

AST Webinar 'Living Kidney Donation Education: Strategies to Optimize the Education Process for Candidates and Donors'

Additional Q&A and Resources

Speakers:

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Marian Charlton, RN, CCTC • New York Presbyterian Hospital

Tammy Wright, RN, BSN, CCTC • Sharp Health Care

Moderator: Carrie Lindower • Stony Brook University Hospital

- 1. Q: Do you have a dedicated post donation team? LDC TA?**
A: Yes-all our donors are followed by our post-transplant team, same team that follows the recipients. Ream consists of 4 PA's and 2 transplant assistants – Marian Charlton
A: Our nephrologist see the donors at 6 months, 1 and 2 years. We have a TA that obtains the information and assists in getting the distant donors seen. – Tammy Wright
- 2. Q: for how long do you follow the donor after donation at your program?**
A: 2 years Marian Charlton and Tammy Wright
- 3. Q: Do your center help potential donors from abroad to obtain visas?**
A: Yes- we write a letter of support after reviewing basic work-up done in home country. – Marian Charlton
A: We write letters for donors to take the American Embassy to assist them in traveling from their native country to the US. – Tammy Wright

Resources:

Link for donor to donor: www.donortodonor.com

REMEND link: <http://sdremend.com/> currently they mentor patients/donors in San Diego and Imperial County