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Jovina Bachynski is a nurse practitioner in nephrology at Halton Healthcare. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner Field) from the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto. She is currently in her second year in the PhD Nursing program at Queen's University. She also holds an adjunct lecturer appointment at the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing. Jovina's research interest is in the palliative approach to care in hemodialysis, particularly in the engagement of nephrology nurses in the advance care planning process. She has been involved in palliative care initiatives by the Ontario Renal Network since 2015 as a member of the ORN Priority Palliative Care Panel and the Advance Care Planning and Goals of Care Task Group. She was the project lead for the ORN's *Your Symptoms Matter* and *Person-Centred Decision-Making* projects. Jovina has been an active member of the Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists since 2000. She was part of the planning committees for the CANNT Symposium in 2002 (Toronto) and 2014 (Niagara). Jovina has been the editor or co-editor of *CANNT Journal* since 2015. She is deeply committed to empowering nephrology nurses through knowledge acquisition. Of all her accomplishments, she is most proud of her two daughters.