



# KIDNEY TRANSPLANT EDUCATION

## for Dialysis Social Workers

3-PART PROGRAM

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SOCIAL WORK CEUS

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This 3-part program will help dialysis social workers achieve an enhanced understanding of the kidney transplant process allowing them to be better equipped to educate dialysis patients on the transplant process, confidently refer patients for transplant evaluations, and support their patients' psychosocial needs.

This program will cover an introduction to kidney transplantation and organ donation and allocation, psychosocial barriers to transplant listing and post-transplant recovery, best practices to supporting patients through the listing process, and educating patients through health literacy techniques.

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# SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 24

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## Session 1:

Introduction to Kidney Transplantation & Organ Donation and Allocation

WEDNESDAY

MAY 15

11:00 am - 1:00 PM

## Session 2:

Psychosocial Barriers to Kidney Transplant Listing and Post-Transplant Recovery

THURSDAY

JUNE 13

11:00 am - 1:00 PM

## Session 3:

Dialysis Social Workers in Action:  
Supporting Patient Listing, Building Transplant Center Relationships & Utilizing Health Literacy to Support Patient Education



# SPEAKERS



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# Introduction to Kidney Transplantation, Organ Donation & Allocation

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### The Kidney Process

- 1** Understand the clinical transplant evaluation process for ESRD patients
- 2** Identify clinical needs and listing expectations for patients once listed
- 3** Understand the medical benefits of a kidney transplant vs. long-term dialysis

### EQRS

- 1** Review EQRS system function and purpose
- 2** Understand how EQRS data can be accessed and utilized to assist dialysis social workers in supporting ESRD patients through the transplant process

### Donation and Allocation

- 1** Describe an organ procurement organization and their role in the donation and transplant process
- 2** Understand the U.S. wait list system
- 3** Review kidney allocation policies and communication with transplant centers pre-organ recovery to ensure optimal transplant outcomes

# Psychosocial Barriers to Kidney Transplant Listing and Post-Transplant Recovery

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### Kidney Patient Listing

- 1** Describe multidisciplinary transplant team members and their roles
- 2** Understand psychosocial transplant assessment for kidney transplant listing
- 3** Understand transplant listing psychosocial barriers and expectations from a transplant social work perspective
- 4** Review resources and support programs that assist addressing psychosocial barriers

### Post-transplant Recovery - 1-3 months

- 1** Understand post-transplant psychosocial barriers and expectations from a transplant social work perspective
- 2** Review resources and support programs that assist addressing psychosocial barriers post-transplant 1-3 months

# Dialysis Social Workers in Action: Supporting Kidney Patient Listing & Utilizing Health Literacy to Support Patient Education

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### PANEL DISCUSSION: Dialysis Social Work Perspectives

- 1 Identify Tactics to assist in supporting dialysis patients throughout the transplant process

### BRIDGING THE GAP: Building Relationships with Your Transplant Centers

- 1 Identify ways dialysis social workers can collaborate with transplant centers while advocating for dialysis patients throughout the transplant process

### Patient Education Through Increased Health Literacy

- 1 Describe the impact of low health literacy on patients and your role in a health literate organization
- 2 Explain the patient education process: assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation
- 3 Describe strategies to meet patient's health literacy needs

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