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2025

PENN TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE

Kidney Transplant Symposium

Earn continuing education credits—designed for nurses, social workers, and dialysis care teams in kidney and transplant care.

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

8:30 am – 3:05 pm

Join us **virtually** or **in-person**.

This session is **FREE!**



HOW WILL YOU JOIN US?



Virtual:

Zoom link will be provided after registration.

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In-Person:

Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine, Rubenstein Auditorium
3400 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA

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2025 Kidney Transplant Symposium

Agenda

8:30 am

Welcome and Overview

8:35 am

Overview of Kidney Transplantation

Roy Bloom, MD, Medical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program

9:15 am

Understanding the Impact of Paired Kidney Exchange and End Chain Kidneys

Amanda Leonberg-Yoo, MD, Medical Director, Kidney Living Donor Program

9:45 am

Kidney Patient Highlight

9:50 am

Break

10:05 am

The Role of the Transplant Designee

Virna de la Cruz, RN, Quality Improvement Specialist, Quality Insights – ESRD Network 3

10:35 am

How to Prepare Your Patient for Referral and Kidney Transplant Evaluation

Renee Westmoreland, DNP, CRNP, Manager, Clinical Operations, Kidney Transplant Program

11:05 am

Managing Mental Health Issues in Kidney Transplantation

Renee Maggiaro, MSW, Transplant Social Worker
Krista Kreh, MSW, Transplant Social Worker

11:45 am

Break for Lunch

12:15 pm

Post Transplant Medications

Gillian Steiger, PharmD, PGY-2 Transplant Pharmacy Resident

12:45 pm

Improving Access to Transplant for Complex Patients

Nay Seif, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine

1:15 pm

Living Donor Highlight

1:20 pm

Break

1:35 pm

The Critical Role of Social Supports in Kidney Transplantation

Emily Patrick, MSW, Transplant Social Worker
Stacey Wallace, MSW, Transplant Social Worker

2:05 pm

Unseen Pressure: Recognizing and Responding to Coercion in the Kidney Transplant Process for Donors and Recipients

Basil Pattammady, MSW, Transplant Social Worker
China Coleman, MSW, Transplant Social Worker

2:35 pm

What's New in Transplant: How Studies at Penn Can Benefit Your Patient

Ron Parsons, MD, Surgical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program

3:05 pm

Closing Remarks

See front for registration information.

Designation of Credit

The symposium will offer approximately **4.5** continuing education credits for nephrology nurses, transplant nurses (CEPTC), renal social workers, and dialysis unit technicians.



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