Future Directions in Paired Exchange
Paired Exchange Summit and Coordinator Training Forum
Thursday, June 8th and Friday, June 9th 2017

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Join us at the 9th Annual “Season of Miracles Awards Gala”
The Rainbow Room
30 Rockefeller Plaza
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Lunch served from 12:30 - 2:00 pm

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**Paired Exchange Summit**

**Friday, June 9th 2017**

Please join the NKR Medical Board as we tackle the most pressing issues facing Paired Kidney Exchange. This is an open forum, where you’ll have an opportunity to sit in on a Medical Board meeting and voice your own opinions to help shape the discussion on the critical topics being deliberated by the NKR Medical Board. These events are free of charge for up to two attendees from each NKR member center.

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**Also please join us for...**

**The National Kidney Registry’s 9th Annual “Season of Miracles” Awards Gala**

Honoring the Kidney Donors & the Achievements of The American Transplant Community

Thursday the 8th of June
Five Thirty to Ten o’clock
THE RAINBOW ROOM
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

To register go to—> www.kidneyregistry.org/RSVP
Location
The Sheraton Times Square Hotel
Bowery Room
Lower lobby conference space
811 7th Ave & 53rd St., New York, NY 10019

Coffee, Pastries available upon arrival, buffet lunch and refreshments served during breaks

Paired Exchange Summit Speakers (in order of appearance)

Sandip Kapur, MD – Dr. Kapur is the Chief of Transplantation and Director of the Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Programs at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center. Dr. Kapur earned his Medical Degree from Weill Cornell Medical College in 1990. He completed his internship and residency at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center, and was a research fellow in Transplant Immunology at Weill Cornell Medical College and The Rogosin Institute. Dr. Kapur completed his fellowship in Multi-Organ Transplantation at the University of Pittsburgh Thomas Starzl Transplantation Institute. He joined the faculty of Weill Cornell Medical College in 1998.

Dr. Kapur is a member of NKR Surgical Committee and the NKR Medical Board. He is an internationally recognized pioneer in advancing innovative strategies that allow more recipients to receive successful transplants, including high-risk kidney transplantation and expanding opportunities for living donor kidney transplantation. Dr. Kapur’s areas of research include translating molecular monitoring techniques from bench to bedside and clinical trials on immunosuppression, ischemia-reperfusion injury, and immunosuppression minimization strategies. In addition, Dr. Kapur’s transplant program was the founding center of the NKR and has successfully completed over 135 paired exchange transplants organized by the NKR over the past 8 years.

Garet Hil, MBA – Garet is the Founder and President National Kidney Registry and became involved in kidney-related healthcare when his daughter was diagnosed with kidney failure at age 10. Both he and his wife, Jan, wanted to donate but they were incompatible. Their daughter received a kidney after a difficult and extensive donor search. She and her donor are doing well. It was during this challenging period that Garet and his wife committed to solve this problem by creating a better way to organize living donor transplants that could save/improve the lives of thousands of people facing kidney failure. Garet went on to donate his kidney through the NKR’s Advanced Donation Program to allow his daughter to receive a second transplant in the unlikely event that she should ever need one.

Mr. Hil has 25+ years of business experience, including serving as Chief Executive Officer for both public and private companies. In addition to leading the NKR, he serves as the President of Hil & Company LLC, a firm specializing in software development and data processing services. He earned his BA from the University of Montana and his MBA from the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School. Prior to starting the NKR, Mr. Hil held leadership positions, including Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and General Manager in a variety of industries including Software Development, Data Processing, Outsourcing Services, Logistics, Digital Printing, Steel Distribution and Textile Manufacturing. His responsibilities have included the P&L management, and often the startup or turnaround, of operations in New York, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, California, England, France and Germany; primarily serving the financial services, investment banking and pharmaceutical industries. He served in the United States Marine Corps and lives in Greenwich, Connecticut with his wife and youngest daughter.

Lodging
We have reserved a block of rooms at the Sheraton Times Square and have negotiated a group discount. Rooms may be booked during the online registration process via this link www.kidneyregistry.org/RSVP. Or you may book directly at this link: www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NKR2017

Getting There, Airports – By Distance
LaGuardia (LGA) – 7.5 miles
John F. Kennedy (JFK) – 17.5 miles
Newark Liberty (EWR) – 21.7 miles

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**Tammy Wright, RN, BSN, CCTC** – is the Lead Living Donor and Exchange Coordinator for Sharp Kidney and Pancreas Transplant in San Diego, CA. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Loma Linda University in 1985. She has worked in the field of transplant since 1993 starting as a procurement coordinator and became a Certified Procurement Transplant Coordinator. She transitioned into a clinical coordinator in 2003 at Sharp Memorial Kidney and Pancreas Transplant and became a Certified Clinical Transplant Coordinator. She is the Chair for NKR Operations Committee. She is passionate about both living kidney donation and paired kidney donation.

