Meeting Highlights

WIRELESS Network Available for ASDIN Attendees
ASDIN is offering wireless networking for the use of our attendees and exhibitors. The connection may be made by clicking on the custom Wi-Fi network – ASDIN2014. The Password for the ASDIN network is Phoenix10.

Presentation Information
In an effort to be environmentally conscious, ASDIN offers program presentations online at http://www.asdin.org/handouts. After the meeting, this site will include all of the updated presentations. This year’s handouts will be maintained online for Scientific Meeting registrants for a period of three years.

NEW this Year! Video Session is LIVE! Sunday, February 23rd * 7:30 am – 8:30 am * Grand Canyon 1-5
The video session will focus on Interventional Nephrology practices from around the world. Learn about your colleagues’ practices and watch as they demonstrate their work.

Presenters are:
- Naveed Ul Haq, MD, FASN, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Jeyaram Balasubramaniam, MD, DM, Kidney Care Centre Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu, India
- Klemens Huynh, MD, East Valley Nephrology, Highland, California USA

ASDIN Business Meeting – Saturday, February 22nd * 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm * Grand Canyon 6/7
Don’t miss the ASDIN Business Meeting on Saturday. Come hear how the activities of your Society impact all aspects of your practice. In addition to information on ASDIN’s growth and programs, we will also announce the results of the ASDIN Council elections and honor our outgoing Councilors who have served the Society and the membership. Not only will we announce the recipient of the first-ever ASDIN Research in Vascular Access Grant, other big announcements are scheduled. One lucky attendee at the ASDIN Business Meeting will win an iPad Mini (must be present to win).

ASDIN Awards – Saturday, February 22nd * 2:30 pm * Grand Canyon 6/7
The annual ASDIN Awards presentation has always been a highlight of the meeting. This year ASDIN will present three awards:
- Gerald Beatward Award - presented in recognition of teaching excellence, scholarly activity and clinical excellence,
- ASDIN Distinguished Service Award - presented to an individual who has provided distinguished service to ASDIN, and
- Lifetime Achievement Award - presented in recognition to overall contribution to interventional nephrology.

Poster Abstracts
Poster Abstracts will be on display during Exhibit Hours on Saturday. Poster presenters have been asked to be present with their posters during the morning (10:00 am – 10:20 am) and afternoon (2:45 pm – 3:10 pm) breaks. Please take time to view this important work.

Abstract Podium Presentations – Saturday, February 22nd * 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm * Grand Canyon 6/7 Ballroom
Don’t miss the abstract podium presentations onsite on Saturday afternoon.

- Flow Reduction in High-Flow AV Fistulas Improve Cardiovascular Parameters and Decrease Need for Hospitalization
  Saravanan Balamuthusamy*, Omid Bhaktar; Nduka-Obi Ossai, Machiah Madharr, Joylon Schilling

- Use of A Subcutaneous Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator in Chronic Hemodialysis Patients
  Rajiv Dharmija, MD, Kendell Felker OMS III*, Loay Salman MD, Gary Siskin, MD, Arif Asif, MD

- Port Catheter Placement: Success and Complications under Interventional Nephrology
  Sandeep Patil, MD*; Kamal Masrri, MD, Bharat Sachdeva, MD

- Complications and Adequacy of Transplant Renal Biopsies: A Comparison of Techniques
  Brett W Plattner, MD*, Matthew Leavitt, MD, Pauline Chen, MD, Richard Cross, MD, Paul D Killen, MD, Michael Heung, MD

Poster/Podium Abstract Awards
Poster & Podium Abstract Awards will be presented on Sunday, February 23rd at 8:15 am. ASDIN will recognize this year’s top presentations onsite at the ASDIN meeting.
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Exhibits * Grand Canyon 8
Representatives from a wide range of companies will be available to update participants on current and future products and services during dedicated Exhibit Hall hours. The Exhibit Hall opens on Friday, February 21st at 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm for a special Welcome Reception. Complimentary continental breakfast and a boxed lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday will be available for all conference attendees within the Exhibit Hall. Coffee service and refreshment breaks will also be held in the Exhibit Hall on Saturday and Sunday. Please make sure to attend this special event and enjoy all the networking opportunities it provides.

The Exhibit Hall will be open the following hours:
Friday, February 21st 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday, February 22nd 7:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday, February 23rd 7:00 am – 10:30 am

Lead Retrieval
ASDIN Exhibitors will be utilizing lead retrieval software to better track their interaction with ASDIN attendees. Each Scientific Meeting registrant’s badge will include a unique ID number on the badge. When this number is provided to an exhibitor with the iLeads software, your name, address, phone number and email will be captured by the software. In addition, each attendee who provides his/her ID number to an exhibitor will receive an email following the meeting which will outline the booths that they visited.

Partner Events  See program details in Program Agenda
Special Partner events at the Scientific Meeting include:

Saturday, February 22nd 6:15 am – 7:15 am
Breakfast Lecture Sponsored by W. L. Gore & Associates
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Sunday, February 23rd 6:45 am – 7:15 am
Breakfast Lecture sponsored by Bard Peripheral Vascular
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