Overview

The Transplant Symposium will focus on expanded options for transplantation and the management of transplant recipients. This symposium will enable participants to provide evidence-based, quality care to patients pre and posttransplantation. Patient and caregiver stories will provide a perspective on what our patients are doing.

Objectives

Upon completion of this knowledge-based program, the participant should be able to integrate new developments in the following areas into practice:

- Describe the changes in the transplant program at ECU/Vidant Medical Center
- Outline steps to be taken by the patient when a renal transplant begins to falter
- List the steps to help patients maintain renal function after a renal transplant
- List the findings in a posttransplant patient that require evaluation by the transplant team
- Summarize the problems with being a patient on the waiting list and those experienced by potential living donors
- Outline the advantages to donors and recipients in a paired kidney donation program

Who Should Attend

This conference has been designed for physicians, nurses, dialysis technicians and other caregivers of patients with end-stage organ failure in Eastern North Carolina who, in collaboration with the Vidant Medical Center Transplant Team, strive to assure the health and well-being of the region’s patients.

Agenda

Moderator: Carl Haisch, MD

2:30 p.m.  Registration

3:00 p.m.  Welcome and Overview
Carl Haisch, MD

3:15 p.m.  Review and Future Aims for Transplant Surgery
David Leeser, MD

4:00 p.m.  Panel: The Patient Perspective on Transplant and Donation
Barbara Lee, MSW

4:45 p.m.  Break

5:00 p.m.  Long Term Follow-up
Heather Jones, MD

5:45 p.m.  Management of Failing Graft
Kristal McLawhorn, MD

6:30 p.m.  Dinner

7:15 p.m.  KEYNOTE: The National Kidney Registry and Paired Kidney Exchange
Stuart Flechner, MD

8:15 p.m.  Q&A

8:30 p.m.  Adjourn
Faculty

Program Director

Carl Haisch, MD
Surgical Immunology and Transplantation
Brody School of Medicine
Department of Surgery
East Carolina University

Keynote Speaker

Stuart Flechner, MD, FACS
Professor of Surgery
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Lerner College of Medicine
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Cleveland, Ohio

Brody School of Medicine Faculty

David Leeser, MD
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Credit

Accreditation:
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, Department of Transplant Surgery and Office of Continuing Medical Education, Eastern AHEC Department of Nursing and Allied Health Education, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and Vidant Medical Center Transplant Services in association with Eastern Area Health Education Center. The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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EAHEC Contact Hours: 4.5 contact hours of education will be awarded at the completion of the program
Americans with Disabilities Act

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Handouts

A letter of confirmation which includes a link to a map and e-syllabus will be emailed a week prior to the program date. Please be sure we have a current email address for you upon registration in order to receive all follow-up course information. Hard copies will not be available. Please see registration information for further details. You may make changes to your contact information by visiting MyAHEC (http://my.ncahec.net). MyAHEC will allow you to set up an account to update personal information at any time as well as track your credit record.

Registration Information

Registration Fees
$ 75.00  MD/DO/PhD/PharmD/Other Doctorates
$ 50.00  NP/PA/RN/Other Healthcare Professionals
$ 25.00  Residents/Medical Students

PREREGISTRATION AND FEE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED. Advance payment of fee is necessary to guarantee space. Registration fee includes educational sessions, breaks, lunch, and an e-syllabus.

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  • A $35.00 fee will be deducted from the refund, OR
  • The registrant may elect to apply the full amount toward a future BSOM/CME continuing professional development activity being held within one year, OR
• Substitutions are welcome; advance notification encouraged.

Please be sure to bring a sweater or jacket for your comfort throughout the symposium.

For further assistance, please call Angie Campbell at 252.744.5208 or email at mcarthura@ecu.edu.

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