May 2017

Board Certification as Specialist in Renal Nutrition Examination
May 1-19, 2017

Nutrition and Health Conference
May 1-3, 2017
Arizona Biltmore
Phoenix, AZ
http://nutritionandhealthconf.org/

October 2017

FNCE 2017
October 21-24, 2017
McCormick West Building
Chicago, IL
http://www.eatright.org/FNCE

ASN Kidney Week
October 31-November 5, 2017
Morial Convention Center
New Orleans, LA
https://www.asn-online.org/education/kidneyweek/archives/future.aspx

Insufficient time to check out recently published articles in nephrology nutrition? In an effort to help keep our RPG members current, we reviewed the following articles from a variety of publications.
We hope you find this list helpful and, as always, would appreciate your feedback and suggestions!


The tool developed in this study proved helpful in evaluating renal inpatients for risk of undernutrition. More work needs to be done to have these screenings incorporated for all renal patients who are hospitalized.


This study, which looked at over 500,000 adults aged 51-70, evaluated the relationship between diet quality, potassium and sodium intake, and major renal outcomes. A positive association was found.


This study looked at 56 CKD patients, not on dialysis. It was found that low Mg may effect iPTH levels and worsen osteoporosis in CKD patients. The effect was greater in diabetic patients.


Pre-kidney transplant patients were included in this study and underwent cardiac evaluation as part of their pre-transplant work up. It was found that the coronary artery calcium score (CACS) was better at predicting obstructive coronary artery disease (CAD) than cardiovascular risk factor assessment.