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NEW HORIZONS IN NEPHROLOGY: UPDATES IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION 2026

CME/CE-ACCREDITED CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

REGISTRATION • 8:00 - 8:20 AM

PROGRAM • 8:20 AM - 3:05 PM

IN-PERSON MEETING LOCATION

Arthur H. Rubenstein Auditorium at the
Smilow Center for Translational Research
3400 Civic Center Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19104

<https://upenn.cloud-cme.com/KidneyTransplant2026>



PROGRAM OVERVIEW & TARGET AUDIENCE

Kidney transplantation is the kidney replacement therapy of choice for most patients with advanced kidney disease, yet the average wait-time for a patient on the kidney transplant waiting list continues to increase. Over the last several years, allocation changes and national policies have been implemented to increase transplant rates and improve equity and access to transplantation. As the primary referral base, general nephrologists play a key role in patient education and the care of patients before and after transplantation.

The 2019 Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative (AAKHI) sets a goal of doubling kidney transplants by 2030. While transplant nephrologists remain central to the delivery of this care, the shortage of transplant nephrologists and the anticipated growth in the number of kidney recipients will mean that general nephrology providers assume increasing responsibility over these patients within the context of a shared-care model.

This program is intended for general nephrologists and advanced practice providers caring for kidney transplant candidates and recipients. It will address the latest updates in kidney transplantation across the spectrum of care: from kidney transplant candidate referral to wait-listing, transplantation and post-transplant care. A combination of case presentations and lectures will be used to provide an academically sound and clinically relevant review.

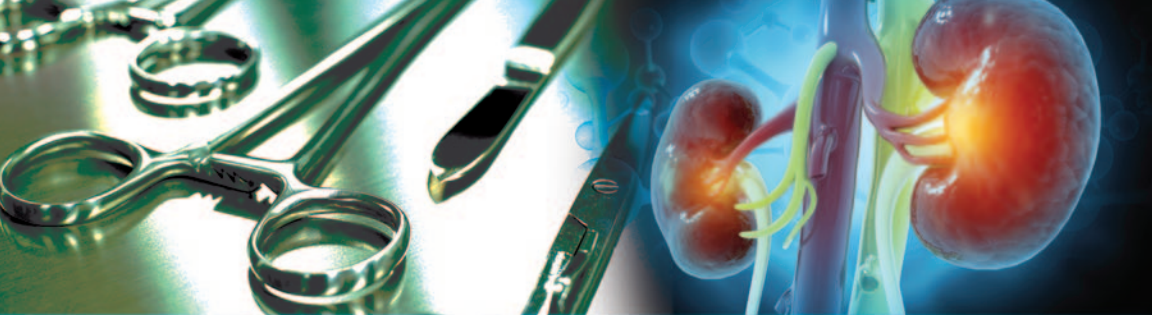
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon conclusion of this educational activity, the participant will be better able to:

- Discuss new UNOS policy updates and changes in kidney transplant allocation, and their implications on transplant candidates.
- Identify and apply strategies to expand access to kidney transplantation.
- Discuss best practices for the long-term care of a kidney transplant recipient within a shared-care model.

HOSTING DEPARTMENT

New Horizons in Nephrology: Updates in Kidney Transplantation 2026 is hosted by the Penn Transplant Institute.



ACCREDITATION



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New Horizons in Nephrology: Updates in Kidney Transplantation 2026 will be held Friday, April 24, 2026, by in-person and live-stream virtual attendance. The in-person and virtual presentations will follow the scheduled agenda in real time (EDT).

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Directions to Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine/Smilow Center for Translational

Research: The Arthur H. Rubenstein Auditorium at the Smilow Center for Translational Research is located on floor 1 of the Perelman Center for Academic Medicine, 3400 Civic Center Blvd., Philadelphia, PA. Please visit <http://www.upenn.edu/services/transportation> for transportation options and directions.

Parking: available Monday-Friday at the 3600 Civic Center Parking Garage.
Parking is approximately \$20 per day.

Overnight Accommodation within Walking Distance:

The Study at University City Hotel
20 South 33rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-387-1400

There is no room block or discounted rate available and rooms are subject to availability.



REGISTRATION FEES

Please register online at

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In-person and Virtual Registration Fees

The fees to attend in-person are as follows: \$50 for physicians, industry attendees, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants and other healthcare professionals. There is no fee for residents, fellows, students and Penn Medicine employees, faculty and staff to attend.

