

### How to Find a Living Donor

<b>Session Time</b>	March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023 from 2:15 PM ET – 3:15 PM ET
<b>Session Description</b>	There are many benefits associated with receiving a kidney transplant from a living donor, including a shorter wait time and less risk of the new kidney failing. While it can be challenging to find a living kidney donor, there are other options, such as the paired exchange program. This session's panelists include transplant recipients alongside their donors. They will share their personal experiences of living donation, illustrating multiple ways to find a donor.
<b>Key Learning Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss the benefits derived from Living Donor Kidney Transplant</li> <li>2. Share a variety of living donor stories</li> <li>3. Provide resources available to guide individuals through this process</li> </ol>

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#### Speakers:

- Hannah Graves, LMSW, Transplant Outreach Social Worker, Piedmont Transplant Institute
- Jonathan Seidl, Kidney donor
- Kenneth Cook, Kidney transplant recipient
- Debra Cook, Support person of kidney transplant recipient
- Elizabeth Kay, Kidney donor
- Camille Hamme, Transplant recipient

#### Takeaway Resources:

- ✓ [AKF – How to Find a Living Donor](#)
- ✓ [Donate Life](#)
- ✓ [AKF – Living Donor Protection Report Card](#)