

Kidney and Pancreas
Transplantation Surgery

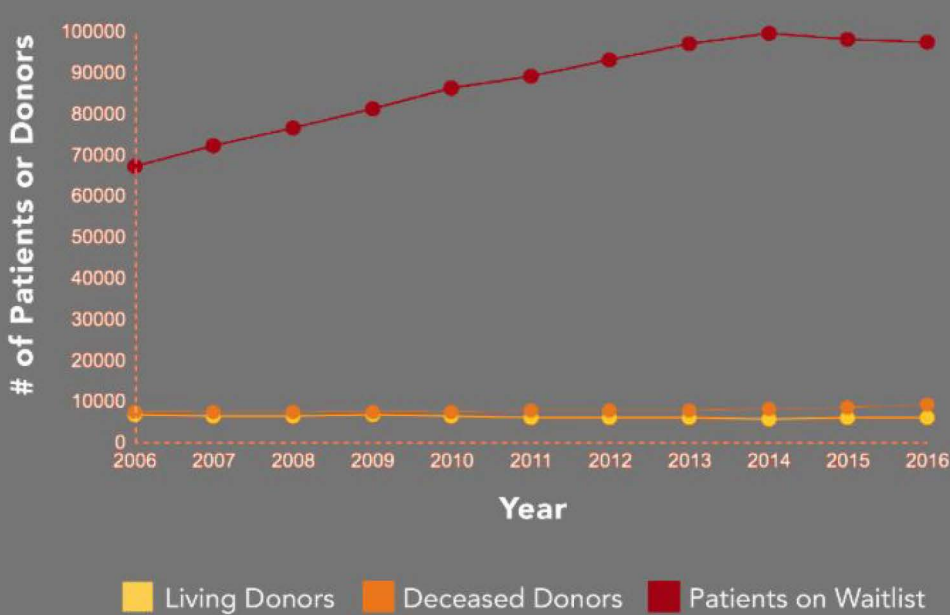
Educational Update



What do I need to know about the Organ Shortage?

Number of Patients Waiting vs.
Number of Organ Donors

Despite a slight increase in the number of deceased donors, living donation has been declining. Sadly, the number of donors cannot even come close to meeting the needs of the growing kidney waiting list.



Waiting Time for Deceased Donor Kidney: Up to 6 to 10 yrs in New York

The slight increase in deceased donation may be due to the novel strategies used by transplant centers like ours to increase opportunities for transplantation, including utilization of:

- High KDPI kidneys
- Small pediatric kidneys
- Hepatitis C positive kidneys
- PHS Increased Risk kidneys
- HIV positive kidneys

[Learn more about these kidneys in the next issue](#)

Increasing Living Donor Transplant Opportunities

- 'Invisible Scar' Donor Surgery**
- Advanced Donation ("Voucher Program"):** Mechanism to guarantee a future transplant
- Kidney Exchange:** Your donor doesn't match? We can find you a kidney!

[Click here for more information about the Voucher Program](#) [Click here to learn more about Donor Recovery and Health Maintenance](#)

In the next issue...
What is the real difference between the types of kidney donors?

We are here to help you find the best kidney for you, one that will last as long as possible!

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