**Andrea Tietjen** – is the Director of Transplant Data and Finance of Barnabas Health. Since 1999 she has managed all transplant finance, data and quality activities, including financial and operational reports, billing, regulatory compliance, contracting, budget preparation, and research funding. Andrea is a founding member and continues to serve on both the National Kidney Registry (NKR) Finance Board and the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) Kidney Paired Donation Financial Subcommittee. She has served on the American Foundation of Donation and Transplantation (AFDT) Living Donor Education Planning Committee since 2011 and is a national speaker on KPD Administration and Finance. Andrea was also the recipient of the 2016 Terasaki Medical Innovation Award for developing a successful model for third party reimbursement for paired exchange costs.

**David Serur, MD** – came to New York Presbyterian Weill Cornell in 1991 with an interest in clinical transplantation and has been Medical Director of the kidney transplant program since 2007. For the past 15 years he has been supervising the evaluations of kidney donors at Cornell, which performs 150 living donations annually. Research interests have included pharmaceutical industry supported studies of new transplant medications as well as investigator-initiated studies. Dr Serur was one of the earliest proponents of offering kidney transplantation to HIV patients on dialysis, something that many thought was too risky but is now routinely done. Recent interests have been in studying non-directed donors and donors within paired exchange. He serves on the editorial board of the journals Transplantation and Progress in Transplantation and served on the Medical Boards of the NY Organ Donor Network and the Manhattan chapter of TRIO, the transplant recipient organization. Being involved in kidney paired exchange since its inception at Cornell in 2008, Dr Serur has volunteered as Medical Director of the National Kidney Registry, the largest paired exchange program in the world.

Dr Serur serves on the executive committee of the AST Living Donor Community of Practice and has recently chaired committees in national consensus conferences: the KPD consensus conference and Best Practices in Living Donation conference. Currently he is developing an online educational tool kit for living donor transplantation. In March 2016 he visited the White House to advise the White House National Economics Council on ways to promote organ donation and remove disincentives from live donors and then joined the White House Organ Summit in June 2016.
J Michael Cecka, PhD – Dr. Cecka is a transplant immunologist and Professor at UCLA. He is also the Director of Clinical Research at the UCLA Immunogenetics Center. Dr. Cecka received his PhD in Microbiology at UCLA and did postdoctoral studies on the chemistry, genetics and function of major histocompatibility complex antigens at the California Institute of Technology, University College in London and the University of Basel in Switzerland. He returned to UCLA in 1982 to join the UCLA Tissue Typing Laboratory where he became the Director in 2008.

Dr. Cecka participated in the development of the OPTN and the UNOS National Registry of Transplant Recipients from 1988-2000. He served as Director of the UNOS Kidney Transplant Registry from 1992-2000 and later chaired the UNOS Histocompatibility Committee. He is an Editor of Clinical Transplants and an Associate Editor of the American Journal of Transplantation. Dr. Cecka is the Histocompatibility Director and Chair of the NKR Histocompatibility Committee, and a member of the NKR Medical Board. He has been the driving force behind the development of NKR’s antigen and antibody coding systems which have achieved unprecedented levels of virtual cross match accuracy.

David Leeser, MD – Dr. David Leeser is the Chief of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation at the University of Maryland Medical Center. He is internationally recognized for his expertise in Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation and is a leader in the national development of Paired Exchange. Dr. Leeser was a member of the surgical team that performed NKR’s first 5-way chain and is a member of the NKR’s Medical Board. Dr. Leeser has published multiple articles and spoken at national meetings about the importance and impressive results of Paired Exchange.

Prior to his current position, Dr. Leeser was an Associate Professor of Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College and an Associate Attending Surgeon at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical Center. Prior to that, Dr. Leeser was Chief of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He received his M.D. from Temple University School of Medicine and completed his internship at Walter Reed.

Dr. Leeser was a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army Medical Corps, and has received many honors and awards during his career. Dr. Leeser was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on two separate occasions and decorated with the Bronze Star Medal and twice with the Army Commendation Medal. Other decorations include the Army Achievement Award, Iraqi Campaign Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Ribbon, National Defense Service Ribbon and the Army Service Ribbon.

