Networking Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

### Dialysis Patient / Family POV



#### Shelley Renn

Director of Meetings  
American Society for Human Genetics



#### Charles Torres

Past President  
NANT



#### Sam and Lacye Trevino

Urine Inspiration

A highlight of DTX is always the opportunity to hear from dialysis patients. This year, we are featuring three patients with very different family points of view.

10:20 a.m.

### Appropriate Patient Boundaries



#### Felicia Speed, PhD, LMSW

Vice President, Social Work Services  
Fresenius Kidney Care

Patients can think you are part of their family – but you know you're not. What are appropriate boundaries between you and your patient? How can you convey these boundaries without impacting your relationship?

11:10 a.m.

### Resources You Can Use After DTX22



#### Clarica Douglas-Ajayi, CHT

Immediate Past President, NANT



#### Will Macias, CHT

Biomedical Applications Manager  
Satellite Healthcare

You invest a lot of time attending DTX22 sessions. But how can you use this knowledge – and tools – that you learned about when you are done participating in the sessions? This session is designed especially for you. Come prepared to identify ways you can continue to expand your dialysis knowledge to help grow your dialysis career.



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## UNITED LABORATORIES 106

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## DOOR PRIZES

Many exhibitors will have a place within their virtual booth where you can sign up for the chance to win a door prize.

Additional door prize entries are available to in-person attendees at select exhibits in the Dialysis Solutions Center in Las Vegas.

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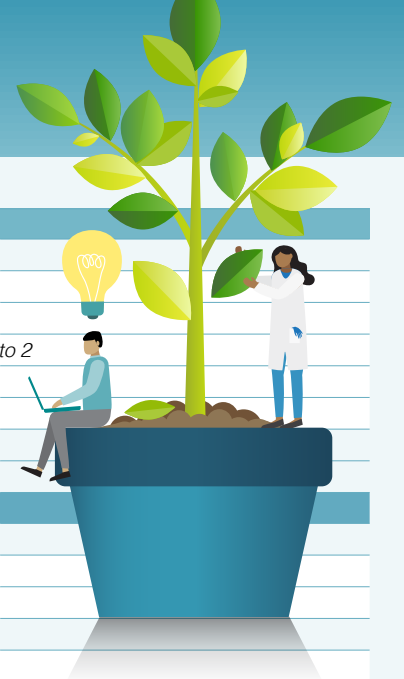
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# DTX22 Schedule at a Glance



## Tuesday, March 22

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:
<b>7.2 CH</b>	Latest in Water Treatment <i>Monte Cristo 4</i>
	Preventing Machine Failures – Efficiency for Your Ounce of Prevention <i>Monte Cristo 2</i>
	Home Dialysis <i>Monte Cristo 1</i>
	Ready. Set. Survey! <i>Monte Cristo 3</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
4:45 – 5:45 pm	Meet & Greet Reception

## Wednesday, March 23 : READY

8:00 – 8:15 am	Official Opening <i>Trinidad 1</i>
8:15 – 9:15 am	Keynote: Improving the Workplace Culture
9:15 – 10:05 am	20% by 2025 – What Does This Mean to YOU?
10:05 – 10:25 am	Refreshment Break
10:25 – 11:15 am	CNOs: Expectations for the Future of Technicians in Dialysis
11:20 am – 12:10 pm	How to Effectively Document
12:10 – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own

Concurrent Sessions	Biomedical <i>Trinidad 2</i>	Clinical <i>Trinidad 1</i>	Professional Development <i>Trinidad 3</i>
1:30 – 2:20 pm	Understanding Water Contaminants	The Technician's Role in Quality Improvement	Your Contribution to Improving YOUR Workplace
2:20 – 3:10 pm		Empowerment and Education Lead to Self-Care	Technical Writing
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break		
3:30 – 4:20 pm	Changes in Water – Impact on Dialysis Patients	What Your Patients Need to Know about Transplantation	Financial Impact of a Dialysis Patient
4:20 – 5:10 pm	Understanding Electrical Safety	Telehealth and Improving Dialysis	How to Overcome Diversity Dilemmas in Your Unit
5:10 – 7:00 pm	Reception in Dialysis Solution Center		

## Thursday, March 24 : SET

8:00 – 8:15 am	Official Opening <i>Trinidad 1</i>
8:15 – 9:05 am	Having Difficult Conversations
9:10 – 10:00 am	Inventory Control – The Key to the Financial Health of Your Facility
10:00 – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break in Dialysis Solution Center
10:45 – 11:35 am	CTOs: What Does the Future Hold?
11:35 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch in Dialysis Solution Center

Concurrent Sessions	Biomedical <i>Trinidad 2</i>	Clinical <i>Trinidad 1</i>	Professional Development <i>Trinidad 3</i>
1:00 – 1:50 pm	Technical Directors Tell It Like It Is	Vascular Access Update	Making Your Voice Heard
1:50 – 2:40 pm	Learning from COVID Challenges: Impact on Employee Safety and OSHA Protection	Technician's Role in Vascular Access Selection	Inventory Control – How to Nourish Your Financial Success
2:40 – 3:25 pm	Refreshment Break in Dialysis Solution Center		
3:25 – 4:15 pm	Using Technology to Improve Your Workflow	Understanding Water in Dialysis for NCTs	Conflict Resolution
4:15 – 5:05 pm	Maintenance Management	Managing Burnout	
5:15 – 6:15 pm	Reception and Door Prize Drawings in Dialysis Solution Center		
8:30 – 10:00 pm	DTX ConneXions <i>Havana Room</i>		

## Friday, March 25 : GROW

7:15 – 8:15 am	Networking Breakfast <i>Trinidad 2</i>
8:15 – 8:30 am	Opening Session <i>Trinidad 1</i>
8:30 – 10:00 am	Dialysis Patient / Family POV
10:00 – 10:20 am	Refreshment Break
10:20 – 11:10 am	Appropriate Patient Boundaries
11:10 am – 12:00 pm	Resources You Can Use after DTX22
12:05 pm	Conference Concludes

