



# 19TH ANNUAL SANFORD NEPHROLOGY, DIALYSIS & TRANSPLANT SYMPOSIUM

**SEPTEMBER 22 & 23, 2022**

**HOLIDAY INN**  
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# 19th Annual Sanford Nephrology, Dialysis & Transplant Symposium

## Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to increase knowledge of current care practices related to End Stage Renal Disease along with the incentives to make improvements in the number of home dialysis referrals, increase kidney transplant, and delay the progression of kidney disease.

## Intended Audience

- Advanced Practice Providers
- Dialysis Technicians
- Dietitians
- HLA Technologists
- Medical Directors
- Nephrologists
- Pharmacists
- Primary Care Physicians
- RNs & LPNs
- Social Workers
- Surgeons
- Transplant Coordinators

## Faculty\*

John Bassett, MD  
Gastroenterologist  
Sanford Health  
Fargo, ND

Bill Coon  
Professional Speaker/Patient Advocate  
BillCoonSpeaks.com  
Waukesha, WI

Gene Dickey, BA  
Executive Director  
National Kidney Foundation  
Sioux Falls, SD

Kristen Fischer, MSW, LMSW, NSW-C  
Transplant Social Worker  
Sanford Health  
Fargo, ND

Richard Gibney, MD  
President  
Empowered Kidney Care  
Denver, CO

Kristin Larson, RN, AGNP-BC  
HouseCall NP  
United Health Care  
Salt Lake City, UT

Candice Medina, MS  
Co-Founder  
Organ Donation Awareness Corporation  
New York City, NY

Bhargav Mistry, MD, FRCSEng, FRCSI,  
FCCM  
Transplant Director/ Surgeon  
Sanford Health  
Fargo, ND

Avish Nagpal, MD, MPH, FACP, AAHIVVS  
Consultant, Infectious Disease  
Medical Director, Infection Prevention  
Sanford Health  
Fargo, ND

Jessie Pavlinac, MS, RDN-AP, CSR, LD,  
FNKF, FAND  
Adjunct Clinical Instructor  
Oregon Health & Sciences University  
Oregon City, OR

Raghavesh Pullalarevu, MD  
Transplant Nephrologist  
Sanford Health  
Fargo, ND

Chirag Ram, BA  
Co-Founder  
Organ Donation Awareness Corporation  
New York City, NY

Neil Roesler, JD, MBA  
Executive Director, Legal  
Sanford Health  
Fargo, ND

Brynna Van Wyk, MSN, ARNP, CPNP  
Pediatric Nephrologist  
University of Iowa Stead Family Children's  
Hospital  
Homestead, IA

**\*Faculty and/or presentations may be  
subject to change.**

# Thursday, September 22, 2022

- 7:00-7:50 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
- 7:50 – 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Increasing Patient Self Care Management  
**Richard Gibney, MD**
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Malnutrition in Nephrology: Identification and Treatment  
**Jessie Pavlinac, MS, RDN-AP, CSR, LD, FNKF, FAND**
- 10:00- 10:15 a.m. **EXHIBITOR BREAK**
- 10:15-11:15 a.m. Capacity, Consent, and Confusion: Eliminating One of the Three  
**Neil Roesler, J.D., M.B.A.**
- 11:15-12:15 p.m. The Stress of Transplant: A Patient's Perspective  
**Gene Dickey, BA**
- 12:15-1:00 p.m. **LUNCH & EXHIBITOR BREAK**  
Presentation: Targeting Lupus Nephritis  
Speaker **Dr. German Hernandez**  
\*This session is not eligible for continuing education credits/contact hours
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Percutaneous Arteriovenous Fistula  
**Bhargav Mistry, FRCSSeng, FRCIS, FCCM**
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. Changing Our Approach to Organ Donation Education:  
How to Involve the Younger Generation  
**Chirag Ram & Candice Medina**  
**Co-Founders of the Organ Donation Awareness Corporation (ODCA)**  
Organ Donation Awareness Corporation
- 2:30- 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:45-3.45 p.m. COVID- 19 and the Kidney  
**Avish Nagpal, MD, MPH, FACP, AAHIVS**
- 3:45 – 4:45p.m. Medical Malpractice: What Do You Need to Know?  
**Kristin Larson, RN, AGNP-BC**
- 4:45 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**