Stuart Flechner, MD – Dr. Flechner is the Surgical Director of Renal Transplantation at the Cleveland Clinic, and Professor of Surgery at Case Western Reserve University. He received his BA and MD from UCLA and went on to complete his residency at UCSF and his fellowship in transplantation and renal vascular surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Flechner has held academic appointments at the University of Texas Medical School and Stanford University. He has recently completed a sabbatical at Scripps Research Institute in California in the Department of Molecular and
Experimental Medicine. Dr. Flechner has authored more than 225 scientific articles, chapters and reviews. He is a member of the Editorial Board of Transplantation and is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Clinical Transplantation. Dr. Flechner is also an ad hoc reviewer for 18 scientific journals in the fields of transplantation, surgery and urology.

Dr. Flechner is the Surgical Director and Chair of the NKR Surgical Committee, and a member of the NKR Medical Board. Under his leadership, the Cleveland Clinic has gone from an NKR startup center in 2012 to completing over 40 KPD transplants by 2016.

Jeff Veale, MD – Dr. Veale is Director of the UCLA Kidney Transplant Exchange Program. He has been a pioneer in KPD, performing the first “out-of-sequence” chain transplant, the first chain transplant in the Western United States, and transplanted the first live donor kidney shipped “coast-to-coast” on a commercial airline. Since this first live donor kidney was shipped, NKR has successfully shipped over 1,000 live donor kidneys. In 2009 Dr. Veale was recognized for his significant contributions to KPD and was honored with the inaugural NKR Terasaki Medical Innovation Award.

Dr. Veale attended the University of Calgary after accepting an athletic scholarship where he went on to complete his undergraduate and medical degrees. He was later honored by the University with “The Graduate of the Last Decade Award”. Following residency and fellowship he joined the faculty at UCLA in 2006. In 2012 he received the “UCLA Teaching Humanism at the Bedside Award”.

Dr. Veale has been the co-investigator or consultant on numerous NIH grants and is currently the principal investigator of an NIH-R21 grant that explores the motivation and characteristics of non-directed (altruistic) donors. The grant also examines the experiences of bridge donors. The results from this study will be extremely helpful to determine resource allocation in the hope of expanding the living donor pool. Dr. Veale is the current Chair of the UCLA Urology Finance Committee, and holds a position with the UCLA Academic Senate.

Patrick W. Shannon, Ph.D. – is Professor of Statistics and Supply Chain Management at Boise State University. He served as Dean of the College of Business and Economics for six years between 2008 and 2014. He has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in business statistics, quality management, lean manufacturing and other areas of operations and supply chain management. In addition, Dr. Shannon has lectured and consulted in the statistics, lean manufacturing and quality management, project management, statistical modeling, and demand forecasting for over thirty years. Listed among his consulting and seminar clients are numerous public and private sector organizations.

Dr. Shannon has co-authored several university level textbooks including most recently Business Statistics: A Decision Making Approach (January 2017) and A Course in Business Statistics, Introduction to Management Science. Dr. Shannon has also published numerous articles in such journals as Transplantation Direct, Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education, Business Horizons, Transportation Research Record, Interfaces, Journal of Simulation, Journal of Production and Inventory Control, Quality Progress,

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He completed his BS and MS at the University of Montana and his Ph.D. in Statistics and Quantitative Methods at the University of Oregon and has been associated with Boise State University beginning in 1974.

**Nicole Turgeon, MD** – Dr. Turgeon is an Associate Professor of Surgery, a kidney/pancreas transplant surgeon serving as director of the Living Donor Program at the Emory Transplant Center and Surgical Director of the Kidney Transplant Program at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta. She trained in General Surgery at the University of Massachusetts and subsequently completed a Multi-Organ Transplantation Fellowship at the University of Wisconsin. She has been a member of the Emory University Faculty for 8 years.

She is an active participant in the local organ procurement organization, serving as an Assistant Medical Director. She has been a member of the UNOS Kidney Committee since 2012, is currently serving as Vice Chair through 2017 and is slated to become chair from 2017-2019. In addition she is chair of UNOS Kidney Paired Exchange Program Committee and serves on the Policy Oversight Committee.

As a member of the AST since 2005, Dr. Turgeon has been active in a number of leadership roles. She served as chair of the AST organ donation committee in 2012, and was a member of the Organ Donation Goal Task Group in 2013. She currently serves as chair of the Education Committee.

**Matthew Cooper, MD** – is a Professor of Surgery at Georgetown School of Medicine and the Director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation at the Medstar Georgetown Transplant Institute (MGTI), UNOS surgical director for the Pediatric Kidney Transplant program at Children’s National Medical Center and the Medical Director for Quality and Safety for Medstar Georgetown University Hospital.

