Sheraton Hartford South Hotel
100 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT

A limited number of rooms are reserved for your convenience the evening of September 23, 2015 at the discounted rate of $159/per night plus tax.

Make your reservation by calling the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel at 888.627.8263. Reference "Hartford Hospital Transplant Symposium" with the reservation agent.

The fees for this conference are:
Hartford HealthCare Employees: $100
Non-Hartford HealthCare Employees: $125
Students: $75

Early Bird (through September 10, 2015)
Hartford HealthCare Employees: $75
Non-Hartford HealthCare Employees: $100
Students: $50

Registration
To register online visit www.harthosp.org/event/798
To register by phone call 860.545.1888 or toll-free 800.545.7664.

Questions may be directed to Maureen Tyler in the Transplant Program at 860.972.4339.

Submitted for 6.3 Contact Hours
Hartford Healthcare is an Approved Provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the Connecticut Nurses’ Association, an Accredited Approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Medical Education
Hartford Hospital is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Hartford Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s). Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been approved for 7 Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association of Social Workers, CT and meets the continuing education criteria for CT Social Work Licensure renewal.

Approved for 6.5 Contact Hours with the Commission of Dietetic Registration.

Certified Clinical Transplant Coordinator
The American Board of Transplant Certification (ABTC) has approved this educational offering for up to 6.3 Category I Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTC).

Conflict of Interest Policy
All planning committee members responsible for planning CME activities sponsored by Hartford Hospital are required to disclose any actual or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of the presentation via the CME program application. In addition, program planners have an obligation to resolve any actual conflicts by recusing themselves from planning this program so as not to appear to influence the content.
**Practice Gap Objective:**
Solid organ transplantation has become the standard of care for individuals with end stage kidney, liver or heart disease. There are more than 122,000 people in the United States on the United Network for Organ Sharing wait list. Advances through research have significantly impacted the success rates of transplantation resulting in increased life years and improved quality of life for transplant recipients. Care of patients pre and post transplant is conducted in collaboration with community providers. Participants who attend this symposium will be able to apply updated therapies to the care of individuals with end stage organ disease.

**Participants will be able to:**
- State the mechanisms by which transplant tourism flourishes.
- Discuss the epidemiology of obesity after transplant as well as the impact of obesity on transplant outcomes.
- Identify common long term side effects of immunosuppression.
- Establish a systematic approach to utilization of combined liver/kidney transplant.
- Describe appropriate pre and post transplant patients for osteoporosis evaluation and treatment options.
- Define end of life issues that should be discussed prior to left ventricular assist device (LVAD) implant.
- State two access options for the dialysis patient with a history of recurrent thrombosis of their fistula or graft.
- Identify effective treatment strategies for Hepatitis C after solid organ transplantation.
- Identify modifiable factors to improve long term survival post heart transplant.
- Describe two strategies to improve patient adherence to post-transplant medications.
- State screening, clinical elements and infection control for MERS.

**Schedule**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session</th>
<th>Venue</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:15 – 7:45AM</td>
<td>Check-in</td>
<td>Continental Breakfast</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 7:45 – 8:00AM | Welcome                                      | Patricia Sheiner, MD, FACS, Director, Transplant Program, Hartford Hospital  
Jami Tyska, RRT, LifeChoice In-House Donation Coordinator, Hartford Hospital |
| 8:00 – 8:55AM | Transplant Tourism                           | Thomas Diflo, MD, FACS, Professor of Surgery, New York Medical Center  
Director of Renal Transplant, Westchester Medical Center               |
| 8:55 – 9:50AM | Obesity after Transplant                     | Jennifer Ferrand, PsyD, Institute of Living, Hartford                |
| 9:50 – 10:10AM| Break                                        |                                                                      |
| 10:10 – 11:00AM | Long Term Side Effects of Immunosuppression | Cheri Ye, MD, Transplant Nephrologist  
Transplant Program, Hartford Hospital                                 |
| 11:05 – 11:55AM | Transplant Related Osteoporosis             | Robert Oberstein, MD  
Chief, Division of Endocrinology  
Hartford Hospital                                                       |
| 11:55 – 1:00PM | Lunch                                        | Provided                                                              |
| 1:00 – 1:50PM | Curing Hepatitis C After Organ Transplant  | Michael Einstein, MD  
Director of Hepatology  
Comprehensive Liver Center  
Hartford Hospital                                                        |
| 1:55 – 2:45PM | Challenging Dialysis Access Surgical Cases: | Anne Lally, MD  
Surgical Director, Kidney Transplantation  
Dialysis Access and Transplant Surgeon  
Transplant Program, Hartford Hospital                                   |
| 2:50 – 3:45PM | Update on Emerging Infectious Diseases and  | Jack Ross, MD, Director, Infectious Diseases, HIV, Epidemiology, Hartford Hospital |
|               | an Old Friend: It is a Small World Indeed   |                                                                      |
| 3:45 – 4:00PM | Closing Remarks                               |                                                                      |

For additional patient-related information we invite you to visit the vendor informational booths.