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The Alabama Kidney Foundation serves kidney patients by providing financial assistance, education and support services. The Foundation provides public education to promote awareness of organ donation and prevention of kidney disease.



"An investment in knowledge
pays the best interest."
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OCTOBER 14, 2018

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

HILTON GARDEN INN DOTHAN

171 HOSPITALITY LANE

DOTHAN, AL 36303



WIREGRASS PATIENT EDUCATION CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM

WHAT IS IT?

Education is the key to a patient making informed treatment decisions. The Alabama Kidney Foundation's Conference offers you the opportunity to become a more educated patient and family member.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The conference is for dialysis patients, kidney transplant patients, kidney patient family members and/or caregivers.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

The conference will be a half day event. The afternoon will be filled with talks given by professional speakers. A light lunch, complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided. Be sure to bring a sweater if you are cold-natured.

WHY SHOULD I COME?

- To become *empowered* by knowledge!
- To broaden your network of peer support by meeting others in similar circumstances!
- To receive up-to-date answers to important questions regarding your ongoing care!
- To learn about the newest technologies and innovative breakthroughs that affect you!
- Food & beverages will be provided!
- Attendees will also have the chance to win great door prizes—*so please join us!*
- Space is limited



AGENDA

12:00 - 12:30 Registration/Display Tables Open

12:30 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 1:15 Welcome/Overview

Becki Connally, Regionally Director AKF

1:15 - 1:25 Introduction of Expert Panel

Douglas Keith, MD, Transplant Nephrologist -

Sacred Heart Health System

Jason Beaver, MD, General Surgeon -

Flowers Hospital

N. Charles Ibie, MD, Nephrologist -

Dothan Hypertension

Venkat R. Nimmagadda, MD, Nephrologist -

Renal Hypertension

Raina Wood, NREMT-Paramedic, Regional

Donation Specialist - Alabama Organ Center

Amy Powell, LICSW, Social Worker - DCI, INC.

Shannah Whiddon, RD, LD, Registered Dietitian -

Fresenius Kidney Care

1:30 - 2:20 Questions for the Panel

2:25 - 3:00 Close Panel Discussion

Re-Open Display Tables

Announce Door Prize Winners

Collect Evaluation Surveys

Topics to be covered:

Amy Powell: Social Issues Related to Chronic Kidney Failure

Shannah Whiddon: Eat Healthy to Stay Healthy

Dr. Ibie: High Blood Pressure and the Effects on the Kidney

Dr. Nimmagadda: Pre-ESRD ESRD and Modalities

Dr. Beaver: Maintaining your Lifeline: Vascular Access

Dr. Keith: Transplant Requirements and Procedures

Raina Wood: Understanding the Organ Donation Process

ALABAMA KIDNEY FOUNDATION

Wiregrass Patient Education Conference

Sunday, October 14, 2018 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn Dothan

171 Hospitality Lane, Dothan, AL 36303

Name _____ Age _____

Gender _____ Ethnicity _____

Street Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ Email _____

**One family member or friend may attend with you
free of charge.**

Total Number of People Attending: *circle one* 1 2

Please check all of the following that apply:

- Hemodialysis Patient Kidney Transplant Recipient
 Peritoneal Dialysis Patient Family/Friend of Patient
 CKD Patient

***Registration ends on October 1, 2018 or
when all spots are filled.***

**Register online at www.dothanpatienteducationconference.eventbrite.com
or mail, fax or email your registration
form to:**

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