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September 16-18, 2024
Atlanta Marriott Marquis
Atlanta, GA

Enhance your nephrology nursing practice and refine your leadership skills at the 2024 Nephrology Nursing Summit. This dynamic educational program addresses current issues and trends in nephrology nursing practice, management, and leadership.



Learn from visionary speakers and leaders.

Recharge and return to your practice ready to implement your new knowledge and skills.



Network with nephrology nurse colleagues and industry representatives.

Preconference Agenda

Note: All event times are Eastern Time Zone

Sunday, September 15

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Optional Preconference Workshops (010-020)

Preconference workshops will be offered in person only and will not be livestreamed. A separate registration fee is required. Continental breakfast is included; lunch is on your own.

010 Trailblazing Nephrology: The Impact and Importance of Nurse Practitioners

6.25 CH

Leah Foster Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC,
CNN-NP, FNKF

DaNae Smith, MSN, APP

Donna Bednarski, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, CNN, CNP

Christine Corbett, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN-NP,
FNKF

Explore the journey of nephrology nurse practitioners (NPs), tracing their inception in nephrology to the present day. Witness the evolution of their roles across the kidney care spectrum, highlighting diverse responsibilities. Uncover the substantial investments required for hiring, educating, and onboarding these professionals, while also examining strategies for retaining them in these critical roles. Examine state regulatory requirements to discern practice disparities and commonalities. Comprehend the significant financial contributions nephrology NPs can make within various practice settings. Conclude by advocating for the elevation of professionalism in this indispensable role, emphasizing NPs value within health care.

020 Transplantation Unveiled: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Kidney Transplant Process

6.25 CH, Rx

Nicoli Ali, MD

Laura Tushla, LCSW, NSW-C, FNKF

Naveed Masani, MD, FACP, FASN

Debbie Ramirez, PharmD

Take a deeper dive into the process of kidney transplantation. The process is multi-faceted and involves patient evaluation, education of patient and family, social and cultural considerations, the transplant waiting list, and the unique experience of living kidney donation. Also, learn more about delayed graft function in transplantation and the critical importance of effective medical management for the patient receiving a transplant.

Monday, September 16

7:15 am - 8:45 am

101 Breakfast / Theater

Sponsored by Novo Nordisk

9:00 am - 9:10 am

Welcome and Introductions

9:10 am - 10:10 am

OPENING SESSION

110 Become Unshakable: Thrive Through Challenge and Change, No Matter What!

1.0 CH

Trish Tutton



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Challenge and change are given in health care and in nephrology nursing. We all survive these experiences, but our keynote speaker will enlighten nurses on how to move beyond survival so that we can thrive. Facing change is inevitable. Learn to recognize the silver lining as your growth opportunity. Be inspired!

10:10 am - 10:20 am

Presentation of Daisy Award for Health Equity

10:30 am - 11:45 am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (121-123)

121 Empowering Organ Donation: Unlocking Pathways to Expanding the Kidney Donor Pool

1.25 CH

Geraldine Zingraf, DNP, MBA, RN, CNN, CCTC

Increase your awareness and understanding of the challenges presented by the shortage of organs available for transplant. Explore how technological advances can be leveraged to help address this problem.

122 Upping Your Game: Elevating Your Role as a Professional Nurse

1.25 CH

Judy Kauffman, DNP, MSN, RN, CNN

Make the most of your current role by elevating your professionalism. Boost your professionalism and be poised for the next big opportunity that awaits!

123 Surveyor Says: Best Practices in Vascular Access Revealed

1.25 CH

Donna Painter, MS, BSN, RN, CNN

Both high-risk and problem-prone, vascular access management is on your surveyor's radar. Learn how to keep your patients safe with best practices, discover what surveyors pay particular attention to, and identify deficits that you can correct.

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

130 Lunch / Theater

Sponsored by Novartis

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (141-143)

141 Safety First: Best Practices in Medication Management for Patients on Dialysis

1.25 CH, Rx

Patricia McCarley, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, CNN

Kimberly Livingston, BSN, RN, CDN

Identify ways to create a safe environment around the medication management processes, particularly in the outpatient dialysis environment.

142 Transition Triumph: Unifying Acute and Chronic Dialysis for Optimal Patient Outcomes

1.25 CH

Naveed Masani, MD, FACP, FASN

Faith Lynch, DNP, RN, CNN

This session will provide tips for managing smooth transitions for patients. Learn what approaches can help maintain continuity of care for patients on dialysis while optimizing outcomes in this patient population.

