



## Registration Information

Attendees MUST register online for this free symposium, being hosted on Webex by visiting [rwjbh.org/transplantconference](http://rwjbh.org/transplantconference)

Registration Fee: **Free**



**The registration deadline is February 12, 2021.**

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# The 30th Annual Dr. Shamkant Mulgaonkar Transplant Surgeon Designee Symposium Partners in Care: Transplant & Dialysis



**February 18, 2021  
7:30 am – 1:30 pm**

**Free Virtual Program  
Hosted on Webex**

*For Both Initial Certification and  
Re-certification for Nurses and Social Workers*

*Contact Hours for Nurses, Social Workers,  
Patient Care Technicians and Dietitians*

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This symposium is designed to provide the necessary knowledge and skills for renal health care professionals who wish to broaden their knowledge of renal and pancreas transplantation as a treatment modality for their CKD patients. It is specifically designed for dialysis nurses, patient care technicians, dialysis social workers and dietitians. The symposium will also provide initial and recertification for Transplant Surgeon Designees.

## Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Review recent changes in the kidney allocation system and the effect of these changes on transplant rates
- Identify two best practices to increase the number of patients listed for transplant at your facility
- Describe three responsibilities of a transplant surgeon designee
- Discuss key concepts in kidney transplant selection criteria
- Identify two components of transplant finance
- Describe two key considerations in the psychosocial evaluation and management of transplant patients and living donors
- List one strategy to help patients find a living kidney donor
- List the strategies the transplant program utilizes when recipients have multiple living donors
- Describe two deceased donor options for the transplant recipient

## Certification:

Upon successful completion of the symposium, all participating RNs and social workers will be certified as Transplant Surgeon Designees according to the guidelines established by The Renal and Pancreas Transplant Division at Saint Barnabas Medical Center.

## Contact Hours:

Saint Barnabas Medical Center is an approved provider of nursing continuing professional development by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission On Accreditation.  
*Provider # 151-12/17-20.*

Contact hours will be provided.

## Requirements for successful completion:

- Sign attendance sheet
- Stay for the full program
- Complete and submit evaluation form

Accredited status does not imply endorsement by SBMC Department of Nursing Education & Research, NJSNA, or ANCC Commission on Accreditation of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with this program. There is no commercial or non-commercial support provided for this program. All speakers and planners have no conflicts of interest to disclose. Speakers are required to present balanced and unbiased presentations.

**This activity has been submitted to NANT, National Association of Nephrology Technicians/Technologists for approval to award contact hours to patient care technicians.**

This activity has been submitted to the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) for approval to award contact hours to dietitians.

**For information about continuing education credits for social workers, please contact Christina Psathas at [christina.psathas@rwjbh.org](mailto:christina.psathas@rwjbh.org)**

## Virtual Program Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

7:30 - 8:00 am

**Registration**

8:00 - 8:15 am

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

8:15 - 9:15 am

**The Future of Kidney Transplantation:  
2021 and Beyond**

Francis L. Weng, MD, MSCE

9:15 - 10:45 am

**The Role of the Transplant Surgeon Designee:  
Preparing Your Patient for Referral, Wait List  
and Everything In Between**

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Belkis Ramirez, BSN, RN  
Denise Delos Santos, BSN, RN  
Eleanor Simchera, BSN, RN, CNN, CCTC  
Donna Walton, RN

10:45 am - 11:15 am

**Virtual Exhibit Hall**

11:15am - 11:45 am

**The Top 10 Things to Know about Transplant Finance**

Andrea Tietjen, CPA, MBA

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

**Case Studies in Deceased Donor Kidney Offers:  
Options for Your Patients**

Kim Tibaldi, MD

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

**Partners in Care: Case Studies for  
Successful Transplantation**

Lauryn Weinshank, MSW, LSW  
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1:15 pm - 1:30 pm

**Evaluations and Certification**