



# 2026 Renal Symposium

*Continuing Education Presentation Schedule\**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM**      **Organ Procurement**  
*TBD*
- 9:00 AM**      **Social Media in Transplantation: Opportunities, Risks, and Responsibilities**  
*Rupesh Raina, MD, FACP, FAAP*
- 10:30 AM**     **Managing Difficult Patients Multidisciplinary Approach**  
*Panel Presentation*
- 1:30 PM**      **Breakout Sessions**
- Plant Based Diets and Kidney Disease**  
*Chatura Ravishankar, MS, RD, LD*
- HIPAA and Compliance Documentation – Category A Nursing Law**  
*Cleveland Clinic Compliance Department*
- Art Therapy with Kidney Patients**  
*Dawn Knez, MA, ATR, LPAT*
- Optimal Start Access Placements**  
*Maharshi Rajdev, MD*
- 2:45 PM**      **Kidney Disease and HIV**  
*Christopher Savvides, MD*
- 3:45 PM**      **Fluid Management**  
*TBD*

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## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 AM**      **Let's Talk About Going Home**  
*Sherrell Turner, MEd, MSW, LSW*
- 9:00 AM**      **Blood Pressure medication and Dialysis**  
*Aparna Padiyar, MD*
- 10:30 AM**      **Breakout Sessions**
- Integrating Ethics & Practice**  
*Annette Adams, MDA, RDN, CSR, LD/N* – **Approved for Dietitian Ethics**
  - Access Maintenance**  
*Lee Kirksey, MD*
  - Anxiety and Medication**  
*TBD*
- 11:30 AM**      **Cardiovascular Risk in Kidney Disease: What Is New, Including GLP-1 Therapies**  
*Arksarapuk Jittirat, MD & Michael Zacharias, DO*
- 1:30 PM**      **Breakout Sessions**
- Social Security and Kidney disease**  
*Emily Warren Esq.*
  - HIPAA and Compliance Documentation** – **Category A Nursing Law**  
*Cleveland Clinic Compliance Department*
  - Art Therapy with Kidney Patients**  
*Dawn Knez, MA, ATR, LPAT*
- 2:45 PM**      **Xenotransplantation**  
*TBD*
- 3:45 PM**      **Getting Off the List – Living Organ Donation**  
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