

# State of the Art: Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation 2025



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**Friday, September 19, 2025 • 7:30 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.**  
**Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel & Virtual**

## Course Description:

The University of Michigan Transplant Center holds the State of the Art: Kidney & Pancreas Transplantation course each year to update health care professionals on topics in kidney & pancreas transplantation. Presentations will include topics on frailty in chronic kidney disease patients, what to expect when getting called for kidney transplant, wait list management, medication considerations in elderly transplant recipients, potential hidden finance costs, deceased donor kidney transplant offers, older patients and kidney transplant, living donation over age 50, psychosocial needs of older adults after transplant, and patient perspective in transplant and living donation for those over 70.

## Registration:

**Cost:** \$125; \$75 for U-M staff and faculty.  
\$7 cancellation fee; no refunds after September 11, 2025.

**Online:** <https://michmed.org/eQ0zQ>

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**Accreditation and Credits:** All accreditation and credit designation, as well as complete course schedule, can be found online.

## Agenda:

7:30 a.m.	Registration	11:35 a.m.	<b>The Good, the Bad &amp; the Ugly: Our Changing Landscape of Deceased Donor Kidney Transplant Offers</b> Danielle Haakinson, MD; Kristin Lawson and Keith Clark
8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Silas P. Norman, MD, MPH	12:10 p.m.	Lunch
8:10 a.m.	<b>The Frailty Factor: Unraveling Hidden Impact on Chronic Kidney Disease and Transplant</b> Karen Greathouse, RDN, FNKF, CCTD	1:05 p.m.	<b>Keynote: Older Patients and Kidney Transplant</b> Raymond Heilman, MD
8:35 a.m.	<b>Fighting Frailty</b> Joshua Startup, MD	1:55 p.m.	<b>Expanding Living Donation: Pushing the Boundaries on Age</b> Mona Doshi, MBBS Kelly Wyatt, BSN, RN, CCTC
9:05 a.m.	<b>It's Go Time! What to Expect When Getting Called in for Kidney Transplant</b> Kristin Lawson	2:30 p.m.	Break
9:40 a.m.	<b>Wait List Management: How to Maximize Successful Transplant</b> Tammy Cavin, RN	2:40 p.m.	<b>Understanding the Complex Psychosocial Needs of Older Adults Post-Kidney Transplant</b> Lauren Smitherman, LMSW, CCTSW
10:15 a.m.	Break	3:10 p.m.	<b>Patient Perspective: Transplant and Living Donation After 70</b> Colleen Satarino, LMSW, CCTSW
10:25 a.m.	<b>Medication Considerations in Elderly Transplant Recipients</b> Elizabeth Wilpula, PharmD	3:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Danielle Haakinson, MD
11:00 a.m.	<b>Medicare Advantage: Potential Hidden Finance Costs</b> Paul Rzepecki, MBA	3:50 p.m.	<b>Course Adjourns</b>