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Person of the Year

Hernan Rincon-Choles, MD, MS, MBA, FASN

*Staff Nephrologist, Cleveland Clinic Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute, Department of Kidney Medicine
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University*

Legacy Award

Presented to The Bartucci Family in memory of
Marilyn R. Bartucci, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CCTC

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Agenda

7:30 PM

WELCOME

TIFFANI TUCKER, MAIN ANCHOR, CLEVELAND 19 NEWS
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MESSAGE FROM KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF OHIO

CHUCK SMITH, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LEGACY AWARD PRESENTATION

THE BARTUCCI FAMILY

DINNER

8:15 PM

COMMUNITY AWARD PRESENTATION

LINDA KIMBLE, M.Ed, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND MOTTEP
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PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTATION

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LINDA WALTERS
HERNAN RINCON-CHOLE, MD, NEPHROLOGIST, CLEVELAND CLINIC DEPARTMENT OF KIDNEY MEDICINE

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9:30 PM

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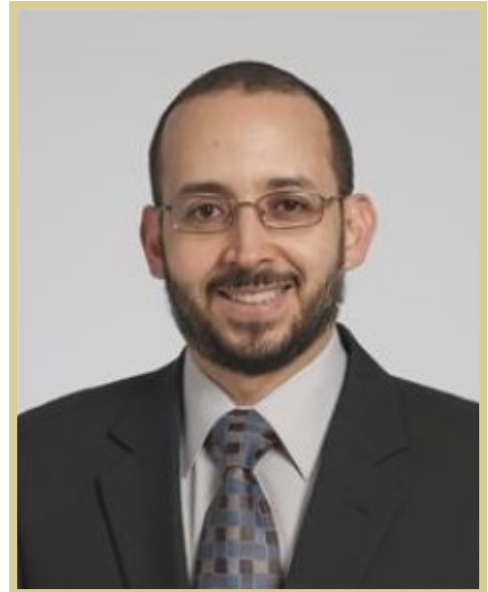
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Person of the Year

Established in 1992, each year, this award is given to an individual or partner organization for their outstanding leadership and contributions in the field of nephrology, and their dedication and service to the mission of the Kidney Foundation of Ohio.

Hernan Rincon-Choles was born in Cartagena, Colombia, South America. His parents are Hernan Rincon Lopez and Margoth Choles Muñoz. He is the eldest of 9 children. He obtained his medical degree from the Universidad de Cartagena, in Cartagena, Colombia, South America, in 1989 and practiced as a General Practitioner until 1992. He came to the United States and trained in Internal Medicine at New York Medical College, Our Lady of Mercy Medical Campus in the Bronx, New York, from 1993 to 1996, under Dr. C.S. Pitchumoni. He practiced as a general internist in Corpus Christi, Texas until 1999 and then joined the nephrology fellowship program at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and the South Texas Veterans Health Care System in San Antonio, Texas, under Dr. Hanna E. Abboud in 1999; where he did a basic science post-doctoral research fellowship investigating the pathobiology of diabetic nephropathy and mechanisms of proteinuria; participated in the development of animal models of diabetic nephropathy; joined as a Clinical Instructor of Medicine in 2002 and was then promoted to Assistant Professor of Medicine in 2003; obtained a Master's degree in Clinical Science in 2005; was the Medical Director for University Dialysis Southeast Dialysis Center from 2003 to 2004; and was co-Director of the Nephrology Fellowship Program from 2004 to 2006.



Hernan Rincon-Choles, MD, MS, MBA, FASN

He then moved to Syracuse, New York, where he worked as a hospitalist at Saint Joseph's Hospital in 2006; joined a private practice nephrology group from 2007 to 2010; participated in an academic hospitalist-nocturnist program at the Syracuse Veterans Administration Hospital from 2010 to 2013; joined the State University of New York Upstate Medical University as Assistant Professor of Medicine from 2010 to 2013; obtained the Satki Mookherjee Faculty Teaching Award 2011-2012 from the Department of Medicine; and participated as nocturnist for Crouse Hospital from 2011 to 2013.

He joined the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute Department of Nephrology in 2013, pursuing his interest in critical care nephrology, health disparities, chronic kidney disease, and end-stage kidney disease. He is assistant Professor of Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of the Case Western Reserve University. He has research interest into the pathogenesis, epidemiology and treatment of chronic kidney disease and participates as a Co-Principal Investigator, event adjudicator, and writing committee member for the Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort (CRIC) Study, Cleveland Clinic Site.

