



National Kidney Foundation®

Piedmont Transplant Kidney Seminar Agenda

8:30-9:30am Welcome and The Burden of Kidney Disease in the United States – where does kidney transplant fit in? – Dr. Christina Klein & Dr. Jonathan Hundley

9:30-9:45am Break

9:45-10:45am The Piedmont Kidney Transplant Team – understanding the multidisciplinary team and the path to transplant – Edom Chernet, RN, Nicole Ruemeli, RN & Kristi Goldberg, RN

10:45-11:00am Break

11:00-12:00pm Living Donation as the answer to the organ shortage in Georgia – how to encourage patients to find a living donor – Dr. Joshua Wolf, Dr. Clark Kensinger and Dr. Jonathan Hundley

12:00-12:30pm Break

12:30-1:30pm LifeLink of Georgia– what is an organ procurement organization and what do they do? – Kim Kotteman, MBA & Bobbi Howard, BS

1:30-1:45pm Break

Breakout sessions:

1:45-2:45pm Nurses & Technicians: The Nurse's/CCHT's Role in preparing and supporting the dialysis patient: empowering vs. enabling – Shirley Hill, RN & Mary Brooks Smith, RN

1:45-2:45pm Social Workers: Empowering the dialysis patient to be a successful transplant patient: barriers as opportunities for growth – Melissa Corry, LMSW and Angell Bray-Darden, LMSW

1:45-2:45pm Dietitians: Changing the way patients see themselves: an exploration of BMI for kidney transplant and sustaining a quality of life – Dr. Jonathan Hundley, Leah Johnson, RDN, LD & Sam Krauss, MS, RD, LD

2:45-3:00pm Break

3:00-3:15pm Update from financial: Insurance companies that partner with Piedmont Transplant Institute – Hannah Graves, LMSW

3:15-3:30pm Evaluations and wrap up: Question and answer session, evaluation instructions, contact information provided



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