2017 Update in Abdominal Transplantation Medicine and Surgery

Friday, May 12
8 am to 4 pm
Registration begins at 7:30 am
Fairmont Pittsburgh
510 Market St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Kidney Course

8 - 8:15 am: Opening Remarks
Amit D. Tevar, MD

8:15 - 8:45 am: Living-Donor Kidney Transplant
Amit D. Tevar, MD

8:45 - 9:15 am: Antibodies: HLA Typing, CPRA, Crossmatching, and Antibody-Mediated Rejection
Puneet Sood, MD, MPH

9:15 - 9:45 am: Infectious Disease Risks after Kidney Transplant
E.J. Kwak, MD

9:45 - 10 am: Break

10 - 10:30 am: Kidney Transplantation for the Pediatric Patient
Armando Ganoza, MD

10:30 - 11 am: Immunosuppression
Rajil Mehta, MD

11 - 11:30 am: Ethical Considerations of Live Donors
Jennifer Steel, PhD

11:30 - 12 pm: Surveillance: Cytomegalovirus Infection, BK, and Cancer
Chethan Puttarajappa, MD

12 - 1:15 pm: Lunch/Breakout Sessions: Participants will be divided into three groups

**Group 1:** Kidney Allocation
Nirav Shah, MD

**Group 2:** Diabetes and Pancreas Transplant
Martin Wijkstrom, MD and Antoinette Carroll RN CCTC

**Group 3:** Is My Patient a Candidate: Listing Elderly, Obese and Patients with Cancer
Christine Wu, MD and Amit D. Tevar, MD

1:15 - 1:45 pm: Long-term Medical Management of Renal Transplant Patient
David J. Levenson, MD

1:45 - 2:15 pm: My Kidney Transplant: A Patient Perspective
Nancy Kaminski

2:15 - 2:30 pm: Break

2:30 - 3:30 pm: Breakout Sessions: Participants will be divided into three groups

**Group 1:** Caregiver Concerns
Chethan Puttarajappa, MD and Stephanie Ryan, MSW, LSW

**Group 2:** Role of Advanced Practice Providers in Transplant
Michelle Coombs, PA-C and Shelly Hendrick, PA-C

**Group 3:** Transplant Organization: How Does an Organ Get to My Patient?
Amit D. Tevar, MD

3:30 - 4 pm: Closing Remarks and Adjournment
Amit D. Tevar, MD

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
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