COVID-19

An End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) National Coordinating Center (NCC)
Professional Education Quickinar

June 10, 2020
Agenda

• What is this call about?
• Today’s speakers:
  ▪ Alan Kliger, MD
  ▪ Jeff Silberzweig, MD
  ▪ Co-Chairs from the American Society of Nephrology (ASN)
  ▪ Topic: ASN COVID-19 Response
• Questions and Answers (Q&As) from chat and Q&A panels
What Is This Call About?

• Hear from stakeholders and peers in the ESRD community who are adapting to COVID-19.

• Provide real-world strategies for facilities to put into use.
ASN COVID-19 Response

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COVID-19 Response Team

- Alan Kliger, MD – Co-Chair
- Jeff Silberzweig, MD – Co-Chair
- Alp Ikizler, MD
- Nicole Lurie, MD
- Jeff Perl, MD
- Anitha Vijayan, MD
- Michelle Josephson, MD
- Kristina Bryant, MD
- Elizabeth McNamara, RN
- Debbie Cote, RN

Response Team Organization

- In-Center Hemodialysis Subcommittee
- Acute Dialysis Subcommittee
- Home Dialysis Subcommittee
- Transplant

66 Members
Educating the Kidney Community

• Webinars
  • COVID-19 Information Webinar for Providers of Dialysis Services
  • CDC Recommendations and Policy Updates for Current Challenges in the Dialysis Setting
  • Hospital Care and Treatment Options for COVID-19 Positive Patients with ESKD and AKI
  • Recommendations and Policy Updates for Home Dialysis Services
  • COVID-19 International Roundtable: Recommendations and Lessons Learned
  • COVID-19 Associated AKI Recognition and Management
  • Challenges in Transplant Program Operations in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implications for Patients and Referring Providers
  • Overcoming Challenges to the Provision of Acute Dialysis for COVID-19 Positive Patients
  • Dialysis After Discharge: Transitions of Care for COVID-19 Positive Patients
  • ASN COVID-19: Mental Health Support for Kidney Disease Professionals

• Twitter chat
• Podcasts
• Weekly calls with dialysis company CMOs

ESKD = End stage kidney disease
AKI = Acute kidney injury
CMOs = Chief medical officers
Publications

• “Developing COVID-19 Vaccines at Pandemic Speed”
• “On the Frontline of the COVID-19 Outbreak”
• “Mitigating Risk of COVID-19 in Dialysis Facilities”
• “Management of Hemodialysis Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 Infection Perspective of Two Nephrologists in the United States”
• “Stay-at-Home: Considerations in the Care of Patients Receiving Home Dialysis During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Statement from the ASN COVID-19 Response Team”
• “Managing the COVID-19 Pandemic: International Comparisons in Dialysis Patients”
• “PD for AKI Treatment in the United States: Brought to You by the COVID-19 Pandemic”
• “Acute kidney Injury in COVID-19: Pathophysiology and Management”

ASN In the News

• NY Times: A Life and Death Battle: 4 Days of Kidney Failure but No Dialysis
• The Commonwealth Fund: Protecting Patients with Compromised Kidney Function During the Pandemic and Beyond
• 3WTKR: Some of the Sickest COVID-19 Patients Having Kidney Problems
• NY Times: Coronavirus Crisis: A Dire Need for Kidney Dialysis
• ABC News: As doctors see coronavirus-kidney link, worry grows over dialysis machines
• NY Times: An Overlooked, Possibly Fatal Coronavirus Crisis: A Dire Need for Kidney Dialysis
• PBS News Hour: Why doctors are worried about severe kidney damage in some COVID-19 patients
• The City NYC: A SCRAMBLE FOR DIALYSIS SUPPLIES IN NYC AS COVID-19 ATTACKS KIDNEYS
• Rheumatology Network: Specialty Physicians Weigh in on the State of Practice After COVID-19
• Politico: U.S. races to stock up on dialysis supplies as kidney failure ravages virus patients
• Washington Post: Dialysis patients are at high risk during Covid-19 outbreak
• Washington Post: Coronavirus destroys lungs. But doctors are finding its damage in kidneys, hearts and elsewhere.
• NY Times: Dialysis Patients Face Close-Up Risk From Coronavirus
• JAMA: Finding Ways to Reduce Coronavirus Exposure During Dialysis
• Washington Post: Hospital Workers Battling Coronavirus Turn to Bandannas, Sports Goggles and Homemade Face Shields Amid Shortages
• USA News Hub: Advice for Managing Acute Kidney Injury in COVID-19 Patients

PD = Peritoneal dialysis
JAMA = Journal of the American Medical Association
COVID-19 Web Pages

https://www.asn-online.org/covid-19/
Let Us Hear From You

Q&As from chat and Q&A panels
TheKidneyHub.org

Introducing TheKidneyHub.org.

• New resource for patients and professionals
• Secure, mobile-friendly web tool developed by the ESRD NCC with assistance from patient subject matter experts (SMEs)
• Links to important resources, such as:
  ▪ COVID-19 emergency resources.
  ▪ Patient-created resources on transplant, infection prevention, well-being, etc.
  ▪ Educational materials for new (and experienced) ESRD patients.
  ▪ And more.
Our Next COVID-19 Quickinar Events

• Save the dates for our next events.
  ▪ Patient-focused event:
    June 16, 2020, at 5 p.m. ET
  ▪ Provider-focused event:
    June 17, 2020, at 5 p.m. ET

• Visit www.kidneyCOVIDinfocenter.com for information and to register.
Thank You!

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Additional COVID-19 resources for patients and providers:

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