Controversies surrounding the increased number of simultaneous kidney-liver transplantations, along with an exponential increase in the understanding of the mechanisms underlying long-term graft rejection and loss, have placed the transplant care team on the verge of a paradigm shift in the management of solid organ transplantations.

Through an in-depth case discussion, this highly interactive CME/CE activity will explore the most contemporary issues in kidney and combined kidney/liver transplantation. Participants will review evolving algorithms that are guiding the selection of patients for liver transplant alone vs simultaneous kidney/liver transplant, as well as strategies for preventing and treating antibody-mediated rejection (AMR). By incorporating best practices and immunosuppression protocols and formulations, the transplant team will be able to deliver safer, more individualized regimens and achieve balance between rejection prevention and minimization of immunosuppressant-associated toxicity, while optimizing patient adherence.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- Analyze the most recent data on kidney and dual kidney/liver transplant outcomes, and identify criteria that are currently being investigated to guide patient selection for dual vs single organ transplant
- Apply an up-to-date understanding of the mechanisms underlying antibody-mediated rejection to the initiation of evidence-based approaches to prevent rejection and minimize immunosuppressant-associated toxicity
- Identify strategies to maximize adherence in patients undergoing solid organ transplant

TARGET AUDIENCE
This activity is intended for transplant physicians, transplant surgeons, nurses, pharmacists, and other members of the transplant team.

ACCREDITATION
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