143 Professional Presentation: From Development to Delivery

1.25 CH

Lesley Dinwiddie, MSN, FNP, CNNe

Is a professional presentation in your future? Preparation is as important as delivery. This session will provide you with tips for a successful presentation. You can do this!

Conference Agenda

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Monday, September 16

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (151-153)

151 **Breaking New Ground: Advancement in Novel Therapies for Pediatric Glomerular Diseases** 1.25 CH, Rx

Stephanie Jernigan, MD, FAAP

This session will cover a range of pediatric glomerular diseases and highlight advancements in novel therapies.

152 **Enhancing Kidney Care through Value-Based Care: The Role of Nephrology Nurse Practitioners in Improving Clinic Outcomes** 1.25 CH

Molly Cahill, MSN, RN, NP-C, APRN-BC, CNN, FNKF

Amber Paulus, PhD, RN, CPHQ

This session will explore the impact of value-based care (VBC) in nephrology. Specifically, the presenters will provide information about VBC related to chronic kidney disease, dialysis, and transplant and discuss the role of the nurse practitioner in VBC to improve patient outcomes.

153 **Learning to Lead: Nurses' Perspectives on the Importance and Impact of Board Service** 1.25 CH

Laurie Benson, BSN, RN

Rowena Elliott, PhD, RN, CNN, AGNP-C, LNC, CNE, ANEF, FAAN

David F. Walz, MBA, BSN, RN, CNN, FACHE

Jami Brown, DHEd, MSN, RN, CNN

Contemplating board service? Nurse leaders will share their expertise and provide answers for all the questions you were afraid to ask! Learn how you can make an impact in another dimension of your nursing career.

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Exhibits Open / Reception

Meet with industry representatives and view displays of state-of-the-art technology, products, and services. Beverages and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.



Tuesday, September 17

7:00 am - 8:45 am

201 **Breakfast / Theater**

Sponsored by Amgen, Inc.

8:45 am - 10:00 am

Exhibits Open / Coffee Break

10:15 am - 11:30 am

GENERAL SESSION

210 **Navigating Challenges Together: A Panel Discussion on Kidney Care Workforce Solutions** 1.25 CH

Nancy Colobong Smith, MN, ARNP, ANP-BC, CNN

Faith Lynch, DNP, RN, CNN

Deidre Crews, MD, ScM, FASN, MACP

Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PHD, FASN

Facilitator: Michele Kimball, ANNA Executive Director

Facilitator: Todd Ibrahim, ASN Executive Vice President

Esteemed leaders of the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) and the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) will share proposed solutions to address the kidney care workforce shortage across the healthcare system from the legislative and regulatory perspectives.

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Exhibits Open / Coffee Break

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

220 **Lunch / Theater**

Sponsored by Otsuka Pharmaceutical, Inc.

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (231-233)

231 **Supplementing Your Knowledge: Non-Prescription and Natural Products in Nephrology** 1.25 CH, Rx

Tracy Anderson-Haag, PharmD, BCPS, BCTXP

Kristin Larson, MSN, RN, AGNP-BC, CNN

Presenters will offer insight into the mysterious world of healthcare supplements and natural products. They will discuss product metabolism and considerations for nephrology patients, and will offer alternatives to products that may not be the optimal choice for this patient population.

Tuesday, September 17

232 Building Patient Trust: Steps to Enhance ICH CAHPS Dialysis Satisfaction

1.25 CH

Felicia Speed, PhD, LMSW

This session will provide a thorough review of the In-Center Hemodialysis Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (ICH CAHPS) Survey. You will take away suggested strategies and learn about processes that can increase patient satisfaction and lead to improved scores.

233 Invisible but Essential: Navigating the Challenges for Home Therapy Caregivers

1.25 CH

Kristie Lemmon, MBA, BSN

Home caregiving for a person with kidney disease can be both challenging and rewarding. Discussion will focus on identifying poor coping and potential burnout among caregivers, as well as providing resources and support as challenges arise.

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Refreshment Break

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

GENERAL SESSION

240 Shaping Excellence: Interactive Strategies for the Future of Nephrology Nursing

1.5 CH

Sara Brady, MSN, RN

*Nancy Colobong Smith, MN, ARNP, ANP-BC, CNN
Facilitator: Michele Kimball*

ANNA leaders want to hear from you! Join this session to use your voice and share your ideas regarding initiatives to address important challenges impacting the nursing workforce and the future of nephrology nursing.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

250 Cocktails & Networking / Musical Entertainment featuring David Rush

Relax and unwind with friends while you enjoy the music of David Rush, a recording artist and producer who is also a home dialysis patient and transplant recipient and the meeting's closing speaker. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 am - 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:30 am

GENERAL SESSION

301 Navigating Health Equity: Empowering Transgender Health and Well-Being

1.0 CH

*Deborah Stamps, EdD, MBA, MS, RN, GNP,
NE-BC, CDE®*

As the American Nephrology Nurses Association continues the journey to maximize health equity, join this session for an update on diversity, equity, and inclusion activities and initiatives to date. Learn more about the transgender population and the implications for nephrology nurses related to caring for this population.

