

IT'S ALL ABOUT SAVING LIVES!

Organ transplantation, donation and recipient care

2 – 3 hour course

DESCRIPTION of COURSE:

As dental professionals we are able to do something unique to help the thousands of individuals in need of our care. As a specific set of healthcare providers treating this unique group, transplant recipients, it is necessary for us to understand their dental care options and oral hygiene needs.

Organ transplantation and donation has increased tremendously over the last 10 years yet there is still an immense need for understanding the processes of donation, transplantation and recipient care.

Participate in a sharing of organ transplantation and donation information; learn about transplant recipients and their need for specialized dental care. This presentation will offer insight about the 'how to's' of not only dental care for organ recipients but also communication with their families. We will also share insight on how to be a donor; understand that process and how to aid in sharing the message with your patients and colleagues on how to ~ Save Lives!

Sharing life's experiences is a fabulous way to learn!

This course will provide information for the clinicians to be able to:

- Recognize the need for specialized care for transplant recipients
- Develop protocols for patient's dental needs based on medications and oral complications
- Appreciate and understand organ donation processes
- Communicate with patients and family to share the need for registration