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NKF-WI Symposium a Great Midwestern Alternative to ASN Conference

Madison, Wisconsin—The non-profit Medical Education Institute (MEI) will participate as an exhibitor at the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin’s 2015 Dialysis Symposium on Thursday, November 5. This meeting offers up to 7.5 CEUs for social workers, nurses, dietitians, and dialysis technicians. For anyone located in the Midwest who is unable to attend Kidney Week in San Diego, this meeting is an excellent alternative.

The Symposium, ‘Changing the Way We Care for Patients’ will examine changes and intricacies of caring for a chronic disease population, as well as caregivers, while using an interdisciplinary approach. It is especially well suited for patient care technicians who handle many of the frontline behaviors and questions from patients. Topics will include food insecurity, standards of practice in nephrology nutrition, malnutrition related to CKD, and more.

MEI staff will be on hand at the Symposium to talk with attendees about patient care tools and educational resources MEI has developed. These include materials and information meant for both patients and professionals that can be found on Home Dialysis Central, Kidney School, and Life Options.

For a detailed schedule of all workshops and registration information, visit KidneyWI.org. For more information, call the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin office at 414-897-8669.

About MEI: Founded in 1993, MEI is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to helping people with chronic diseases learn to manage and improve their health. MEI fulfills its mission by conducting research, developing evidence-based educational materials for consumers and health professionals, and advocating for patient-centered policies. MEI is funded through corporate sponsorships, fee-for-service contracts, product sales, and donations. Tax-deductible contributions can be made through MEI’s website, www.meiresearch.org.

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