**Grand Rounds**

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“Changing Perspectives in Kidney Transplant for Patients with Elevated BMI”

Objectives:

1) Understand the evolution of inclusion and exclusion criteria for transplant candidacy in context of the reality of our patient population in a state ranked 3rd for highest average BMI  
2) Share the experience with a multidisciplinary approach for patient selection; the role of weight-loss surgeons  
3) Unique medical concerns beyond metabolic syndrome associated risk factors: hypotension and hyperfiltration  
4) Emerging surgical trends and procedural adaptation to expand inclusion criteria: robotic approach

**Wednesday November 2, 2022**  
8:00 – 9:00 AM  
Room: CW106

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**Target audience:** Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses and other interested healthcare providers.