8:45 am - 10:00 am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (311-313)

311 Medication Puzzle: Understanding and Addressing Drug-Drug Interactions in the Age of COVID-19

1.25 CH, Rx

*Wendy Wright, DNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP,
FAAN, FNAP*

What's COVID-19 got to do with it? More than you may think! Since COVID is a common thread in the world now, learn how to rethink its everyday impact on patients and their care needs.

312 Patient-Centered Care: Strategies for Handling Challenging Cases

1.25 CH

Stephanie McQuillin, APRN, FNP-C

The presenter will share advice and effective methods for tackling difficult and challenging circumstances while also applying holistic approaches to patient-centered care.

313 The Key Role of Nephrology Nurse Practitioners in Providing Kidney Supportive Care

1.25 CH, Rx

*Christine Corbett, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN-NP,
FNKF*

Explore the role of the nephrology nurse practitioner in providing supportive kidney care to patients with kidney disease. This session will provide the essentials of comprehensive assessment and management of these patients, as well as pearls related to patient education, self-management, symptom management, and psychosocial support.

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10:15 am - 11:15 am

GENERAL SESSION

320 Health Policy Update

1.0 CH

Donna Bednarski, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, CNN, CNP

Donna Painter, MS, BSN, RN, CNN

Jim Twaddell, MA, BS

Health policy experts will review key legislative, regulatory, and health policy issues affecting nephrology nursing. Policies that have the potential to influence nursing practice, education, and the delivery of care to patients with kidney disease will be discussed. Stay informed about these important issues!

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

CLOSING SESSION

330 Empowering Voices: The Nurse as Advocate in Fostering Patient Self-Advocacy

1.0 CH

David Rush



David Rush

Our closing session presenter will leave you feeling inspired! David Rush, a recording artist and producer, host of the *WinsOnly Lifestyle* podcast, as well as a home dialysis patient and transplant recipient, will walk the audience through his personal and emotional journey with kidney disease and will share his passion for his work in patient self-advocacy.

Attend in person or livestream from anywhere!

The hybrid educational program features in-person and livestream registration options.

Gather with nephrology nurse colleagues and learn in person in Atlanta, or network with other attendees online while you livestream sessions from your home or workplace.

Choose the educational experience that meets your professional needs and schedule.



Register by August 4 for the best rates!
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At the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA), diversity, equity, and inclusion are foundational core values integrated into our culture. We are committed to an environment where individuals are respected and valued, and practices are equitable and inclusive. By embracing our differences, ANNA fosters a climate of belonging, where individuals from all backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives come together to promote the organization's mission and vision.

Invited Faculty

Nicole Ali, MD, Medical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplant, NYU Langone Health, New York NY (Session 020)

Tracy Anderson-Haag, PharmD, BCPS, BCTXP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Transplantation, Hennepin Healthcare, Minneapolis, MN (Session 231)

Donna Bednarski, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, CNN, CNP, Co-Chief Nursing Advisor for Advocacy & Public Policy, American Nephrology Nurses Association; Nurse Practitioner, Dialysis Access, Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI (Sessions 010, 320)

Laurie Benson, BSN, RN, Executive Director, Nurses on Boards Coalition, Madison, WI (Session 153)

Sara Brady, MSN, RN, Chief Nursing Officer, Innovative Renal, Layton, UT (Session 240)

Jami Brown, DHEd, MSN, RN, CNN, Associate Professor and Traditional BSN Concentration Coordinator, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, MS (Session 153)

Molly Cahill, MSN, RN, NP-C, APRN-BC, CNN, FNKF, Nephrology Nurse Practitioner Value Based Care, Kansas City Kidney Consultants, Overland Park, KS (Session 152)

Christine Corbett, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN-NP, FNKF, Executive Director, Coalition for Supportive Care of Kidney Patients; Assistant Research Professor, George Washington University, La Luz, NM (Sessions 010, 313)

Deidre Crews, MD, ScM, FASN, MACP, President, American Society of Nephrology; Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD (Session 210)

Lesley Dinwiddie, MSN, FNP, CNNe, Consultant, Cary, NC (Session 143)

Rowena Elliott, PhD, RN, CNN, AGNP-C, LNC, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, Professor, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (Session 153)