## Friday, September 23, 2022

- 7:00-7:50 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
- 7:50 - 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Hepatitis B and C in Chronic Kidney Disease and Utilizing Kidneys from Hepatitis B and C Positive Donors  
**John Bassett, MD**
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Transplant Selection Criteria:  
How We Can Help Patients Reach Success  
**Raghavesh Pullalarevu, MD**
- 10:00- 10:15 a.m. **EXHIBITOR BREAK**
- 10:15-11:15 a.m. Practical Considerations in Pediatric Dialysis  
**Brynna Van Wyk, MSN, ARNP, CPNP**
- 11:15-12:15 p.m. The Patient's Perspective  
**Bill Coon**
- 12:15-1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Moral Distress in the Renal Setting  
**Kristen Fischer, MSW, LMSW, NSW-C**
- 2:15 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**

## Disclosure Information

### Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships

- a. None of the planners for this educational activity have relevant financial relationship(s) to disclose with ineligible companies whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.
- b. German T. Hernandez, MD, FASN, FACP, presenter at this education event, has disclosed that he is a consultant, speaker, and investigator for of Aurinia Pharmaceuticals, which is an ineligible company.
  - This is a relevant financial relationship, and cannot be mitigated.
  - This presentation is not eligible for continuing education credit/contact hours.
- c. All remaining speakers have returned disclosure forms indicating that they have no affiliation or financial interest in any organization(s) that may have a direct interest in the subject matter of their presentation(s).
- d. Unrestricted commercial support was provided by Aurinia Pharmaceuticals in the form of a financial contribution.

### Requirements for Successful Completion/Criteria for Awarding Contact Hours

- Pre-registration for the event
- Attendance at one or more sessions
- Report attendance as requested by event planner
  - o If you are sharing a computer, or attending via phone you will need to email the activity organizer to report your attendance, as it will not be recorded.

## Credit/Contact Hour Statements

**CME:** Sanford Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Sanford Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 *AMA PRA Category I Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**ANCC:** Sanford Health is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91)

Maximum 12.5 ANCC contact hours

**ND Social Work:** Sanford Health is an approved provider by the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners. Maximum 10.0 Social Work contact hours awarded (Approved Provider #56).

**ACHI:** The American College of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics has approved the 19th Annual Nephrology, Dialysis, and Transplant Symposium up to 12.5 contact hours or 1.8 continuing education credits (CECs).

Category I continuing education points for the Transplant Coordinators (CEPTCs) have been applied with the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC).

**Registered Dietitians:** CPE credits pending by the Commission of Dietetic Registration.

## Registration Information

### SANFORD NEPHROLOGY, DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANT SYMPOSIUM

September 22-23, 2022

Registration Fees	Sept. 22 only	Sept. 23 only	Sept. 22&23
General Registration Fee:	\$35	\$35	\$70
Sanford Employee/Student Registration Fee:	\$25	\$25	\$50

The registration fee includes admission, continental breakfast, and lunch. The fee, less \$20, will be refunded if you choose to cancel on or before Sept. 16. No refunds will be given after Sept. 16.

### Registration Options

#### General Registration:

Go to <https://www.sanfordhealth.org/classes-and-events/sanford-nephrology-dialysis-and-transplant-symposium/9-22-22> to register. Payment can be made via Visa, MasterCard or Discover. You will be prompted to create a Success Center account if you don't already have a log-in. An email address is required for an account.

#### Sanford employee registration:

To register, search ps-2591 in Success Center

If you have special dietary needs (i.e. vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.), please call (701) 234-6715.

Symposium correspondence, including registration confirmation, will be sent via email upon registration.

### Accommodations:

Holiday Inn has reserved a block of rooms at a special rate of \$94 per night. This block of rooms will be held at this rate until August 22. To make a reservation, please call 877-282-2700 and mention the Sanford Nephrology, Dialysis & Transplant Symposium.

Participants with disabilities who require assistive devices and accessible meeting rooms in order to attend this educational activity may call Sanford Transplant and ask for Kim at (701) 234-6715 or (800) 437-4010 ext. 6715.

**Cancellation:** To cancel by September 16th, call Sanford Transplant Services at (701) 234-6715 or (800) 437-4010 ext 6715.

**Questions/more information:** Contact Sanford Transplant and ask for Kim at (701) 234-6715 or (800) 437-4010 ext. 6715.

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