Objectives

The purpose of this conference is to enhance clinical knowledge in the field of kidney transplantation. At the end of the conference, participants should be able to:

- Articulate the steps involved in the new kidney allocation system for wait list patients
- Convey the transplant process from the perspective of the kidney recipient and living donor
- Manage communication opportunities between transplant centers and dialysis centers to improve patient care
- Apply dialysis vascular access best practices to maximize patient quality of life
- Discuss the options and benefits for patients to receive a living donor transplant and participate in a kidney paired exchange
- Apply nutrition and weight management practices that foster patients reaching weight goals before transplantation
- Integrate clinical, financial and emotional resources available to patients to assist in transplantation
- Describe current disparities in patient access to transplantation
- Convey the recommendations and challenges for patients regarding pregnancy and transplantation
- Identify the differences between living donor transplant surgical options
- Convey pancreas transplant options for patients with Type II Diabetes Mellitus.
Target Audience: Conference curriculum is designed for nephrology and dialysis health professionals including, but not limited to, midlevel providers, nurses, case managers, social workers, dieticians and technicians.

Conference Location: Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center
One John Nolen Drive
Madison, WI 53703
mononaterace.com

Registration: The registration fee is $50. The fee includes conference tuition, materials, continental breakfast, lunch and breaks.
To register by mail, send registration form and payment to: The Pyle Center
CME Specialist
702 Langdon Street
Madison, WI 53706

To register online: uwhealth.org/transplant
(Check on Register: Update in Kidney Transplant)
If you do not receive registration confirmation via email or if you have questions regarding your registration, please contact: UW-Extension Registrations
Phone: (608) 262-1397
registrations@ecc.uwex.edu

Directions and Parking:
Monona Terrace features a 600-space, cashier-operated parking structure, which is accessible via East Wilson Street and the full south lanes of John Nolen Drive. Please visit mononaterace.com for more information.

Conference Dates: October 1-2, 2022

Meeting Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Conference Site: UW Health Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program

Conference CME: 0.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Meetings in Madison will be devoted to special accommodations the day of the conference, please contact: Erin Pullen
Phone: (608) 262-1397
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Financial Implications of Transplant
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Agenda: 8-9 Registration, continental breakfast, view exhibits

9-9:05 Welcome Address
Dixon Kaufman, MD, PhD
Chairman, Division of Transplantation
UW School of Medicine and Public Health

9:05-9:45 Changes in Kidney Transplant Allocation
Cathy Welshins, RN, BSN, MSN, CCTC
Manager, UW Health Kidney Transplant Program

9:45-10:30 Referral to Transplant to Follow-up: The Patient Journey
Christine Liesenfeld, RN, MS, CCTC
Sr. Clinical Transplant Coordinator
UW Health Kidney Transplant Program

10:30-10:45 Break, view exhibits

10:45-11:15 Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Transplant Access
Rebecca Hayes, MSW, APSW
Independent Living Donor Advocate
UW Health Kidney Transplant Program

11:15-11:45 Vascular Access Services
Micah Chan, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of Nephrology
UW School of Medicine and Public Health

11:45-12:45 Lunch, view exhibits

12:45-1:15 The Importance of Weight Compliance
Andrew Stader, MS, RD, CD
Clinical Nutritionist
UW Health Transplant Program

1:15-1:45 Pregnancy and Transplant
Jennifer Turk, NP
Nurse Practitioner
UW Health Kidney Transplant Program

1:45-2:15 Kidney Transplant Paired Exchange Program
Karen Miller, RN, BSN, CCTC
Sr. Clinical Transplant Coordinator
UW Health Kidney Transplant Program

2:15-2:45 Break, dessert bar, view exhibits

2:45-3:15 Financial Implications of Transplant
Emily Richardson, MSW, APSW
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3:15-3:45 Pancare Transplant for Patients with DM II
Mary Shanahan, RN, BSN, CCTC
Sr. Clinical Transplant Coordinator
UW Health Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program

3:45-4:15 Kidney Transplant Surgery and Single-Port Nephrectomy
Joshua Merich, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Division of Transplantation
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4:15 Closing

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Conference fee: $500

Equipment Demonstrations: Free for all Registered attendees

Continuing Education Units: 0.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Conference Call: 888-336-6364

Lodging:
If you require overnight accommodation, guest rooms are being held on October 1 and 2 at the following hotels:

The Madison Concourse Hotel & Governor’s Club
One West Dayton Street
Madison, WI 53703

Room block release date: September 9
Room rate: $99 per night
Room block release date: August 28

Hotels Red
1501 Monroe Street
Madison, WI 53711

Room block release date: October 1 only
Room rate: $219 single/$229 double per night

Hotel Red
1501 Monroe Street
Madison, WI 53711

Phone: (608) 819-8228
hotelsred.com
Room rate: $229 per night
Room block release date: September 1

Please reference the “UW Transplant Conference” when making your reservation.
Please note: Guest room availability in Madison is limited during this week due to World Dairy Expo. Please make your reservation as soon as possible.