He is interested in improving medical care for minority populations. He served as the Medical Director for the Ohio Renal Care Group Huron Dialysis Center and ran a renal clinic from 2014 to 2021 at Stephanie Tubbs Jones Family Health Center in East Cleveland, Ohio. He is currently running a renal clinic for the Hispanic community at Lutheran Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. He helped run the annual Minority Men's Health Fair at the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute Department of Nephrology and Hypertension at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, OH, from 2014 to 2020.

He participates as an advisor on the Medical Advisory Board for the Kidney Foundation of Ohio, and the Patient Symposium Committee and Advocacy Committee of the National Kidney Foundation. He also served as the Medical Chairman of the Northeast Ohio National Kidney Foundation Kidney Walk from 2018 to 2022, and participated as an Advisor to the National Committee for Quality Assurance's Chronic Kidney Disease Disparities: Guide for Primary Care, prepared for the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services in August 2019.

He is a reviewer for the Annals of Thoracic Surgery and for the Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine, ASN NEPHSAP and KSAP panel reviewer group, and completed a Healthcare MBA at Baldwin Wallace University in 2020.

He is married to Barbara (Rachel) Pollack-Rincon, and has a son, Hernan Benjamin Rincon, and a daughter, Jennifer Gloria Rincon.

Legacy Award

The Legacy Award is presented to an individual, couple, or family who, through their commitment and generosity, has made a significant impact on the Kidney Foundation of Ohio.

Marilyn Bartucci dedicated her life to the service of others and her family. At a young age, her mother instilled the importance of volunteer work and getting involved in activities such as the Girl Scouts. Marilyn carried those lessons throughout her personal and professional life, which led her to helping those in greatest need.

She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Marquette University and her Master of Science in Nursing from Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. She was named a Professional Fellow of the Weatherhead School of Management at CWRU. Marilyn was a Registered Nurse, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Clinical Transplant Coordinator, and a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Health.

Her career began as a Staff Nurse at University Hospitals, eventually leading her to Renal Transplant as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, then Head Nurse Manager and ultimately Administrative Director at the Transplant Center. Marilyn left University Hospitals in the early 2000's to work in Scientific Affairs for Fujisawa Healthcare and Astellas Pharma. After her retirement, she went back to her roots at University Hospitals as a Transplant Coordinator Consultant. Throughout her career, she was an Adjunct Clinic Associate in Nursing at Kent State University, and Clinical Instructor in Medical Surgical Nursing at CWRU.

Marilyn has been the recipient of numerous awards, and certificates of appreciation and recognition for her many contributions to organ and tissue transplantation education programs. She has served as principal investigator for studies regarding organ donation and donor communication. She has shared her expertise in numerous journal and newsletter articles, book chapters, and video and television presentations. She was a frequent speaker to the subject of kidney transplant both nationally and internationally. The China Association for Science and Technology and the Chinese Nursing Association invited Marilyn to share the current practice of Nephrology Nursing in the United States, and served as Health Care Resource for U.S. Transplant Recipients participating in the World Transplant Games in Singapore.

The Kidney Foundation of Ohio was a focal point of her career. She was a devoted volunteer and event attendee with the Foundation for over 40 years. She began by helping write educational brochures on dialysis transplantation, and working on committees to put on health fairs and programming focused on transplantation for renal professionals. Her involvement continued through assisting and speaking at Teen Summits and World Kidney Day. She served on the Renal Symposium Committee for over 30 years, speaking at a dozen of the conferences, and even assisting as a Case Manager Consultant. Marilyn joined the Medical Advisory Board in 1997, and then the Board of Directors in 2008. She served as Board Chair in 2019 and 2020.

In 2018, she established the Marilyn R. Bartucci Excellence in Nephrology Nursing Practice Award which is awarded yearly to a nephrology nurse who has made outstanding contributions to the nephrology nursing field and to the mission of the Kidney Foundation of Ohio. In the same year, Marilyn assisted in the reinstatement of the Educational Scholarship Program providing financial assistance to kidney patients, or children of patients, to complete a college education or technical school. Marilyn worked with the Foundation until just weeks before her passing.

With the blessing of her three children, the Kidney Foundation will be establishing an annual Nursing Scholarship in memory of Marilyn R. Bartucci. We hope this award and honor continues the incredible legacy she left behind.



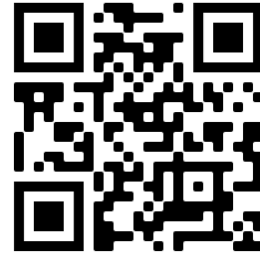
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Auction Et Raffle

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Please see a volunteer with an iPad if you need any assistance or a personal bidder.

