Meet the UC Davis Kidney Transplant Team

If you have a patient who is in need of a kidney transplant, we encourage you to list your patient with UC Davis.

Since 1985, UC Davis has been meeting the needs of transplant patients throughout Northern California. Our team of transplant surgeons, nephrologists, nurse practitioners, transplant coordinators, social workers and other transplant professionals will work closely with you and your patient to provide a full range of transplant-related care, from initial evaluation to post-surgical follow-up.

**SURGEONS**

**RICHARD V. PEREZ, M.D.**, directs the kidney and pancreas program at UC Davis Medical Center and is medical director for the UC Davis Transplant Center as well as a well-respected educator in the field of adult and pediatric kidney transplantation.

**CHRISTOPH TROPFMANN, M.D.** is a transplant surgeon specializing in kidney and pancreas transplants, with clinical interests that include the application of advanced laparoscopic techniques.

**JOHN P. McVICAR, M.D.** is a professor of surgery and an experienced kidney transplant surgeon, with a specific interest in improving clinical management and outcomes.

**MICHAEL F. DAILY, M.D.** is an assistant professor of surgery and a transplant surgeon, with training in both adult and pediatric cases and expertise in kidney and pancreas transplantation.

**NEPHROLOGISTS**

**ANGELO M. DE MATOS, M.D., M.P.H.**, directs kidney and pancreas transplant medicine at UC Davis Medical Center and is an experienced transplant nephrologist as well as an educator in the field of adult and pediatric kidney transplantation.

**BRIAN J. GALLAY, M.D., PH.D.** is an associate professor of clinical internal medicine and a transplant nephrologist who directs the renal transplant outreach program at UC Davis.

**MEHUL M. GandHI, M.D.** is a health sciences associate professor of clinical medicine with special interest in the evaluation of living kidney donors.

**MURALIKRISHNA S. GOLCONDA, M.D., M.R.C.P., (U.K.)** is a health sciences associate clinical professor and the primary pancreas transplant physician at UC Davis Medical Center.
PEDIATRIC TRANSPLANT NEPHROLOGY

LAVJAY BUTANI, M.D., is a professor and chief of pediatric nephrology and specializes in the treatment of children with a wide variety of kidney diseases.

MAHA HADDAD, M.D., is an assistant professor of pediatric nephrology who works closely with the transplant surgery team to do timely referrals for transplant and then follows patients after their surgery.

KEITH LAU, M.D., is an assistant professor of pediatrics with a special interest in the outcomes of children managed with steroid minimization protocol after renal transplantation.

ADDITIONAL
Kidney Transplant Program Team Members

UC DAVIS OFFERS PATIENTS:
- Personalized, comprehensive care
- Service that is convenient and closer to home for inland Northern California residents
- The opportunity for double-listing, helping to ensure they receive an organ as quickly as one becomes available
- Comparatively shorter wait times
- Living donor team to focus on individualized, efficient evaluation of potential living kidney donors

TRANPLANT COORDINATORS – OUTREACH

LISA A. RODRIGUEZ, R.N., C.N.N., has been a nephrology nurse for more than 20 years, with an expertise that includes renal dialysis and renal/pancreas transplantation.

NICOLA (NIKKI) EHRENBERG, R.N., C.P.T.C., has been a nurse for more than 15 years, with experience that includes the ICU, OR and, for the past nine years, transplantation.

Transplant Coordinators
Michelle Sturges, R.N., B.S.N.
Nurse manager
Barbara Prewitt, R.N.
Pre-transplant
Michael Lumaquin, R.N., B.S.N.
Pre-transplant
Michael Nowak, R.N., B.S.N.
Post-transplant
Lourdes Grano, R.N.
Post-transplant

Living Donor Team (cont.)
Liliana Bañuelos
Living Donor Assistant

Pediatric Transplant Nurses
Gerre Berg, R.N., B.S.N.
Yolanda Schjoneman, R.N., B.S.N.

Social workers
Cathy Burke, L.C.S.W.
Shauna Dahl, L.C.S.W.
Teti Goehring, L.C.S.W.

Dietitian
Stacey Hickel, R.D., C.S.R.

Nurse Practitioner
Susan Ferrara, M.S.N., F.N.P.-C.

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