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Thursday, June 25, 2015, 9am - 4pm Jordan Hall Conference Center, UVA Health System

Program Description: Kidney transplantation is a life enhancing option for patients with end stage renal disease. To make this a reality for more patients, living donation is considered the best option for most. Incompatible living donors and their recipients can participate in paired exchange. Recent changes in kidney allocation have made transplant possible for those who were previously very difficult to match. This conference will provide clinical information regarding current trends in evaluation, surgical care and post-transplant management of renal transplant recipients as well as discussion about the complex psychosocial and financial issues that kidney transplant patients face.

Who Should Attend: This program is presented for nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, nutritionists, technicians and nephrologists or interested community members.

Agenda:

- 9:00 AM **Introduction** - Barb Shephard, RN, BSN
9:15-10:00A **Living Donation/Paired Exchange** - Anita Sites, RN, BSN, CCTC
10:00-10:45A **Organ Allocation** - Avi Agarwal, MD
10:45-11:00A Break
11:00-11:45A **Kidney Transplant Surgery** - Bart Kane, MD, PhD
11:45-12:15P **Referral-Transplant-Follow-up** - Sara Aldridge, RN, BSN, Michelle Nguyen, RN, BSN
Barb Barnett, RN, BSN
12:15-1:00P LUNCH
1:15-2:45 P **Break-out session**
Kidney Transplant History - Gayle Vranic, MD, MS
Transplant Medications - Winston Ally, Pharm D
1:15-2:45P **Break-out session**
Psychosocial Aspects - Art Pearson, MSW Jody Sweeney, MSW, LCSW
Financial Concerns - Shannon James
2:45-3:00P Break
3:00-3:45P **Patient Panel** - Emily Lyster, MSW, LCSW
3:45-4:00P **Closing remarks** - Ken Brayman, MD, PhD

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