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OVERVIEW
As the global population ages, many are affected with several chronic disease such as obesity, diabetes, dementia, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, and cancer. Anxiety about any such diagnosis can burden ones health and can impact their Quality of Life (QoL). Based on the previous three years symposiums, which were very well received and discussed approaches to disease management, this year’s symposium will address how providers can best assess a patient’s QoL. The chronic health disorder that providers are interested in learning about is still CKD and ESRD. Providers will be educated about insights from clinical trials that have shown which pathways are causative and which ones are beneficial in improving QoL.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This educational activity is designed to improve knowledge, competence and performance of nephrologists, dialysis care providers; physicians, physician assistants, registered nurses, patient care technicians, and machine care technicians.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:
- Learn, develop, and understand ways to assess Quality of Life scores in patients with CKD and ESRD.
- Identify factors that might be playing a role in patients with poor Quality of Life scores.
- Target specific interventions that have shown to improve Quality of Life scores in patients with CKD and ESRD, such as better anemia management, proper access placement, and better metabolic bone disease management.
- Identify chemicals that might be the signals for poor Quality of Life scores in patients with CKD and ESRD.

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May 6, 2016

7:30–8:30 AM Registration
8:30–8:45 Welcome
Carlos Pato, MD, PhD
Dean, College of Medicine
Brooklyn College
Moran Salifu, MD, MPH, MBA
Chairman, Department of Medicine
Subodh J. Saggi, MD, MPH
Medical Director of Parkside Dialysis

Session I Introduction and Overview of the Conference Theme
Subodh J. Saggi, MD and Daniel Cukor, PhD

8:45–9:15 “What is Quality of Life (QoL) on Dialysis” Collective Views from the Observations of Iconic Leaders Who Have Seen Dialysis Give a Second Life to Patients. Are Such Stories Sufficient in Today’s Era to Offer Dialysis to Everyone?
Eli A. Friedman, MD
Alan Kliger, MD

9:15–9:45 Anxiety: An Under-recognized and Under-treated Threat to QoL
Paul Kimmel, MD

9:45–10:15 Q & A and Panel Moderators: Natarajan Ragathan, MD and Barbara Delano, MD

10:15–10:30 Break (Refreshments, Exhibits open)

10:30–10:45 Lunch

Session II Strategies that Suggest Quality of Life Can Be Improved in Kidney Disease
Introductions: Subodh Saggi, MD and Mary Mallappallil, MD

Jessica Gooding, PhD, and Susan McRitchie, MS

11:30–12:00 Can Less Frequent Dialysis and Home Dialysis Improve Quality of Life scores: Why and Could There Be a Bias?
Mark Unruh, MD

12:00–12:30 Anemia Control and Non-invasive PTH Interventions: Good Strategies that Improve QoL Scores.
Satoshi Funakoshi, MD

12:30–12:45 Q & A and Panel Moderators: Natarajan Ragathan, MD and Barbara Delano, MD, MPH

12:45–1:45 Lunch

Session III Challenges in Improving QoL Across Domains in ESRD and Regulating it
Introductions: Oluwatoyin Bamgbola, MD and John Wagner, MD

Bradley Warady, MD

2:15–2:45 Quality of Life with Renal Transplant: Why is it Not Necessarily a Win-win Situation, Should the Comparator Arm for QoL in Transplant Outcomes be CKD and not Dialysis?
Moran Salifu, MD

2:45–3:15 Quality of Life Assessments on Dialysis as Seen from the Visions of CMS and State Regulations.
Chaim Charytan, MD

3:15–3:45 Quality of Life in ESRD with Different Types of AV Accesses and Their Complications: Cases and Lessons Learned from the Surgeon’s Eyes.
Mark Song, MD

3:45–4:00 Q & A and Panel
Nabil Sumrani, MD, Devon John, MD and Jocelyn Alkayne, RN, MS

4:00 PM Closing Remarks and Adjourn
Subodh Saggi, MD