Tod Ibrahim, Executive Vice President, American Society of Nephrology, Washington, DC (Session 210)

Stephanie Jernigan, MD, FAAP, Medical Director of Operations, Egleston Hospital, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta; Medical Director of Pediatric Dialysis, Associated Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Emory University School of Medicine, Emory University Medical School and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA (Session 151)

Judy Kauffman, DNP, MSN, RN, CNN, Director, Cellular Therapy and Stem Cell Transplant; Director, Cancer Center Quality Program, University of Virginia Health, Charlottesville, VA (Session 122)

Michele Kimball, Executive Director, American Nephrology Nurses Association, Pitman, NJ (Sessions 210, 240)

Kristin Larson, MSN, RN, AGNP-BC, CNN, Professor, Roseman University, Salt Lake City, UT (Session 231)

Kristie Lemmon, MBA, BSN, Executive Director, Alaska Kidney Patients Association, Anchorage, AK (Session 233)

Kimberly Livingston, BSN, RN, CDN, Senior Clinical Services Initiatives Manager, Fresenius Medical Care, Billerica, MA (Session 141)

Faith Lynch, DNP, RN, CNN, President-Elect, American Nephrology Nurses Association; Senior Director of Nursing, Dialysis Operations, NYU Langone Health, Commack, NY (Sessions 142, 210)

Naveed Masani, MD, FACP, FASN, Medical Director, Dialysis Services, NYU Langone Hospital, Mineola, NY (Sessions 020, 142)

Patricia McCarley, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, CNN, Vice President, Strategic Operations, Fresenius Medical Care, Nashville, TN (Session 141)

Stephanie McQuillin, APRN, FNP-C, Nurse Practitioner Specialist, Fresenius Medical Care, Palmer, AK (Session 312)

Donna Painter, MS, BSN, RN, CNN, Co-Chief Nursing Advisor for Advocacy & Public Policy, American Nephrology Nurses Association; Nurse Surveyor, National Dialysis Accreditation Commission, Corsicana, TX (Sessions 123, 320)

Amber Paulus, PhD, RN, CPHQ, Senior Director Value Based Care, Clinical Operations East, Kidneylink, Mechanicsville, VA (Session 152)

Debbie Ramirez, PharmD, Pharmacist (Session 020)

Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD, FASN, President-Elect, American Society of Nephrology; Professor of Medicine, University of North Carolina Kidney Center, Chapel Hill, NC (Session 210)

David Rush, Motivational & Inspirational Speaker, McDonough, GA (Session 330)

Nancy Colobong Smith, MN, ARNP, ANP-BC, CNN, President, American Nephrology Nurses Association; Clinical Nurse Specialist, Renal, Dialysis, and Transplant, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA (Sessions 210, 240)

Leah Foster Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, CNN-NP, FNKF, Director of Advanced Practice Providers, Metrolina Nephrology Associates; Chief Education Officer, Interactive Nephrology, Charlotte, NC (Session 010)

DaNae Smith, MSN, APP, Director of Advanced Practice Providers and Value Based Care, Renal Care Associates, Ottawa, IL (Session 010)

Felicia Speed, PhD, LMSW, Vice President, Social Work Services, Fresenius Medical Care, Pelzer, SC (Session 232)

Deborah Stamps, EdD, MBA, MS, RN, GNP, NE-BC, CDE®, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Consultant, American Nephrology Nurses Association; Founder and CEO, Deborah Stamps Consulting, LLC, Henrietta, NY (Session 301)

Lara Tushla, LCSW, NSW-C, FNKF, Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Social Worker, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL (Session 020)

Trish Tutton, Speaker and Mindfulness Teacher, Banff, Alberta, Canada (Session 110)

Jim Twaddell, MA, BS, Federal Health Policy Consultant, American Nephrology Nurses Association; Senior Policy Advisor, Venable, LLP, Washington, DC (Session 320)

David F. Walz, MBA, BSN, RN, CNN, FACHE, CEO, Madelia Health, Madelia, MN (Session 153)

Wendy Wright, DNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP, Adult/Family Nurse Practitioner; Owner, Wright & Associates Family Healthcare, Bedford, NH (Session 311)

Geraldine Zingraf, DNP, MBA, RN, CNN, CCTC, Transplant Program Administrator, Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital, Hines, IL (Session 121)

Registration & General Information

Registration

Register at annanurse.org/summit24. In-person and livestream registration options are available. Livestream sessions are to be determined and will be announced closer to the conference date. Full conference registrants (in-person and livestream) will have access to **all** recorded conference content.

Preconference workshops require an additional fee. Preconference workshops will be offered in person only and will not be livestreamed.

