



Inaugural Jefferson Renal Update Symposium September 23, 2017

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

- Identify the risk factors and epidemiology of CKD and examine the key factors of progression and complications of this disease.
- Analyze the ESRD patients' rates of hospitalization, mortality, and infection to identify areas for improvement.
- Critique pathways to improve patient care and team communications as patients transition from CKD to dialysis (including home dialysis) to reduce complications and mortality.
- Define diabetic nephropathy and develop a systematic, team approach to improving patient outcomes in the assessment, management, and treatment of this disorder.

Transplantation

- Develop a team approach to manage the surgical, medical, and pharmacological effects commonly found in newly transplanted patients and identify potential opportunities to improve communications between members of the healthcare team.
- Develop effective plans to best manage hypertension, infections and malignancies post-transplant.

Hypertension

- Analyze the approaches to evaluation and treatment of patients with hypertension and chronic kidney disease, including resistant hypertension in this population.
- Discuss the new emerging hypertension treatment targets based on recent clinical trials.

Participants will assess their individual and team practices in light of the information and discussions during the course, and identify specific strategies to implement as part of a continuing improvement process for their practices.