Overview

Kidney transplantation is the best option to restore quality of life for patients with end stage renal disease. In-center dialysis in particular, requires a huge time commitment from patients, who undergo treatment 3 times weekly for several hours each session. This conference is designed to educate dialysis unit staff to enable them to provide accurate information regarding renal transplantation. Through partnership with dialysis unit nurses, social workers, technicians and nutritionists that work closely with dialysis patients, we are able to provide a consistent message about the realities of renal transplant from a clinical perspective but also socially and financially. Talks regarding sensitized patients and pediatric cases will be included.

Educational Objectives:

1. Describe benefits of living kidney donation and participation in paired exchange registry as best option for kidney transplantation.
2. Discuss differences between pediatric and adult kidney transplantation evaluation, listing, procedure, post-operative care.
3. Describe members of the Kidney Selection Committee, the function of committee members and the process for reviewing patients for active listing.
4. Discuss characteristics of patients who are eligible for desensitization. Describe process for patients undergoing desensitization prior to transplant.
5. Recognize experiences shared by kidney recipients in different clinical scenarios.

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Kidney Donation and Transplantation Conference
June 29, 2017

Agenda:

9:00 AM  Introduction
Barb Shephard, RN, BSN

9:15-10:00A  Update on Living Donation/Paired Exchange
Anita Sites, MSN, CCTC

10:00-10:45A  Transplant for Sensitized Patients
Anita Sites, MSN, CCTC

10:45-11:00A  Break

11:00-11:45A  Pediatric Kidney Transplantation
Mary Duffy, RN, BSN

11:45-12:30P  Kidney Allocation Updates
Avi Agarwal, MD

12:30-2:00P  Lunch (provided) and Interactive Mock Selection Meeting
Finance-Shannon James
Social Worker-Lisa Repaske, LCSW
Nutritionist
Surgeon
Nephrologist

2:00-2:15P  Break

2:15-3:00P  Transplant for the HIV positive patient
Alden Doyle, MD

3:00-3:45P  Patient Panel
Living donors/recipients

3:45-4:00P  Closing remarks
Ken Brayman, MD, PhD
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