



Creating an Optimal
Environment for Quality
Healthcare for Individuals,
Families, and Communities

Bridging the Gaps in the Kidney Transplant Journey

Innovative Collaborations in CKD, Dialysis, and Transplant



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Why Are We Here?

37,000,000

Individuals with chronic kidney disease (CKD)

518,070

Individuals receiving chronic dialysis

88,743

Individuals waiting for a kidney transplant

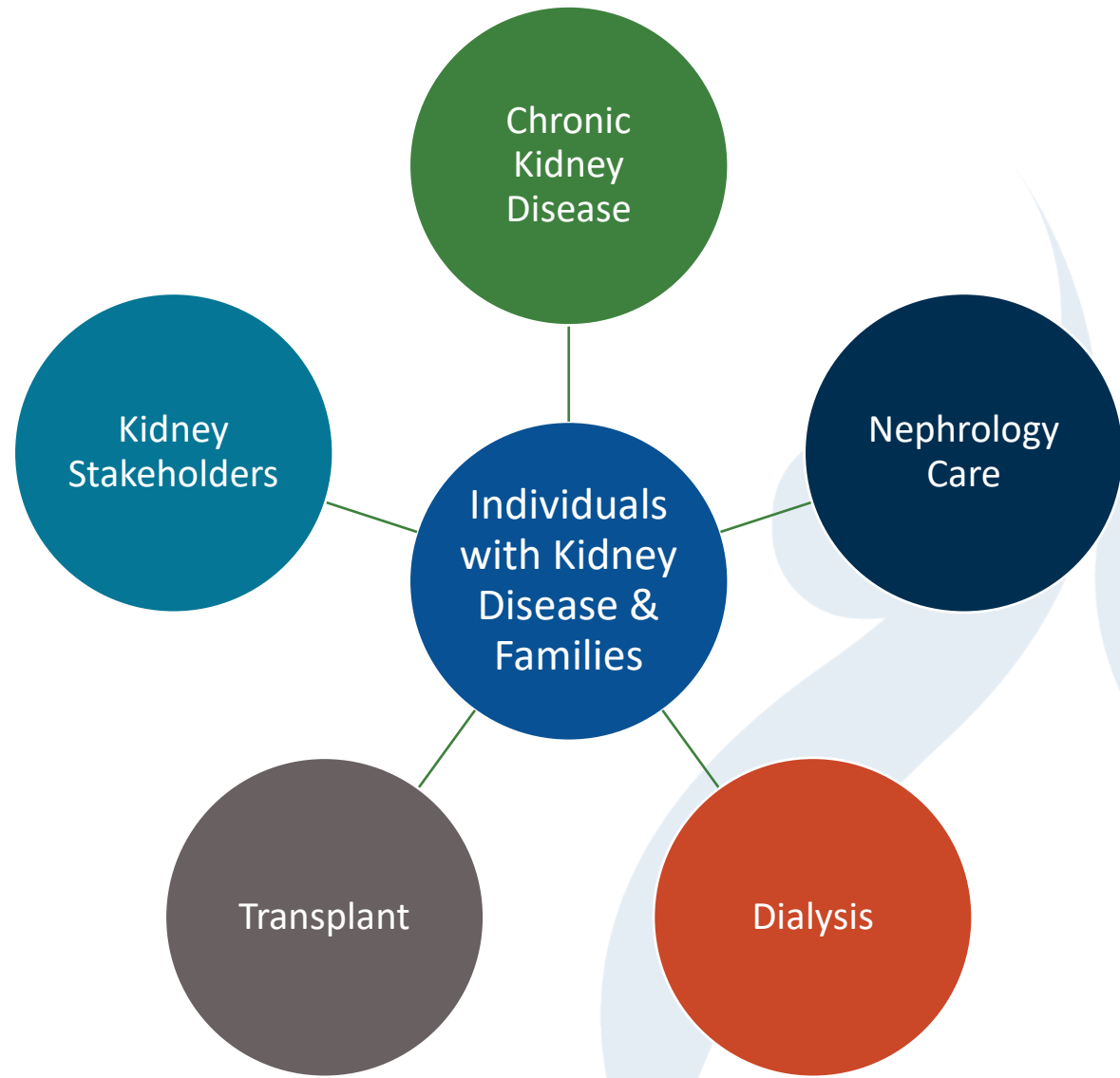
23,286

Individuals receiving a kidney transplant

12

Individuals dying on the transplant waitlist daily

Putting Together the Pieces



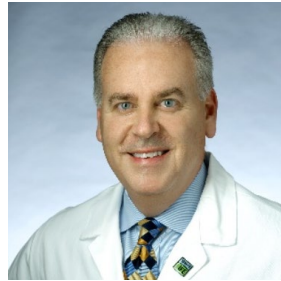
Meet Our Panel



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Fireside Chat

Data Sources

- <https://www.cdc.gov/kidneydisease/basics.html>
- [EQRS - The End Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting System \(cms.gov\)](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality/quality-reporting-system)
- [Data - OPTN \(hrsa.gov\)](https://www.hrsa.gov/opa/opa-2018-01-18)
- [UNOS Data and Transplant Statistics | Organ Donation Data](https://unos.org/data)
- <https://www.kidney.org/newsletter/transplants-all-saving-lives-one-kidney-time>