After receiving his medical degree from the Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1994, Dr Cooper completed his general surgery training at the Medical College of Wisconsin followed by a fellowship in multi-organ abdominal transplantation in 2002 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. He joined the transplant faculty at the Johns Hopkins Hospital upon completion of his training and was appointed Surgical Director of Kidney Transplantation and Clinical Research in 2003. Dr. Cooper joined the University of Maryland in 2005 directing the kidney transplant and clinical research program until 2012 following which he assumed his current role in Washington, DC.

Dr. Cooper is a member of the National and DC Board of Directors for the NKF and National Transplant Task Force, Public Policy Committee and Living Donor Executive Committee. He recently served as the chairman of the UNOS Living Donor Committee acts as the Associate Councillor for Region 2 and vice-chair for the Membership and Professional Committee. He is a current board member for the NKR the AMFDT and the local OPO. Dr. Cooper is on the Executive Committee for the ATC Planning Committee and is a member of the AST Living Donor Community of Practice.
**Accreditation/Continuing Education**

Nurses: 
Up to 6 CEUs will be applied for through The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine (PIM) 
Category I Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTCs) will be applied for through the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) (up to 6 CEPTCs).

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### NKR KPD Coordinator’s Training Forum
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Coordinator’s Forum Speakers  (in order of appearance)

Suzanne McGuire, RN, BSN, CCTC – She has worked her entire nursing career at UCLA, first in the Surgical ICU, and as a kidney transplant coordinator since 2001. Suzanne was the waitlist coordinator for three years, transitioning to become the living donor coordinator in 2004, and supervisor of the living donor team since 2007. Suzanne coordinates blood-type incompatible, desensitization and living donor exchange transplants at UCLA. Suzanne graduated with a Bachelor of Science in nursing degree from USC.

Marian Charlton, RN SRN, CCTC – Chief Transplant Coordinator for Living Donor and Paired Exchange Program, New York Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Kidney & Pancreas Transplant Program. She has worked in the field of transplantation since 1988 at NYPH, initially as a staff nurse on the kidney transplant unit, transitioning to the role of Kidney/Pancreas coordinator in 1998. She has worked as the living donor coordinator since 1999 and assumed the managerial and clinical oversight of both the Living Donor and Paired Donation programs in 2008.

Karen Miller, RN, BSN, CCTC – earned her Bachelor of Science – Nursing degree from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. She started as a new graduate on the inpatient transplant service at UWHC. Karen moved on to become a transplant coordinator in 1999 and became a Certified Clinical Transplant Coordinator in 2004. She coordinates all pre and post kidney and kidney/pancreas desensitization and ABO incompatible transplants. She also has the role of Paired Kidney Exchange Coordinator.

Marie Morgievich, APN.C, CCTC – Director, Clinical Services and Living Donor Institute and a Transplant Nurse Practitioner at Barnabas Health, Transplant Division in N.J. Marie Morgievich has responsibility for clinical oversight for all areas of the transplant division and has extensive experience in development of alternative programs in living donation. She oversees all clinical aspects of patient evaluation and management including all policy development & implementation and development of patient education materials. She has developed their paired exchange, compatible exchange, altruistic donation programs as well as their program for incompatible transplants. Ms. Morgievich completed her masters of science in nursing at Columbia University School of Nursing and her bachelor of science in nursing at Seton Hall University. She also holds a business degree from Montclair State University.

Joe Sinacore – is NKR’s Director of Education & Development, there since its conception in late 2007, and had worked with the founder since 1993. He is intimately involved in all day to day business activities including outreach and education, planning, new center boarding, kidney swap management, logistics, advanced matching strategies, data compliance, research, systems testing, website management, public speaking and social media. Joe holds an AAS in Business Administration from SUNY Rockland in Suffern New York. He is passionate about paired kidney exchange and continually motivated by the dire need to help facilitate transplants for the over 90,000 in need of a good kidney match.
Valerie McBride, RN, BSN – Kidney Transplant Coordinator at UCSF Medical Center in San Francisco, CA Valerie began her nursing career with the bedside care of high acuity newborn’s before switching to critically ill adult patient populations. She has worked with transplant patients since 2007, caring for abdominal and thoracic organ recipients in the Surgical ICU of the University of Utah Hospital. She transitioned to a Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Coordinator in 2011 with Intermountain Healthcare in Salt Lake City, UT where she operated as the lead paired exchange coordinator in addition to Pre/Post recipient and donor evaluations. In 2014 she returned to her native California and now works as the lead paired exchange coordinator for UCSF. At UCSF, she is responsible for the coordination of care for all incompatible pairs including paired exchange, desensitization and ABOi transplants. Valerie graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Utah. She is a current member of the NKR Operations Committee.

