

## UPMC TRANSPLANT SERVICES

# 2017 Update in Abdominal Transplantation Medicine and Surgery

Friday, May 12  
8 am to 4 pm  
Registration begins  
at 7:30 am

Fairmont Pittsburgh  
510 Market St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

### Kidney Course

- 8 - 8:15 am: Opening Remarks  
*Amit D. Tevar, MD*
- 8:15 - 8:45 am: Living-Donor Kidney Transplant  
*Amit D. Tevar, MD*
- 8:45 - 9:15 am: Antibodies: HLA Typing, CPRA, Crossmatching, and Antibody-Mediated Rejection  
*Puneet Sood, MD, MPH*
- 9:15 - 9:45 am: Infectious Disease Risks after Kidney Transplant  
*E.J. Kwak, MD*
- 9:45 - 10 am: Break
- 10 - 10:30 am: Kidney Transplantation for the Pediatric Patient  
*Armando Ganoza, MD*
- 10:30 - 11 am: Immunosuppression  
*Rajil Mehta, MD*
- 11 - 11:30 am: Ethical Considerations of Live Donors  
*Jennifer Steel, PhD*
- 11:30 - 12 pm: Surveillance: Cytomegalovirus Infection, BK, and Cancer  
*Chethan Puttarajappa, MD*

12 - 1:15 pm: Lunch/Breakout Sessions: Participants will be divided into three groups

**Group 1:** Kidney Allocation  
*Nirav Shah, MD*

**Group 2:** Diabetes and Pancreas Transplant  
*Martin Wijkstrom, MD and  
Antoinette Carroll RN CCTC*

**Group 3:** Is My Patient a Candidate: Listing Elderly, Obese and Patients with Cancer  
*Christine Wu, MD and Amit D. Tevar, MD*

- 1:15 - 1:45 pm: Long-term Medical Management of Renal Transplant Patient  
*David J. Levenson, MD*
- 1:45 - 2:15 pm: My Kidney Transplant: A Patient Perspective  
*Nancy Kaminski*
- 2:15 - 2:30 pm: Break
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm: Breakout Sessions: Participants will be divided into three groups

**Group 1:** Caregiver Concerns  
*Chethan Puttarajappa, MD and  
Stephanie Ryan, MSW, LSW*

**Group 2:** Role of Advanced Practice Providers in Transplant  
*Michelle Coombs, PA-C and Shelly Hendrick, PA-C*

**Group 3:** Transplant Organization: How Does an Organ Get to My Patient?  
*Amit D. Tevar, MD*

- 3:30 - 4 pm: Closing Remarks and Adjournment  
*Amit D. Tevar, MD*

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

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