

2021 PENN KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SYMPOSIUM

PENN TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE

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



Tuesday, October 19, 2021
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

► **Registration:**

[https://bit.ly/
KidneyTransplantSymposium](https://bit.ly/KidneyTransplantSymposium)

► **RSVP:**

By October 12, 2021

► **Cost:** Free

► **Continuing Education:**

Approximately 5.0 credits
Applications have been submitted for
Nursing, CEPTCE, NANT and NASW.

► **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 2021 Penn Kidney Transplant Symposium, please contact Margaret Leid, Transplant Outreach Coordinator at Margaret.Leid@penmedicine.upenn.edu.

► **AGENDA TOPICS INCLUDE:**

Overview of Kidney Transplantation

Roy D. Bloom, MD
Medical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Innovations Living Donor Kidney Transplantation

Robert Redfield, III, MD
Surgical Director, Living Donor Kidney Transplant Program
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

**Living Donation:
A Donor's Perspective**

Kelly Schmitt

Treating Depression and Anxiety in Pre and Post Kidney Transplant Patients

Robert Weinrieb, MD
Chief Psychiatric Consultant
Penn Transplant Institute

The Role of the Transplant Designee

Virna de la Cruz, RN, CNN / QIC
Quality Improvement Coordinator
Quality Insights Renal Network 3

COVID-19 Vaccine for Pre and Post Kidney Transplant Patients

Emily Blumberg, MD
Director, Transplant Infectious Diseases
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

The Role of Social Support in Kidney Transplantation

William Longacre, MSW, LSW
Kidney Transplant Social Worker
Julia Stiffman, MSW, LSW
Inpatient Transplant Social Worker
Kidney, Liver, and Pancreas Transplant Programs

Understanding the New Kidney Allocation Policy

Melissa Bleicher, MD
Assistant Medical Director,
Penn Kidney Transplant Program
Post-Transplant Operations
Director, Transplant Adolescent Transition Program
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Post-Transplant Medications

Xinqi Liu, PharmD
PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant
Pharmacy Resident

The Kidney Transplant Surgery

Robert Redfield, III, MD
Surgical Director, Living Donor Kidney Transplant Program
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