



# 2026 Renal Symposium

*Continuing Education Presentation Schedule\**

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

- 8:00 AM**      **Organ Procurement – Grand Ballroom**  
*Olivia Walker, BSN, RN*
- 9:00 AM**      **Transition of Care of Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) Grand Ballroom**  
*Rupesh Raina, MD, FACP, FAAP*
- 10:00 AM**      **Break** - Visit vendors in the lobby and South Ballroom
- 10:30 AM**      **Managing Difficult Patients Multidisciplinary Approach Grand Ballroom**  
*Panel Presentation*
- 12:00 PM**      **Award Ceremony Grand Ballroom**
- 12:30 PM**      **Lunch Grand Ballroom**
- 1:30 PM**      **Breakout Sessions**
- Plant Based Diets and Kidney Disease – North Ballroom**  
*Chatura Ravishankar, MS, RDN, LD*
- HIPAA and Compliance Documentation – Category A - Grand Ballroom**  
*Aida McCracken, LL.B, LL.M.*
- Art Therapy with Kidney Patients: Caring and Creating – East Ballroom**  
*Dawn Knez, MA, ATR, LPAT*
- Access Maintenance – West Ballroom**  
*Lee Kirksey, MD*
- 2:30 PM**      **Break** - Visit vendors in the lobby and South Ballroom
- 2:45 PM**      **HIV in Nephrology - Grand Ballroom**  
*Christopher Savvides, MD*
- 3:45 PM**      **Going with the Flow: Managing fluid balance in dialysis - Grand Ballroom**  
*Amy Hazel, CNP*



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

- 8:00 AM**      **Let's Talk About Going Home! Supporting the Patients on PD and HHD:  
Reducing Barriers to Home Dialysis - **Grand Ballroom****  
*Sherrell Turner, MEd, MSW, LSW*
- 9:00 AM**      **Hypertension in ESKD: Tem Approach to Better Outcomes **Grand Ballroom****  
*Aparna Padiyar, MD*
- 10:00 AM**      **Break - Visit vendors in the lobby and South Ballroom**
- 10:30 AM**      **Breakout Sessions**  
**Integrating Ethics & Practice - **Grand Ballroom****  
*Annette Adams, MDA, RDN, CSR, LD/N – Approved for Dietitian Ethics*  
  
**Optimal Start Access Placements **North Ballroom****  
*Maharshi Rajdev, MD*  
  
**Anxiety and Chronic Illness **West Ballroom****  
*Emily Chervenak, LISW-S*
- 11:30 AM**      **Cardiovascular Risk in Kidney Disease:  
What Is New, Including GLP-1 Therapies - **Grand Ballroom****  
*Arksarapuk Jittirat, MD & Michael Zacharias, DO*
- 12:30 PM**      **Lunch **Grand Ballroom****
- 1:30 PM**      **Breakout Sessions**  
**Social Security and Kidney Disease **North Ballroom****  
*Emily Warren Esq.*  
  
**HIPAA and Compliance Documentation – Category A **Grand Ballroom****  
*Aida McCracken, LL.B, LL.M.*  
  
**Art Therapy with Kidney Patients **East Ballroom****  
*Dawn Knez, MA, ATR, LPAT*
- 2:30 PM**      **Break - Visit vendors in the lobby and South Ballroom**
- 2:45 PM**      **Pig-to-Human Xenotransplantation: Let's keep going! **Grand Ballroom****  
*Tal Eitan, MD*
- 3:45 PM**      **Getting Off the List – Living Organ Donation **Grand Ballroom****  
*Wilson Du and Timothy Jagemann*