

# 2023

## KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SYMPOSIUM

**VIRTUAL EDUCATION SESSION**  
for Nephrology and Transplant Nurses,  
Renal Social Workers, and Dialysis Unit Staff



### ▶ AGENDA

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023**

**8:30 am to 3:30 pm EST**

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| <p><b>8:30 am</b> <b>Welcome &amp; Overview</b><br/><b>Denny DuPont</b><br/>Manager, Outreach and Communications</p> <p><b>8:45 am</b> <b>Overview of Kidney Transplantation</b><br/><b>Roy D. Bloom, MD</b><br/>Medical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Programs</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> <b>Role of the Living Kidney Donation Patient Navigator</b><br/><b>Amanda Leonberg-Yoo, MD</b><br/>Medical Director, Living Donor Kidney Program<br/><b>Colleen Gielda-Smith</b><br/>Penn Living Donor Patient Navigator</p> <p><b>10:00 am</b> <b>Living Kidney Donor Patient Testimonial</b><br/>Joan Shappell</p> <p><b>10:15 am</b> <b>The Kidney Transplant Process: From Referral to Transplantation</b><br/><b>Renee Westmoreland, DNP, CRNP</b><br/>Manager of Clinical Operations<br/>Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Programs</p> <p><b>10:45 am</b> <b>The Role of the Transplant Designee</b><br/><b>Virna de la Cruz, RN, CNN/QIC</b><br/>Quality Improvement Coordinator<br/>Quality Insights Renal Network 3</p> <p><b>11:15 am</b> <b>Post Kidney Transplant Shared Care Model</b><br/><b>Karthik Ranganna, MD, MBA, FASN, FACHE</b><br/>Director, Kidney Transplant Satellite Program</p> <p><b>12:00 pm</b> <b>Virtual Exhibit Hall</b></p> | <p><b>12:30 pm</b> <b>Solving Kidney Transplantation Financial Challenges</b><br/><b>George Vivacqua, III, MBA</b><br/>Business Operations Administrator</p> <p><b>1:00 pm</b> <b>The Kidney Transplant Journey from the Patient Perspective</b><br/><b>Kay Cartwright</b></p> <p><b>1:15 pm</b> <b>Overcoming Barriers to Kidney Transplantation</b><br/><b>Rose Winchell, LSW</b><br/>Kidney Transplant Program Social Worker<br/><b>Christina Cerra, LSW</b><br/>Kidney Transplant Program Social Worker</p> <p><b>1:45 pm</b> <b>UNOS Policy Update: The Importance of Race-Neutral eGFR Calculation</b><br/><b>Peter Reese, MD, MSCE, PhD</b><br/>Transplant Nephrologist</p> <p><b>2:15 pm</b> <b>Post-Transplant Medications</b><br/><b>Ciara Walshe, PharmD</b><br/>PGY-2 Pharmacy Resident</p> <p><b>2:45 pm</b> <b>Overview of the Kidney Transplant Surgery</b><br/><b>Ronald Parsons, MD</b><br/>Surgical Director, Kidney &amp; Pancreas Transplantation<br/>Penn Transplant Institute<br/>Associate Professor of Surgery<br/>University of Pennsylvania</p> <p><b>3:15 pm</b> <b>Closing Remarks</b><br/><b>Denny DuPont</b><br/>Manager, Outreach &amp; Communications</p> |
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**SESSION REGISTRATION: FREE**

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Approximately 5 continuing education credits for nephrology and transplant nurses, renal social workers and dialysis center technicians.