All conference communications will be sent via email. Please provide your email address when registering to ensure you receive your registration confirmation and other conference communications.

All in-person pre-registrations must be received with payment by September 6, 2024. In-person registrations received after this date will be processed onsite.

Deals and Discounts

- **Register by August 4** for early bird rates.
- **ANNA Members** save \$100 on registration.
- **Register for the conference and join ANNA** – or renew your ANNA membership – for one low rate. Regular registration fees include a 1-year ANNA membership. (*International registrants who register at the Regular rate receive a virtual international membership.*)

Program Agenda

All event times are Eastern Time Zone.

Nursing Continuing Professional Development

Gain contact hours (CH) for your professional development, recertification, and relicensure.

- Optional Preconference Workshops – 6.25 CH
- Conference* – 13.0 CH
- Bonus** – 5.0 CH

Sessions marked with **Rx** contain pharmacology credit hours.

* Additional contact hours may be available if corporate support is received for pending programs.

** Bonus contact hours are available with *full* conference registration only and include conference sessions only (not preconferences).

ANNA urges participants to be aware of the NCPD requirements for relicensure in the states in which they hold a license.

American Nephrology Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

ANNA is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 17499.

Online Library & Conference Educational Materials

The ANNA Online Library (annanurse.org/library) provides extra value for your conference registration.

- Full conference registrants (in-person and livestream) receive free access to **all** conference sessions in the Online Library. Content will be available approximately 3 weeks after the conference.
- Session/speaker reference materials will be available to view/download/print in the Online Library prior to the conference.
- Evaluate sessions online to redeem your contact hours.
- After completing the conference/session evaluation process, access your contact hour certificate in the Online Library any time.

Payment Policy

No registration will be processed unless full payment is received with the registration form. If you do not receive an email confirming your registration, please contact the ANNA National Office to confirm receipt of your registration.

Refund Policy

No telephone cancellations will be accepted. Written notice of cancellation must be sent to the ANNA National Office (anna@annanurse.org, fax 856-218-0557). A \$50 administrative fee will be assessed on all cancellations received in writing and must reach the office no later than August 26, 2024. No refunds will be issued after this deadline. Membership fees are nonrefundable. If ANNA finds it necessary to cancel or postpone this educational offering for any reason, including, but not limited to low registration response, strikes, pandemics, or acts of God, ANNA shall not be liable for registrant(s)' expenses.

Guests

Guest tickets (\$30 each) are available for the Musical Entertainment event on Tuesday evening, September 17. Guest tickets are limited to *one* per registrant and entitle the guest to attend the musical event *only*. Guests are not admitted to exhibits or any other sessions/events.

Media Release

ANNA occasionally uses photographs/video of ANNA conference participants in its publications, website, social media, and promotional materials. By virtue of your attendance at the conference, you agree to usage of your likeness in such material.

Questions?

Contact ANNA: annanurse.org/summit24
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888-600-2662 or 856-256-2320

Hotel & Travel Information

Hotel Reservations

The Atlanta Marriott Marquis is the official hotel for the meeting.

Atlanta Marriott Marquis

265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303
Check in: 4:00 pm ~ Check out: 11:00 am
\$219 single/double, \$239 triple/quad
+ tax (currently 16.9%)

Reserve your room:

- Online at annanurse.org/summit24
- Via phone at 404-521-0000 (ask for ANNA Nephrology Nursing Summit)

The discounted conference rate is available until August 30, 2024, or until the room block is full. Reservations made after this date are subject to space and rate availability. *(Rates subject to change.)*

Note: Only make hotel reservations via the ANNA reservation link or hotel phone number provided above. ANNA does not use a housing agency. No one from ANNA or the conference hotel will call or email you to make a hotel reservation; please ignore any communications you may receive from outside agencies.

Hotel Parking

Valet parking is \$60/day. *(Rates subject to change.)*

Airports/Transportation

The Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is 12 miles from the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. Approximate cost of transportation one way is \$35-\$40 for a taxi. *(Rates subject to change.)*

Weather

The weather in Atlanta in September has highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s. Please pack a sweater or light jacket (as conference room temperatures may vary) and comfortable walking shoes for your meeting activities.

Experience Atlanta

Explore Atlanta during your stay. Local attractions include the Georgia Aquarium, Centennial Olympic Park, and the College Football Hall of Fame. Krog Street Market, a mixed-use development with shopping and dining, is 1.5 miles from the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. Located in a converted historic building just off the BeltLine, Ponce City Market is an industrial-chic shopping center featuring restaurants, retail stores, boutiques, and a food hall. For sightseeing ideas, visit discoveratlanta.com.



