

Kidney Foundation of Ohio 51st Annual Renal Symposium

(Subject to change)



Wednesday, September 16, 2026

- 8:00 AM **Advancements in Organ Procurement - Pending**
- 9:00 AM **Social Media in Transplantation: Opportunities, Risks, and Responsibilities**
Rupesh Raina, MD
- 10:30 AM **Panel – Managing difficult Patients Multidisciplinary Approach**
- 12:00 PM **Award**
- 1:30 PM **Breakout Sessions**
- Plant based diets and kidney disease** *Chatura Ravishankar*
- HIPAA and Compliance Documentation** – *Category A Nursing Law* CCF Compliance Dept.
- Art Therapy with Kidney Patients** – *Dawn Knez, MA, ATR, LPAT*
- Optimal Start Access Placements** – *Dr. Rajdev*
- 2:45 PM **Kidney Disease and HIV** – *Dr. Christopher Sevedes*
- 3:45 PM **Barriers to Home Dialysis Pending**

Thursday, September 17, 2026

- 8:00 AM **Fluid Management- Pending**
- 9:00 AM **Blood Pressure medication and Dialysis** – *Dr. Aparna Padiyar*
- 10:30 AM **Breakout Sessions**
- Integrating Ethics & Practice** – *Annette Adams (Approved for Dietitian Ethics)*
- Access Maintenance** – *Dr. Kirksey*
- Anxiety and Medication** – **Pending**
- 11:30 AM **Cardiovascular Risk in Kidney Disease: What Is New, Including GLP-1 Therapies**
Dr. Arksarapuk Jittirat & Dr. Michael Zacharias
- 1:30 PM **Breakout Sessions**
- Social Security and Kidney disease** – *Emily Warren Esq.*
- HIPAA and Compliance** – *Category A Nursing Law* CCF Compliance Dept.
- Art Therapy with Kidney Patients** – *Dawn Knez, MA, ATR, LPAT*
- 2:30 PM **Break**
- 2:45 PM **Xenotransplant - Pending**
- 3:45 PM **Panel – Managing difficult Patients Multidisciplinary Approach**