

This program is designed to provide renal and transplant social workers with current knowledge about renal transplantation. Participants will benefit from both a didactic approach to the science and practice of transplantation as well as interactive case discussions focused on ethical issues in transplantation and the treatment of CKD patients. Participants will also gain a better understanding of the benefits of living donor transplantation, with special emphasis on the safety of living donation. This program is appropriate for all renal health care professional who wish to broaden their knowledge of renal transplantation as a treatment modality for CKD patients.

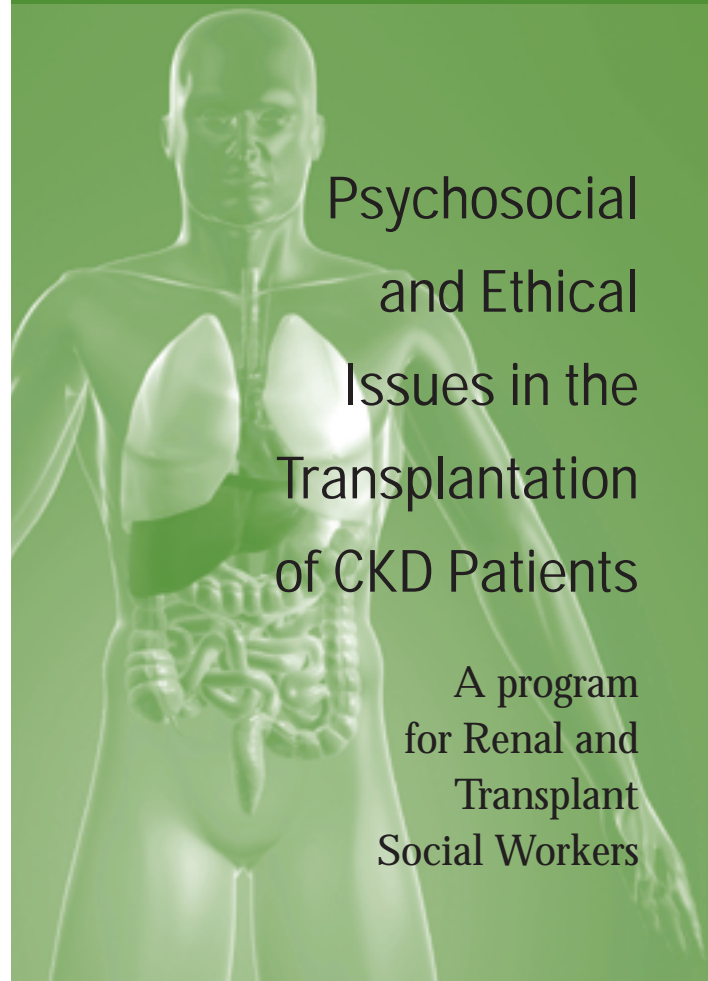
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Psychosocial and Ethical Issues in the Transplantation of CKD Patients

A program
for Renal and
Transplant
Social Workers

Thursday, September 27, 2007
Sheraton at Woodbridge Place, Iselin, NJ

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Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- ❖ Describe the Transplant Team's approach to the identification, referral and evaluation process of a potential kidney transplant patient.
- ❖ Understand the outcomes data for transplantation versus dialysis and its application to social work practice with CKD patients.
- ❖ Identify at least three ethical issues involved in transplantation and discuss psychosocial strategies for dealing with these issues.
- ❖ Identify financial barriers to transplantation and community resources available to meet these needs.
- ❖ Describe the differences inherent in the psychosocial evaluation of altruistic living donors, living-related donors and emotionally-related donors.

Contact Hours

Continuing Education Credits are pending approval from the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners.

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Introductory Remarks**
Debbie Morgan, LCSW Director,
Transplant Division,
Saint Barnabas Health Care System
- 8:45 a.m. **Overview Of Transplantation**
Marie Morgieovich, MS, RN, APN-C
Transplant Nurse Practitioner
Saint Barnabas Medical Center
- 9:45 a.m. **Improving Outcomes For CKD Patients**
Shamkant Mulgaonkar, MD, Chief,
Transplant Division,
Saint Barnabas Health Care System
- 10:30 a.m. **Implications for Social Work**
Debbie Morgan, LCSW



- 10:45 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Is Living Donation Safe?**
Jennifer Hinkis-Siegel, RN, BSN, CCTC,
Transplant Coordinator,
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
- 11:40 a.m. **Psychosocial And Ethical Challenges Of Evaluating The Altruistic Donor**
Marcia Rower, LCSW, Transplant Social Worker
Saint Barnabas Medical Center
- 12:00 Noon **The Altruistic Donor Experience: A Patient's Perspective**
Michelle Canaris, Altruistic Living Donor
- 12:10 p.m. **Questions/Answers – Morning Session Panel Discussion**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Afternoon Ethics Symposium

- 1:30 p.m. **Ethical Issues In CKD/Transplantation**
Debbie Morgan, LCSW
- 2:00 p.m. **Medical Errors in the CKD Setting**
Francis Weng, MD, Transplant Nephrologist
Saint Barnabas Medical Center
- 2:30 p.m. **Psychosocial Strategies In Ethical Decision-Making: Case Discussion**
Debbe Hopkins, MSW, Transplant Social Worker
Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Adriane Shaw, MSW, Transplant Social Worker
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
Jennifer, Bronsnick, MSW, Pediatric Nephrology Social Worker
Saint Barnabas Medical Center
- 3:30 p.m. **Closing/Program Evaluation**

Registration Information

Registration fee of \$45 includes conference materials, breakfast, lunch, and certification.

Please make checks payable to: Development Foundation – Transplant Fund

Mail completed registration and payment by September 20, 2007, to:
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