Best Practices in Care to Improve Outcomes for Transplant Recipients

Don’t miss this important CME/CE-certified grand rounds program!

INTENDED FOR INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIANS, NEPHROLOGISTS AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPLANT TEAM

In 2016, there were more than 30,000 transplants in the US. Despite favorable short-term outcomes and advances in surgical and medical care of solid-organ transplant recipients, long-term graft survival and patient survival have not improved during the past 2 decades. Immunosuppressive regimens are the cornerstone of treatment to maintain graft survival. Recent focus has been on improving the balance of over- and under-immunosuppression; however, it is also critical to ensure best-practice regimen design, ongoing monitoring, and adjustments to ensure optimal patient outcomes.

**Best Practices in Care to Improve Outcomes for Transplant Recipients** will explore the recent focus on quality improvement in transplant centers and best-practice strategies to improve the quality of patient care and outcomes. These strategies include active participation in registries, such as the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR), and the utilization of biomarkers to identify graft rejection early and break down patient barriers to optimal adherence after transplantation.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Describe strategies to leverage center-specific data and best practices from transplant quality-improvement initiatives to improve processes of care
- Discuss the importance of regular monitoring strategies that can allow early identification of graft rejection and allow for appropriate changes in immunosuppressive regimen
- Identify patient barriers to adherence improve implementation of strategies to engage patients and maximize adherence in after transplantation

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

This activity is intended for community internal medicine physicians, nephrologists, and members of the transplant team, including transplant physicians, surgeons, nurses, nurse coordinators, social workers, and pharmacists.

**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 Potomac Center for Medical Education and Rockpointe. The Potomac Center for Medical Education is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Day, Month XX, 2017

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**Location**

Building, Floor, Room

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