



Transplant Learning Conference

hosted by

The Transplant Institute

 **METHODIST DALLAS**

Enhancing Knowledge and Skills for Dialysis Workers

Our annual Transplant Learning Conference is aimed at providing dialysis center workers with crucial information, best practices, and latest advancements in the field of kidney transplantation.

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In-Person at Methodist Dallas Medical Center OR Join Virtually

Topics Include:

- How Transplant Works: Process, Verbiage, Organ Allocation
- Weight Management Options for ESRD Patients: Bariatric Surgery, Medical Therapies, and Diet
- ESRD + Liver Disease
- Practical Solutions to Overcoming Racial Inequities for Transplant Recipients and Donors



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TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast
8:20 AM	Welcome
8:30 AM	Transplant Process Overview; Evaluation, Psych and Social Review Process, Financial Criteria and Barriers
9:30 AM	Multidisciplinary Approach to Infectious Disease and Liver Disease in ESRD Patients
10:30 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM	High BMI + ESRD: Transplant Surgeon Overview, Weight Management Resources, and Bariatric Surgeon Approach + Panel Discussion
12:00 PM	LUNCH
12:45 PM	Dialysis Access and Fistula Options for Dialysis Patients; Surgeon and Interventional Radiologist Approach
1:45 PM	BREAK
2:00 PM	Practical Solutions to Overcoming Racial Inequities in Transplantation, from Evaluation, Donation, to Surgery + Panel Discussion
3:30 PM	Living Donor Transplant + Surgery Video
3:45 PM	Transplant Resources and General Q & A
4:00 PM	Program Conclusion

Each presentation will be followed by a Q&A. Scan the QR code to submit your questions



Presenters

Bethany Carrasco, MCM, RD, LD – Transplant Dietitian
 Edward Dominguez, MD – Transplant Infectious Disease
 Kosunarty Fa, MD – Transplant Nephrologist, Dallas Nephrology Associates
 Christie Gooden, MD – Transplant and General Surgeon
 Ransdell Hunter, PhD – Transplant Psychologist
 Amna Ilahe, MD – Transplant Nephrologist, Dallas Renal Group
 Lori Kautzman, MD – Transplant and Hepatobiliary Surgeon
 Sachin Kukreja, MD – Bariatric Surgeon
 Alejandro Mejia, MD – Transplant and Hepatobiliary Surgeon
 Hector Nazario, MD – Transplant Hepatologist
 Sarah Nicholas, RN – Transplant Clinical Manager
 Hellen Oduor – Transplant Quality Manager
 LaDonna Robinson, LMSW – Transplant Business Operations Manager
 Alicia Reeve, PharmD – Pharmacist
 Islam Shahin, MD – Interventional Radiologist

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About Transplant Learning Conference

The Conference

The Transplant Learning Conference is an educational conference on the new advancements of kidney transplantation and post-transplant care hosted by The Transplant Institute at Methodist Dallas

Attendees

This event is specifically designed for social workers and nurses in the who care for ESRD and transplant patients. Combined in-person and virtual attendance is expected to be approx 300.

Our Team

For over four decades, The Transplant Institute at Methodist Dallas has been dedicated to saving lives through clinical excellence in kidney transplantation.

At the forefront of patient-centered care, our team offers years of experience in helping patients manage their conditions and meet their needs so they can enjoy their lives without the burdens of dialysis.

