

2026 Renal Symposium

*Continuing Education Presentation Schedule**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

- 8:00 AM** **Organ Procurement**
Olivia Walker, BSN, RN
- 9:00 AM** **Transition of Care of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA)**
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, RDN, LD
- HIPAA and Compliance Documentation – Category A Nursing Law**
Aida McCracken, LL.B, LL.M.
- Art Therapy with Kidney Patients: Caring and Creating**
Dawn Knez, MA, ATR, LPAT
- Access Maintenance**
Lee Kirksey, MD
- 2:45 PM** **HIV in Nephrology**
Christopher Savvides, MD
- 3:45 PM** **Going with the Flow: Managing fluid balance in dialysis**
Amy Hazel, CNP

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

- 8:00 AM** **Let's Talk About Going Home! Supporting the Patients on PD and HHD:
Reducing Barriers to Home Dialysis**
Sherrell Turner, MEd, MSW, LSW
- 9:00 AM** **Hypertension in ESKD: Tem Approach to Better Outcomes**
Aparna Padiyar, MD
- 10:30 AM** **Breakout Sessions**
 Integrating Ethics & Practice
 Annette Adams, MDA, RDN, CSR, LD/N – Approved for Dietitian Ethics

 Optimal Start Access Placements
 Maharshi Rajdev, MD

 Anxiety and Chronic Illness
 Jennifer Clegg, LISW-S
- 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
 Aida McCracken, LL.B, LL.M.

 Art Therapy with Kidney Patients
 Dawn Knez, MA, ATR, LPAT
- 2:45 PM** **Pig-to-human xenotransplantation: Let's keep going!**
Tal Eitan, MD
- 3:45 PM** **Getting Off the List – Living Organ Donation**
Wilson Du and Timothy Jagemann

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