How do I make a donation?

Visit the 'Donate' tab or the item 'Donate' and select an amount. Or you can text 'Give' and amount. Example: 'give 100'.

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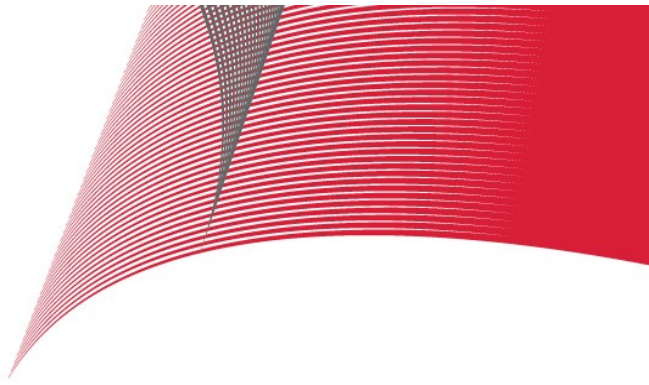
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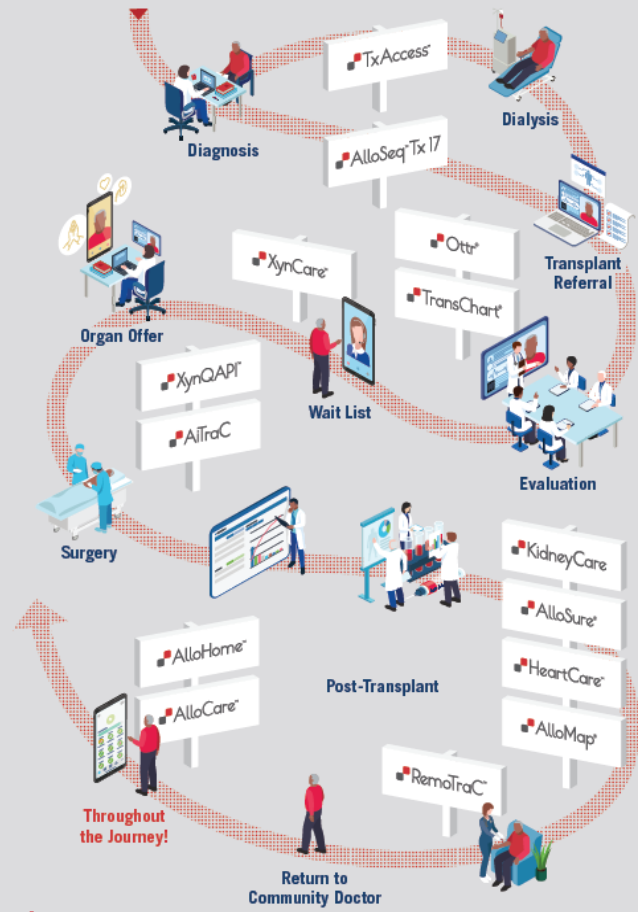
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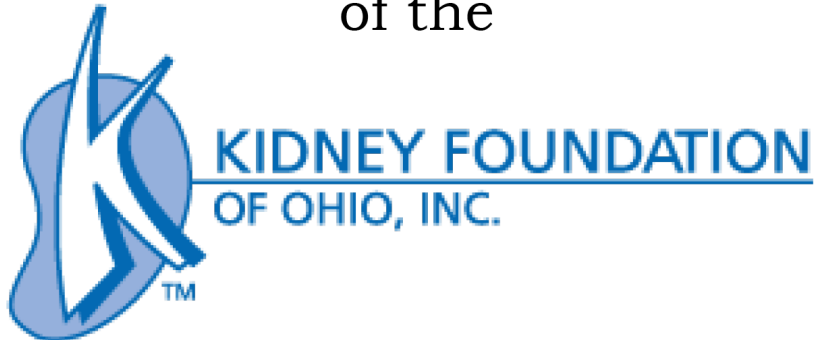
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World Kidney Day

Thursday, March 10 | Webinar

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Thursday, April 28 | Webinar

Golf Outing in Memory of Dennis Kennedy

Monday, June 6 | Sweetbriar Golf Course

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Thursday, June 16 | Webinar

Summer Soiree

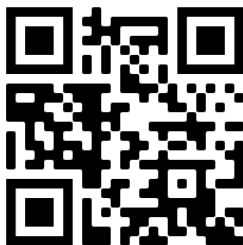
Thursday, July 28 | Nuevo Modern Mexican & Tequila Bar

47th Annual Renal Symposium

Thursday & Friday, September 22-23 | Wagner's of Westlake

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