1. Discuss the benefits of living donation and strategies to increase living donor transplants.
2. Identify the tropical and parasitic risk factors for infection in solid organ transplant.
3. Explain the use of motivational interviewing to enhance better patient outcomes.
4. Describe the perceptions, impact, and influence of culture on health care and the rationale for cross-cultural health care delivery.
5. Articulate strategies that can be used to improve clinician-patient communication and treatment.
6. Discuss cultural factors that may influence a family’s decision to donate a loved one’s organs.
7. Identify factors that influence living donors to donate.
8. Discuss motivational factors that lead to living donation.

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Target Audience

Registered nurses (specializing in renal, diabetic and transplant nursing) social workers, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, patient care technicians and other health care professionals providing care to both pre- and post- transplant patients and their families.

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Conference Agenda

7:30–8 a.m.  Registration and continental breakfast
8–8:10 a.m.  Welcome
8:10–9 a.m.  Living Donation. Why Wait?
Lynsey Biondi, MD
9–10 a.m.  Travel, Transmission and Transplantation
Marcelo Gareca, MD, FACS
10–10:15 a.m.  Break
Vendors Educational Conference Center room 1
10:15–11 a.m.  The Challenge of Working With Difficult Patients, It’s Complicated
Judith Knoop, LCSW, MSW
11 a.m.–noon  Cross-Cultural Health Care
Judith Sabino, MPH, CDP
Noon–12:45 p.m.  Lunch
12:45–1:45 p.m.  Improving Donor Family Consent with Diverse Populations
Vanessa Duvert, BA
1:45–2:45 p.m.  The Story Behind the Story
Barbara Rutt, RN, MDiv, BCC
2:45–3 p.m.  Break
3–3:30 p.m.  My Motivation to Be a Living Donor
Sonja Handwerk, RN, MSN, CNN, CCTC
3:30 p.m.  Evaluation

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