National Kidney Foundation features DaVita Clinical Research Results at 2018 Spring Clinical Meetings

MINNEAPOLIS, April 9, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- DaVita Clinical Research (DCR), a specialty contract research organization and subsidiary of DaVita Inc. (NYSE: DVA) with services spanning the full spectrum of drug and device development, will present three research abstracts from company representatives and collaborators at the National Kidney Foundation's 2018 Spring Clinical Meetings in Austin, Texas April 10-14.

The Spring Clinical Meeting convenes roughly 3,000 health care professionals to learn about the newest developments in nephrology practice and present research findings.

"Sharing research and exchanging ideas at this conference helps the entire kidney care community evolve and understand how we can deliver even better patient care," said Steven Brunelli, M.D., MSCE, vice president and medical director of health analytics for DCR.

Researchers from DCR and DaVita Kidney Care will present results from several retrospective studies. The data originates from DCR and its independent research partners in the academic, pharmaceutical and biotech research communities.

DCR poster titles include:

- Pharmacokinetics, Safety, and Tolerability of Thrice-Weekly Dosing of Cinacalcet in Hemodialysis Patients with Secondary Hyperparathyroidism
- Hospitalizations among Peritoneal Dialysis and Home Hemodialysis Patients with Symptoms of Depression
- Characterization of End-Stage Renal Disease Patients on the Transplant Waitlist

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About DaVita Clinical Research
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