

Kidney Transplant: Principles and Practice

Wednesday, April 27; 7:30am – 4:30pm
Course Director: Krista Lentine, MD, PhD
Session 220; 7.0 credits

Target Audience:

Designed for community nephrologists, transplant nephrologists, general and transplant nephrology fellows, transplant coordinators, and other professionals involved in the care of kidney transplant candidates, recipients and living donors.

Course Description:

This course is designed to offer the attendee a comprehensive overview of contemporary issues in transplantation policy, practice and outcomes relevant to the evaluation and management of kidney transplant candidates, recipients and living donors. National experts will discuss current allocation policies, approaches to reducing access barriers and optimizing transplant options, candidate and living donor evaluations, and best practices for care before, during and after transplantation.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the current allocation system
- Compare transplant options (including use of non-standard deceased donors, living donors, and multi-organ transplants) according to the patient clinical profiles
- Educate potential candidates in strategies for improving access to transplantation
- Explain core processes in the medical and psychosocial evaluation of transplant candidates and living donors
- Discuss current and emerging immunosuppressive therapies
- Manage common comorbidities and complications before, during and after transplantation

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast and Introductions	
Session I		
8:00am – 8:30am	Beyond CMS Mandates: Education to Improve Equity in Transplant Access	Amy Waterman, PhD
8:30am – 9:00am	The Right Kidney for the Right Recipient	Dorry Segev, MD, PhD
9:00am – 9:30am	Kidney Transplant Candidate with Hepatitis C	Kimberly Brown, MD
9:30am – 9:45am	Panel: Q&A for Session I	
9:45am – 10:00am	Break	
Session II		
10:00am – 10:30am	Cardiovascular Disease Before and After Transplant	Matthew Weir, MD
10:30am – 11:00am	Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Transplantation:	Richard Formica, MD

	Practice & Policy	
11:00am – 11:30am	Multi-Organ Transplantation: Balancing Equity & Utility	Mark Aeder, MD
11:30am – 11:45am	Panel: Q&A for Session II	
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch	
Session III		
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Psychosocial Concerns for the Recipient and Donor	Rebecca Hays, MSW, APSW
1:15pm – 1:45pm	Medical Evaluation of the Living Donor Candidate	Krista Lentine, MD, PhD
1:45pm – 2:15pm	Expanding Living Donation	Dorry Segev, MD, PhD
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Panel: Q&A for Session III	
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break	
Session IV		
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Immunology and Immunosuppression: Core Principles	Martha Pavlakis, MD
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Recognizing and Managing Acute Rejection	Jean M. Francis, MD
3:45pm – 4:15pm	Non-Immune Complications of Transplantation	Daniel Brennan, MD
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Panel: Q&A for Session III	

REQUIRED: Separate registration fee of \$200 for NKF Members, \$225 for Non-Members, \$100 for Fellows and Residents. Includes syllabus, light breakfast, box lunch, and CME/CE credits. Participation is limited, so register early.