

Optimising Kidney Utilisation Symposium

17th November 2023 at Biomedical Research Centre, 16th Floor, Tower Wing, Guy's Hospital,
Great Maze Pond, London, SE1 9RT, London UK.

Hosted by:

Centre for Nephrology, Urology and Transplantation - *King's College London*

This one-day face-to-face symposium is designed for surgeons, nephrologists, trainees and specialist nurses interested in developing decision-making skills in deceased donor kidney utilisation. Decisions on whether to accept or decline a deceased donor kidney transplant offer, and who best to implant an organ into, are challenging and complex. This course aims to provide a framework and evidence-based on how to approach these decisions.

Educational Aims:

- to better understand the context of UK deceased donor kidney transplantation in terms of patient outcomes on the national waiting list, and post-transplant
- to better understand the current and expected national deceased donor kidney offering schemes in the UK and pathways through which kidneys can be implanted
- to appreciate the existing UK evidence-base for the use of increased risk deceased donor kidneys, and the infrastructure to support decision-making
- to develop a collaborative framework for approaching complex organ utilisation decisions in deceased donor kidney transplantation

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to demonstrate knowledge of outcomes for patients on the national waiting list and post-transplant, knowledge of deceased donor kidney offering schemes in the UK, understanding of the evidence-base that guides organ acceptance and decline, and skills in decision-making around deceased donor kidney offers.

Registration; [Optimising Kidney Utilisation Symposium 2023 | King's College London eStore \(kcl.ac.uk\)](https://www.kcl.ac.uk/eStore/optimising-kidney-utilisation-symposium-2023)



Time	Session	Speakers / Chairs
09.00 – 09.30	Registration	
	I – Over-arching issues	Rachel Hilton - Consultant Nephrologist at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
09.30 – 09.35	Welcome & introduction	Chris Callaghan - Consultant Transplant Surgeon at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
09.35 – 10:00	Overview: deceased donor kidney transplantation in the UK	Matthew Robb - Principal Statistician within the Statistics and Clinical Studies team at NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT)
10.00 – 10.25	Outcomes of patients listed for kidney transplantation in the UK	Nick Mansfield - Consultant Nephrologist at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
10.25 – 10.40	Coffee break and networking	
	II – Core issues around organ offering	Nick Mansfield - Consultant Nephrologist at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
10.40 – 11.10	Donors at the extremes of age: medical and surgical perspectives	Rachel Hilton - Consultant Nephrologist at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust Nick Inston – Consultant Transplant Surgeon at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
11.10 – 11.40	Acute kidney injury in the organ donor: evidence and practice	TBC, and Richard Baker – Consultant Nephrologist at St. James University Hospital - Leeds
11.40 – 12.10	The hepatitis C +ve deceased donor: an update	Ahmed El-Sharkawy – Consultant Hepatologist at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
12.10 – 12.40	Update on deceased donors with malignancy	George Greenhall – Consultant Nephrologist at Royal London Hospital
12.40 – 13.30	Lunch break and networking	
	III – Core issues around organ arrival	Nick Inston - Consultant Transplant Surgeon at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
13.30 – 13.50	Immunological issues and imlifidase	Olivia Shaw - Laboratory Director, Consultant Clinical Scientist at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
13.50 – 14.10	Issues at benching	TBC
14.10 – 14.40	Putting it all together – how do I do it? (panel discussion)	Faculty
14.40 – 15.00	Coffee break and networking	
	IV – Quality and risk	Jonathon Olsburgh - Consultant Urologist & Transplant Surgeon at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
15.00 – 15.25	Behavioural influences on organ offering decisions: where next?	Adnan Sharif - Consultant Nephrologist and Transplant Physician, Honorary Associate Professor at University of Birmingham
15.25 – 16.00	Patient attitudes to risk, consent and involvement in decision-making (panel discussion)	Faculty
16.00 – 16.50	Case-based discussions (small group session)	Faculty
16.50 – 17.00	Closing remarks	Chris Callaghan - Consultant Transplant Surgeon at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust