



2024 Spring Transplant Designee Symposium

Walking Hand in Hand: A collaborative approach to care for patients seeking kidney or pancreas transplantation

Friday, May 3rd • 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Presented via Zoom

Purpose: The day will focus on the critical role you play as a transplant designee to enhance your patients' lives through transplantation. This multidisciplinary symposium will empower you as healthcare professionals who want to implement the role of a transplant designee. You will specifically learn about renal transplantation as a treatment modality for your CKD patients. The symposium is designed for administrators, dialysis nurses, social workers, patient care technicians, and dieticians.

Learning Outcome:

Incorporate current, evidence-based information regarding transplant in the care and education of patients experiencing chronic kidney disease and actual or potential transplant and their families.

Nursing Contact hours: 5

Hackensack Meridian Health - North is an approved provider of nursing continuing professional development by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number: P170-11/21-24.

Planners, content experts and speakers have declared no conflict of interest. To successfully earn a contact hour certificate, participants must stay for the entire program. Evaluations must be completed on-line. Certificates will be sent automatically when evaluation is complete. **The evaluation must be completed within 14 days of the program to receive a contact hour certificate.**

Social Worker Contact hours: 5

To successfully earn your certificate of attendance, social workers must be present for the entire program. **Please have the chat feature open on Zoom, as a Social Work evaluation link will be posted towards the end in the chat.** You will have about 15 minutes to click the link. When the symposium is over, please be aware the link will no longer be available. Please do not email asking for the link as it is time stamped and is used to verify your attendance. Certificates will be sent automatically when evaluation is complete. This program is taught at an intermediate level and is approved for 5 general social work education credits by Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine at Hackensack University Medical Center. This is in accordance with The New Jersey Administrative Code Title 13 Law and Public Safety; State Board of Social Work Examiners Administrative Code 13:44 G: 6.4 C- 5. This accreditation is recognized by the United States Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education. <https://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx> For social work accommodations or CEU questions, please email Lisa Capizzi, LCSW lisa.capizzi@hmhn.org

Target Audience: Administrators, nurses, social workers, dietitians, patient care technicians in a variety of healthcare settings as well as other healthcare professionals who work with dialysis patients.

Certification: Upon successful completion of the course, all participants will receive a Certificate of Program completion as Transplant Designees. RNs, patient care technicians, dialysis social workers, dietitians and other attendees will be certified as Transplant Designees according to the guidelines established by Quality Insights Renal Network Three. Certification will be valid for 12 months. Other healthcare professionals are encouraged to attend. For accommodations, complaints or more information, please email or call Michal Ambrose at 551-996-3238 or michal.ambrose@hmn.org

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Overview of Transplant at Hackensack University Medical Center	Michael J. Goldstein, MD, FACS
10:00 A.M. -10:20 A.M.	Transplant from a Medical Perspective	David Serur, MD
10:20 A.M. -10:50 A.M.	Introduction to Pediatric Transplantation	Namrata Jain, MD
10:50 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	Break	
11:00 A.M. - 11:10 A.M.	Getting in the door: The referral phase	Jenna Bergquist, BA
11:10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	Making it to the waitlist: Evaluation phase & waitlist	Joanna Gundrum, BSN, RN
11:30 A.M. - 11:50 A.M.	Unraveling the medication mystery	Michael Wynd, PharmD, BCPS
11:50 A.M. - 12: 10 P.M.	Inside the mind of the transplant recipient	Ritu Chib-Eiven, MSW, LCSW
12:10 P.M. -12:25 P.M.	Let them eat cake..sometimes!	Arielle Greenbaum, MS, RD, CCTD
12:25 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch	
1:00 P.M. - 1:25 P.M.	The big day has arrived! Transplant Recipient Surgery	Michael J. Goldstein, MD, FACS
1:25 P.M. - 1:40 P.M.	Now I have my kidney, what happens next?	Marlene R. Amoruso, RN, BSN, CRN
1:40 P.M. - 1:55 P.M.	All about the coverage: Financial aspect of getting transplanted & Medicare Immunosuppressive Coverage	Vanessa Bague
1:55 P.M. -2:15 P.M.	Living Donor Robotic Surgery	Michael Degen, MD
2:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.	The Living Donor Journey & types of Living Kidney Donors	Marian Charlton, SRN, RN-CCTC
2:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.	Patient Stories	
2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Wrap up and Final Questions	Michael J. Goldstein, MD, FACS

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