

# BRS Conference 2012 Manchester

Tuesday 1st – Thursday 3rd May

Manchester Central Convention Complex, Manchester, M2 3GX

**“Balancing Quality, Safety and Value - an Olympic Challenge”**



## HOT TOPICS

- Acute Kidney Injury
- HIV Nephropathy
- Home Dialysis Therapies
- KDIGO CKD Guidelines
- NICE CAPD Guidelines

## CPD Sessions:

- CKD and Mineral Bone Disease
- Practical Aspects of Dialysis
- New Developments in Transplantation
- MDT tools to support patients in Behaviour Change
- Care of People with Diabetes

## Two Topical Debates

1. Leave dialysis to the commercial sector
2. CKD – 10 years on - more harm than good?

**Guest Speaker information will be updated regularly on the BRS website**

## KEY DATES

### Abstract Dates

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts  
**Monday 9th January 2012**

Authors Notification Date  
**Friday 24th February 2012**

### Registration Dates

Last Date for Early Registration  
**Friday 23rd March 2012**

On-line Registration Deadline  
**Wednesday 25th April 2012**

Take advantage of the lower registration fees by ensuring your payment & completed forms are received no later than **Friday 23rd March 2012**. You may do this on-line with a credit card or download the form and post it with a cheque. If you want to be invoiced, send the request to the BRS Secretariat at least **a month** prior to the deadline date to allow time for payment.

**The traditional BRS Conference Dinner will take place on Wednesday 2nd May in the Exchange Hall of Manchester Central**

**TEN**  
**scholarship awards for**  
**BEST ABSTRACTS**  
**&**  
**Three awards for**  
**BEST POSTERS**

Visit the large trade **EXHIBITION**

## Programme Co-chairs



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## OPENING PLENARY

Join us on Tuesday evening 1st May and be truly inspired:

**Guest Speaker: Alan Chambers MBE**

Alan led the first successful British unsupported expedition to the Geographic North Pole.

**“Motivating your team in difficult conditions”**



This will be followed by a Welcome Reception and the Exhibition Opening

**The Poster Programme will be enhanced again this year. In addition to the daily moderated poster sessions, the posters will be judged and prizes will be given to the top three scoring posters. The criteria for judging will be available on the website.**

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited from all members of the multi-professional team involved in the clinical care of renal patients and from all those involved in research related to renal disease.

We look forward to receiving abstracts on all aspects of renal disease/renal patient care, thereby maintaining the meeting's role as a forum for discussion of issues chosen by those at the sharp end of renal care. In particular we would welcome abstracts that are related to the main themes of the meeting.

**ALL ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE.** For access to the Abstract Submission form and further details please go to [www.britishrenal.org](http://www.britishrenal.org)

## Affiliated Associations:

- Anaemia Nurse Specialist Association • Association of Renal Industries • Association of Renal Managers • Association of Renal Technologists
- British Association for Paediatric Nephrology • British Association of Social Workers / Renal Special Interest Group •
- British Transplant Society • British Dietetic Association / Renal Nutrition Group • EDTNA/ERCA • National Kidney Federation •
- RCN Nephrology Nursing Forum • Renal Association • Renal Pharmacy Group • Renal Psychological Services Group •
- Society for DGH Nephrologists •

## Categories for Abstract Submission

- AKI
- Anaemia
- Behaviour Change
- CKD
- Conservative Care (End of Life care)
- Cardiovascular
- Haemodialysis
- Nutrition
- Peritoneal Dialysis
- Psychosocial Aspects
- Service Delivery, Quality & Innovation
- Transitional Care
- Transplantation
- Vascular Access
- Miscellaneous

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