



**18th Annual Forum
June 27, 2020
Virtual Meeting**

Preliminary Agenda

Saturday, June 27

10:30 – 10:40 AM **Welcome and Overview of RPA PAL**

General Session I: Policy and Leadership

10:40 – 11:25 AM **Nephrologist as Leader During a Public Health Emergency**
Panel discussion on the various roles nephrologists have played during the COVID-19 crisis, including testing, tracking, patient advocacy, resources availability, preparing for a surge, PD/HD access issues, and more.

11:35 AM – 12:20 PM **Nephrology's COVID-19 Telehealth Experience**
Panel discussion of the Early lessons learned from using telehealth with kidney patients.

12:30 – 1:00 PM **Payment Model Update: What's Happening in Light of COVID-19**
Discussion of potential changes and delays to the Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative and what it means for nephrology practices.

1:00 – 1:05 PM **Morning Wrap-Up**

1:05 – 1:45 PM **Break**

1:45 – 1:50 PM **Welcome Back**

1:50 – 2:25 PM **Setting up a Home Program/Helping Patients Go Home**
Increasing home therapies (both PD and HHD), including the impact of COVID-19 on home therapy utilization.

General Session II: Advocacy and Leadership

- 2:35 – 3:00 PM **Update from Capitol Hill**
The latest legislative and regulatory news impacting kidney care.
- 3:10 – 3:50 PM **Maximizing the Pipeline for Renal Allografts**
Discussion of ways to improve kidney allocation

General Session III: Leadership and Communication

- 4:00 – 4:45 PM **Nephrologist as Leader in Your Community: Coordinated Care for CKD Patients**
Exploration of the ways in which nephrologists work within the medical community to improve care for kidney patients, including increased CKD screenings and care coordination with primary care providers.
- 4:55 – 5:35 PM **Nephrologist as Leader in Your Practice: Communication and Leadership**
Explore barriers to effective communication resulting from the different mental models used by physicians and managers, along with strategies to improve communication processes. The leadership models of transformational, shared, and servant leadership will be presented as alternatives to the traditional dyadic leadership structure.
- 5:35 – 5:45 PM **Wrap up and Next Steps**

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