Living Donors Together

September 15, 2020

Program will begin in a few moments.
Living Donors Who Gave Through a Paired Exchange

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Agenda

• Welcome – Cindy
• Introduction of Michelle Schuerman and Jill Dillon
• Real Stories | Real People
• Open Mic Q&A
• Closing
Welcome

Cindy Huber, CEO
National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin
Living Donors Together Co-Chairs

Michelle Schuerman
Living kidney donor

Jill Dillon
Living kidney donor
NKFW Advocate

Sara Hicklin
Transplant Recipient
Real People | Real Stories

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Options for Living Kidney Donation

• Altruistic
• Directed
  • Related
  • Emotionally-related
• Blood Group Incompatible
• Positive Cross-match
• Non-directed in Paired Exchange
  • Local
  • National
Paired Exchange

Swap

Chain

Mother  
Donor #1

Son  
Rec #1

Husband  
Donor #2

Wife  
Rec #2

Good Samaritan  
Donor

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Etc.
Live Donor Coverage

• Donor testing, surgery, hospitalization, post-op visit and complications are billed to the recipient’s insurance through the transplant center

*Donor’s insurance should NOT be billed*

• Some private health insurance policies may pay for travel/lodging for the donor. Please refer to the individual benefits policy
Donor Expenses

• Expenses related to other health conditions identified during the donor evaluation and regular health maintenance (preventative care measures ex: mammogram)

• Travel, lodging and food – Reimbursement programs are available based on income

• Lost or reduced wages while hospitalized and recovering

• NKR and Alliance Paired Exchange Programs now have lost wage & travel/lodging reimbursement programs IF the donor donates through their paired exchange program. Reimbursement occurs only after the donation has taken place
Program Evaluation Survey

Watch for our Living Donors Together – Wisconsin survey in your email to share your opinion.
Living Donors Together – Wisconsin

• Created BY living donors FOR living donors

• Keep current on trends in living donation through awareness, networking opportunities, and education

• Dedicated to inspire and to save lives in Wisconsin and throughout the country

www.facebook.com/groups/livingdonorstogether
Follow on Facebook

• Stay connected with Living Donors Together:
  www.facebook.com/groups/livingdonorstogether
• Private Facebook Group
• Get details on
  • Living Donors Together meetings
  • Fundraising activities
  • Educational programs for LD or recipients
  • Advocacy
Tonight’s Presentation

• Find a recording or copy of tonight’s PowerPoint slides:
  www.kidneywi.org/living-donors-together-wisconsin
Annual Kidney Patient Summit

The Kidney Patient Summit, led by the National Kidney Foundation, brings together advocates from across the country representing several kidney patient groups, to meet with lawmakers on Capitol Hill to push for early detection, living organ donation, and more funding to fight kidney disease.

Advocates share their stories and urge Members of Congress to support public policy priorities which advance CKD prevention, early detection, treatment, research, and access to transplants, including living organ donation.
Congressional Meeting Talking Points

• Appropriations Funding Request – Are You the 33%? campaign seeking a $10 million appropriation to support NKF work in reaching at-risk Americans

• The Living Donor Protection Act (S. 511/H.R. 1224)

• The Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act (S. 3353/H.R. 5534)
Advocacy – Status of a Bill

govtrack.us/congress/bills/116/s511,
govtrack.us/congress/bills/116/hr1224
Advocacy

• Tell your member of Congress to support the **Living Donor Protection Act (S. 511 / H.R. 1224)**.
• Do this NOW.
• Go to
  
  house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative

  and write an email.
Advocacy

• Find and contact your U.S. Senator:
  • Visit the Senate website (www.senate.gov).
  • Search using the Find Your Senators pull-down menu in the upper left corner (select your state and click Go).

• To find and contact your U.S. Representative:
  • Visit the House of Representatives website (www.house.gov).
  • Search using the FIND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE zip code search box in the upper right corner (enter your zip code and click LOOK UP).
  • On the results page is a photo of your Representative(s), links to the Representative’s personal website and online contact form, and a local map.
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Make Us “Your Charity”

Did you know that amazon will make a donation to the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin every time you shop with AmazonSmile?

Visit smile.amazon.com and select the NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF WISCONSIN as “your charity” of choice.

National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin
DONATE TO HELP A KIDNEY PATIENT
1-800-488-CARS (2277)
kidneycars.org
CONTACTLESS Pick-up

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Upcoming Program – Living Donors Together

Tuesday, October 20
watch kidneywi.org for information

Tuesday, November 17
watch kidneywi.org for information
Upcoming Programs – Living Well Before & After Transplantation

**Tuesday, October 13**
*Time, Space, People, Place: Navigating the Holidays during COVID*

**Allison Stephans**, Abdominal Transplant Social Worker  
**Samantha Hamilton**, Post-transplant Coordinator  
Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin  
Froedtert Hospital

**Tuesday, November 10**
*A Taste of Something New for the Holidays*
Closing Remarks
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Thank you for being a part of the program!