All pre-registered, **in-person** attendees will receive access to the conference, program handout, continental breakfast, lunch and breaks. Registration also includes access to view the presentations online for one year. Please be sure to register in advance.

All pre-registered **virtual** attendees will receive an email that includes a link with instructions to sign-in and join the virtual conference 48 hours preceding the symposium, as well as the program handout as a downloadable PDF. Registration also includes access to view the presentations online for one year.

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Please note: mailed registrations may take more than 5-10 business days before they are received because we continue to experience longer delays in receiving mail. We encourage all attendees to register online. See the registration form for mailing instructions. All registrations will be confirmed by email as long as your registration is received no later than April 22, 2026.

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AGENDA | FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

- 8:00 AM – 8:20 AM In-Person Registration/Breakfast
- 8:10 AM – 8:20 AM Sign into the Virtual Platform (Virtual Attendees Only)
- 8:20 AM – 8:30 AM **Introduction**
Roy Bloom, MD

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

Moderators: Mary Ann Lim, MD and Nay Seif, MD, MS

- 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM **OPTN Policy Changes: Impact on Patients and What the General Nephrologist Needs to Know**
Vishnu Potluri, MD, MPH
- 8:50 AM – 9:10 AM **IOTA: Impact to Patients and What the General Nephrologist Needs to Know**
Karthik Ranganna, MD, MBA
- 9:10 AM – 9:20 AM **Q&A**

IMPROVING TRANSPLANT ACCESS

- 9:20 AM – 9:30 AM **Introductory Overview: Improving Access to Transplant: It Takes a Village**
Simin Goral, MD
- 9:30 AM – 9:40 AM **Case 1: Overcoming Medical Barriers: Just Numbers?**
Kiran Goli, MD
- 9:40 AM – 10:00 PM **Case 2: Overcoming Immunologic Barriers: The Highly Sensitized Candidate**
Sabiha Hussain, MD
- 10:00 AM – 10:20 AM **Case 3: Overcoming Psychosocial Barriers: Substance Abuse Issues**
Robert Weinrieb, MD and Melissa Bleicher, MD
- 10:20 AM – 10:30 AM **Q&A**
- 10:30 AM – 10:40 AM Break
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- 10:40 AM – 11:10 AM **Keynote Speaker: From Candidacy to Survivorship: Cancer in Kidney Transplant Candidates and Recipients**
Christopher D. Blosser, MD
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- 11:10 AM – 11:25 AM **Q&A**
- 11:25 AM – 12:00 PM Lunch



AGENDA | FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026 *continued*

IMPROVING TRANSPLANT ACCESS II

- 12:00 PM – 12:20 PM **Updates in Living Kidney Donation**
Amanda Leonberg-Yoo, MD, MS
- 12:20 PM – 12:40 PM **Options to Expand the Deceased Donor Kidney Pool:
Non-traditional Strategies**
Kyle Jackson, MD, PhD
- 12:40 PM – 1:00 PM **From Kidney Alone to SPK:
Tailoring Transplant Approaches for Diabetic Patients**
Ron Parsons, MD
- 1:00 PM – 1:10 PM **Q&A**

PARTNERING TO IMPROVE POST-TRANSPLANT CARE I

- 1:10 PM – 1:30 PM **Emerging Infectious Disease Issues in Transplant Recipients**
Alyssa Ammazzalorso, MD
- 1:30 PM – 1:50 PM **Updates in Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Transplant Recipients**
Srijan Tandukar, MD
- 1:50 PM – 2:10 PM **Biomarkers: When and How to Use Them**
John Lee, MD, MS
- 2:10 PM – 2:20 PM **Q&A**
- 2:20 PM – 2:35 PM **Break**

PARTNERING TO IMPROVE POST-TRANSPLANT CARE II: RECURRENT DISEASES POST-TRANSPLANT

- 2:35 PM – 2:45 PM **Case 1: Updates in Management of Recurrent C3G**
Nay Seif, MD, MS
- 2:45 PM – 2:55 PM **Case 2: Updates in Management of Recurrent IgA**
Gaia Coppock, MD
- 2:55 PM – 3:05 PM **Q&A**
- 3:05 PM **Adjourn**

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IN-PERSON AND LIVE-STREAM (VIRTUAL) ATTENDANCE:

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- ☐ There is no fee for residents, fellows, students and Penn Medicine employees, faculty and staff to attend.

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