Janet Hiller, RN, MSN, CCTC – is the Clinical Nurse Specialist in Transplantation and Lead Coordinator of the Kidney Paired Donation Program at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She works within the Incompatible Kidney Transplant Program (InKTP) to manage and develop the KPD Program. She was an early pioneer in and continues to be a leader in the field of KPD. In the late 1970’s as an Intensive Care nurse, she observed first hand, the miracle of transplantation as it was a very new area of medicine at that time. Janet was overwhelmed by the goodness of families as she cared for their loved ones when they became organ donors. These experiences so impressed her that she dedicated her nursing career to caring for recipients and donors as they pursue their goal of transplantation and donation. Janet earned her Master’s Degree in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania and is a member of numerous organizations in the field including: International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS) and North American Transplant Coordinators Organization (NATCO).

Jessica Coleman RN, BSN – is very passionate about nursing, it started at young age having been raised by a mother who is a nurse. After receiving a BSN from University of Nebraska Medical Center, she began her nursing profession on an Intensive Care Unit (ICU). As an ICU nurse, she participated in a donation committee with the local OPO and became involved in working with the donor population. She left the bedside to take a position with Nebraska Organ Recovery as a clinical coordinator, where she participated and coordinated the recovery of organs for research. After 3 years with Nebraska Organ Recovery, she moved to Colorado and transitioned to working with transplant recipient patients- at Porter Adventist Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Her most recent adventure is with UCHealth-University of Colorado Hospital, where she has spearheaded the implementation and activation of NKR. She currently works as a living donor coordinator focusing on paired exchange and NKR.
Attire (for all events)

- **Paired Exchange Summit:** Business Casual
- **Coordinator Training:** Business Casual
- **Awards Gala:** Business Formal

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Each NKR member center is provided with up to two complimentary registrations, each for their transplant center. Complimentary registrations require a discount code provided in an invitation email from NKR.

Non NKR affiliated attendees without a valid discount code will be charged $495 to attend the educational events. Credit/debit card payments accepted online.

Check payments can be mailed to:

National Kidney Registry  
P.O. Box 460  
Babylon, NY 11702-0460

Season of Miracles Awards Gala complimentary to Paired Exchange Summit attendees and Guests.

**Sharon B. Mathews RN, BSN, MS, CPTC** – Is the Team Lead and Living Donor Transplant Coordinator, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA since 2014. Her early nursing career included med-surg and critical care nursing, transitioning from bedside nursing to Nursing Supervisor and Clinical Director of Critical Care. She has worked in the organ donation and transplantation field since 1994, starting as a Donation Coordinator for the New England Organ Bank, Newton, MA. She became the Clinical Manager for Transplant Services at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, MA in 2006. Throughout her career, she has been active in donation and transplant related activities/committees on the local, regional and national level. She is a member of the International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS) and the North American Transplant Coordinator Organization (NATCO) Currently, she is an active member of the NKR Operations Committee. Sharon received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from St. Anselm College(NH) and Master of Science from Russell Sage College(NY).

**Cathy Pratt, RN, CCTC** – Is the Senior Transplant Coordinator for the Living Donor and Paired Exchange Program as well as the Incompatible Program at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. She has worked at Dartmouth her entire nursing career, started in Ortho, then Assistant Head Nurse in dialysis. Cathy started the Kidney Transplant Program in July of 1992. She has served on the Transplant Coordinator committee for UNOS and NEPKE. She participated in the first National Kidney Exchange thought UNOS with Barnes, Jewish, St. Louis in December of 2010. She personally flew with kidney to Pittsburgh where the exchange took place.

**Audrey Caplin, RN, BSN** – is the Lead Coordinator for both the Living Kidney Donor Transplant and Living Kidney Donor Exchange Programs at Cleveland Clinic. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, in 1986. She has been employed at the Cleveland Clinic throughout her entire nursing career. She began as a bedside nurse on a General Surgery and Liver Transplant Unit. She then became an Intravenous (IV) Nurse which led to her next position in the Magnetic Resonance Imaging Department as a Sedation Nurse. For the past 24 years, she has worked in the Transplant Center. Initially, she became the first Outpatient Transplant Clinic Nurse and then extended her experience by becoming a Post Kidney Transplant Coordinator. She has been the Lead Living Kidney Donor Transplant Coordinator since 1999 and the Lead Living Kidney Donor Exchange Coordinator from 2011 until the present. Audrey is currently the Elected Board Treasurer of the Buckeye ITNS Chapter and a member of the NKR Operations Committee.

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