4th Annual Emerging Trends in Dialysis Care:

"Measuring Quality of Life (QoL) in ESRD: Why is it essential in today's fiscal environment?" Global Burden of ESRD.

May 6, 2016

Program and proposed speakers list:

7:30 - 8:30  Registration
8:30 - 8:45  Welcome/Opening Remarks
Carlos Pato, MD, PhD
Dean, College of Medicine
Moro Salifu, MD, MPH, MBA
Chairman, Department of Medicine
Subodh Saggi, MD, MSc

Session 1
Introduction and Overview of the conference Theme
Drs. Daniel Cukor and Subodh J Saggi

8:45 – 9:15  What is Quality of Life 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 Friedman, MD

Alan Kliger, MD

9:45 – 10:15  Metrics used in measuring and assessing Quality of Life in End Stage Renal Disease Populations: Which ones are truly reflective of measuring and impacting QoL outcomes in Dialysis?
Paul Kimmel, MD

10:15-10:30  Questions and Answers (Panel Discussion)
Moderators: Drs. Daniel Cukor and Moro Salifu

10:30–10:45  BREAK (Refreshments, Exhibits open)
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<td>Delaying initiation to Dialysis: Insights from Metabolomic Studies to CKD progression: Patient centric approach to CKD management interrupting the downhill course of declining endogenous clearance with Probiotics: Jessica Gooding, MD and Susan McRitchie,</td>
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<td>Can Less Frequent Dialysis and Home Dialysis improve Quality of Life scores: Why and could there a bias? Mark Unruh, MD</td>
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<td>Anemia control and non-invasive PTH interventions: Good strategies that improve QoL Scores. Satoshi Funakoshi, MD</td>
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<td>Quality of Life with renal transplant: Why it is not necessarily a win-win situation and should the comparator arm for QoL in transplant outcomes be CKD and not Dialysis. Moro Salifu, MD</td>
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<td>Quality of Life Assessments on Dialysis as seen from the visions of CMS and State Regulations. Chaim Charytan, MD</td>
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<td>Quality of Life in ESRD with different types of AV accesses and their complications: Cases and Lessons learned from the Surgeons Eyes. Dr. Mark Song, MD</td>
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Visiting Faculty:

**Chaim Charytan, M.D.**
Director of the Division of Nephrology at New York-Presbyterian/Queens.

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**Satoshi Funakoshi, MD**
National Hospital Organization Nagasaki Medical Center
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**Paul L. Kimmel, M.D.**
The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Program Director, Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases

**Alan S. Kliger, MD, KHI Board of Directors**
Clinical Professor of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, and Vice President, Chief Quality Officer, Yale New Haven Health System.

**Susan McRitchie, MS**
Statistician, Program Evaluation and Outcome Measurement at RTI International
Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina

**Natarajan Ranganathan, MD**
Managing Director (R&D) and interim CEO of Kibow Biotech Inc.

**Mark Unruh, MD**
Chief, Division of Nephrology
Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine University of New Mexico

**Bradley Warady, MD**
Dr. Warady is Senior Associate Chair for the Department of Pediatrics at Children's Mercy Kansas City and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine

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