

The Dialysis Care Team: Meet the Key Players in Your Healthcare

Session Time	March 21 st , 2023 from 5:15 to 6:15 pm ET
Session Description	Think of the individuals who care for you as part of a team. Each person has a different role to help you meet your health goals. In this session, meet some of the common players on your dialysis care team, such as a nephrologist, renal dietitian, social worker, and care partner. These experts will discuss their unique role on your care team and explain how they all work together to support your health care.
Key Learning Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each member of your dialysis care team has a different role to support you in reaching your health care goals. 2. You and your family are also important members of the dialysis care team. Your care team should consist of trained experts that will thoughtfully listen to your suggestions and concerns, as well as help you take an active role in your own care. 3. The members of your care team work together, however each person can answer different questions you may have. It is important to understand which player on your care team is best suited to answer your questions.

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Speakers:

- Maria Camila Bermudez, MD, Nephrologist, Geisinger Medical Center
- Antonio Cain, MBA, RD, LDN, CHA, Registered Dietitian, DaVita Kidney Care
- Ruth D. Simon, MSW, LCSW, Dialysis Social Worker, Fresenius Kidney Care
- Gabrielle Turner-Gee, Care Partner

Takeaway Resources:

- ✓ [AKF – Your Dialysis Care Team](#)
- ✓ [AKF – Meet Your Treatment Team: Dialysis Social Worker](#)
- ✓ [AKF – Meet Your Treatment Team: Nephrologist](#)
- ✓ [AKF – Meet Your Treatment Team: Renal Dietitian](#)