



»»» MESSAGE FROM CHAIR...

Happy Summer! It is my hope that all of you are enjoying a time of renewed energy as we enjoy long hours of daylight, a bounty of local produce and traditional summertime activities that bring family and friends together.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Spring GRNA Meeting in May. It was wonderful to see so many members in-person for the first time since 2019. Many of you commented that it was nice to have an opportunity to network with your colleagues throughout the state. In the spirit of collaboration, we have a few events planned that will bring our renal nutrition field together while providing benefit to the communities that we serve daily.

The first event is scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd at MedShare in Decatur. Join us as we package boxes of donated medical supplies for local community health centers as well as health centers abroad.

Our second event is in partnership with the National Kidney Foundation at the 2023 Atlanta Kidney Walk as we join as a team of renal nutrition professionals to show our support for patients and loved ones affected by kidney disease. The Atlanta Kidney Walk is on Saturday, October 14th.

There is strength in philanthropy, but the strength isn't just based on the will or whim of one person alone. Consider attending one of our upcoming events and recruit colleagues to attend as well. I hope to see you there!

Nadia

»»» NEWSLETTER «««

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➤➤➤ KIDNEY WALK 2023

The Atlanta Kidney Walk will be on
October 14th at Atlantic Station - Central
Park

Join our Team Today

<https://www.kidneywalk.org/atlanta/GRNA>

This year our team has joined others throughout the country to fight against kidney disease. We'll walk for our loved ones, colleagues or friends who cope with this devastating chronic illness each day -- and for those who lost their fight too soon.

Together we walk to support the life changing work of the National Kidney Foundation.

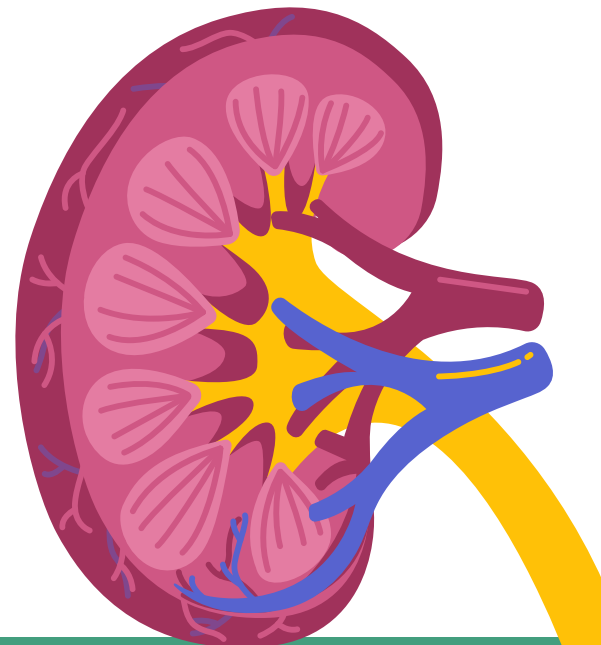
- To ensure that families will have a place to turn when they need answers.
- To keep the fight for policy changes to protect kidney patients and living donors.
- To drive innovation, transplantation and get more loved ones off the kidney transplant waitlist.

➤➤➤ MEDSHARE VOLUNTEER DAY

Join our GRNA Volunteer Day scheduled for our members to collaborate with MedShare.

July 22, 2023
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
3240 Clifton Springs Rd
Decatur, GA 30034

Please RSVP by July 5th so we can ensure we have adequate volunteers for the event!





»»» **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

12TH ANNUAL TRANSPLANT NUTRITION CONFERENCE

October 25-26, 2023
Baylor University Medical Center
Dallas, TX
[AGENDA](#)

ANNUAL DIALYSIS CONFERENCE

March 7-10, 2024
San Diego, CA
Adult & Pediatric Conference

NKF SPRING CLINICAL MEETING

May 14-18, 2024
Long Beach, CA
Virtual & In-Person Options
[Additional Info](#)

NKF SPRING CLINICAL MEETING MAY 2023

8 hours of Recorded CEUs available on our website
<https://www.garenalnutrition.org/conferences>



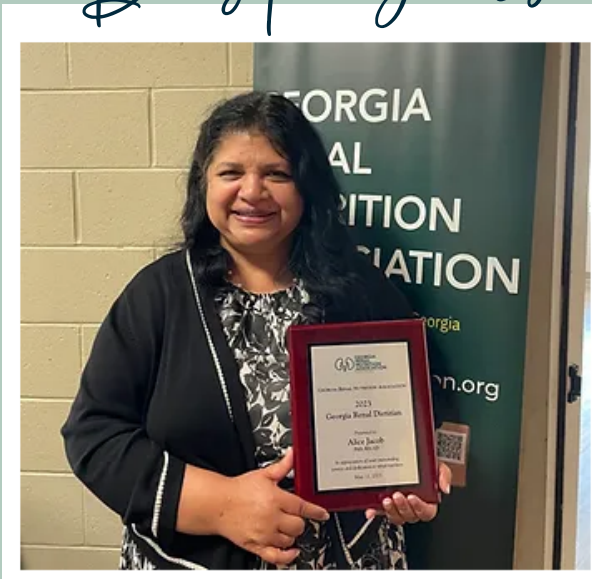
JOB POSTINGS

- Full Time -- [Fresenius Valdosta, GA](#)
- Full Time -- [Fresenius Augusta, GA \(will consider an Associate RD with less than 1 year of clinical experience\)](#)
- Full Time -- [Fresenius Albany, GA](#)
- Full Time -- [DaVita Stockbridge](#)
- Full Time -- [DaVita Old National](#)
- Full Time -- [DaVita Forest Park \(Dietitian II\)](#)
- Full Time -- [DaVita LaGrange](#)
- Full Time -- [DaVita Valdosta \(Dietitian II -\\$5000 sign-on bonus\)](#)
- Full Time -- USRC Milledgeville & Eisenhower (Macon): Contact - Victoria.gerace@usrenalcare.com



»»» RECOGNITION

*Congratulations to the 2023
Renal Dietitian of the Year
Dr. Alice Jacobs*



You can see past award recipients and future nomination information at
<https://www.garenalnutrition.org/awards>

»»» JOIN US

The Georgia Renal Nutrition Association invites you to join for the 2023-2024 year.

Membership to the GRNA will provide you with unlimited access to all GRNA CEU events, leadership & award opportunities, along with annual professional stipend offering.

Membership Fees:

\$60.00/yr

Students \$15.00/yr

Additional information and link to join is listed below.

<https://www.garenalnutrition.org/join-us>



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<https://garenalnutrition.org>

>>> KIDNEY FRIENDLY PICNIC WORD SEARCH

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- Zucchini
- Hamburger
- Grapes
- Grilled Chicken
- Coleslaw
- Egg Salad
- Onion
- Plums
- Brussel Sprouts
- Turkey Burger
- Peppers
- Figs
- Peas
- Macaroni Salad
- Berries
- Cucumber



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