

# 2020 PENN KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SYMPOSIUM

PENN TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE

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



**Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

▶ **Registration:**

[https://bit.ly/kidney\\_webinar](https://bit.ly/kidney_webinar)

▶ **RSVP:**

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

▶ **Cost:** Free

▶ **Continuing Education:**

Approximately 6.0 credits

Applications have been submitted for Nursing, CEPTC, NANT as well as Pennsylvania and New Jersey Social Work continuing education credits.

▶ **Program Overview:**

- Attendees will achieve competence in determining the indications for kidney transplantation
- Improved coordination of care resulting in improved outcomes of patients following kidney transplantation
- Enhanced patient and family education related to understanding risks and benefits of kidney transplantation

▶ **For More Information:**

For questions related to the 2020 Penn Kidney Transplant Symposium, please contact Margaret Leid, Transplant Outreach Coordinator at [Margaret.Leid@penntransplant.upenn.edu](mailto:Margaret.Leid@penntransplant.upenn.edu) or 215.298.3929.

▶ **AGENDA TOPICS INCLUDE:**

**Overview of Kidney Transplantation**

Roy D. Bloom, MD

Medical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

**National Kidney Registry**

Joe Sinacore

Director of Education and Development  
National Kidney Registry

**Living Donation:**

**A Donor's Perspective**

**Milestones in HCV Transplant at Penn Medicine**

Peter Reese, MD, MSCE

Associate Professor, Medicine, Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Epidemiology in Biostatistics and Epidemiology  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

**Updates From Networks 3 & 4**

Kou Kha-Moua, RN, BSN

Quality Improvement Coordinator  
Quality Insights Renal Network 3 & 4

Chris Brown

Executive Director  
Quality Insights Renal Network 3 & 4

**Preparing Patients for When the Call Comes**

Nicole M. Platt, MS

Clinical Manager Organ Procurement  
Penn Transplant Institute

**The Role of Smoking Cessation & Kidney Transplant Eligibility**

Frank Leone, MD, MS

Director, Comprehensive Smoking Treatment Programs | Professor of Medicine  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

**Financial Preparedness for Kidney Transplantation**

George Vivacqua, MBA

Business Operations Administrator  
Penn Transplant Institute

**Organ Donation and Outreach to the Community**

Kelly Antczak

Senior Events Coordinator  
Gift of Life Donor Program

**Psycho-Social Preparedness for Kidney Transplantation**

Regina "Jeannie" Miller, MSS, LCSW, CCTSW

Social Work Team Leader, Clinical Resource Management & Social Work  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

**Post-Transplant Medications & Compliance**

Stephanie Witek, PharmD

PGY-2 Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy Resident, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

**The Kidney Transplant Surgery**

Robert R. Redfield III, MD, FACS

Associate Professor of Surgery  
Surgical Director, Living Donor Kidney Program, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania