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Biography:

Lavjay Butani, Professor of Pediatrics and Chief of Pediatric Nephrology, has board certification from the American Board of Pediatrics in pediatric nephrology. He is a member of the American Society of Nephrology, American Society of Transplantation and the International Pediatric Transplantation Association among others. He is on the editorial board of several leading pediatric nephrology and transplant journals and has served on various committees in national organizations including the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, the National Kidney Foundation and the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.



Research Interest:

Improving the outcomes after kidney transplantation by optimally using newer immunosuppressive medications and regimens for children and also studying the implications of calcium excretion in the urine on the risk of stones and osteoporosis in children of different ethnic backgrounds.



Recent Publications:

- □ Winnicki ED, Butani L (2013) Use of Surveillance Biopsies in Pediatric Renal Transplant Recipients. J Transplant Technol Res 3:e124.
- □ Lau KK, Butani L (2013) Increasing Organ Donation: We Can Do Better! J Transplant Technol Res S2:e001.
- □ Lau KK, Butani L (2012) Expanding the Organ Donor Pool: Using En Bloc Kidneys in Pediatric Recipients. J Nephrol Therapeut 2:e106.
- □ Lau KK, Butani L (2012) Steroid Minimization in Pediatric Renal Transplantation. J Nephrol Therapeutic 2:e105.



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Kidney Transplantation:



Kidney Transplantation is a technique of implanting a kidney from one person to another who has endstage kidney disease.



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Kidney Transplantation is the ultimate treatment of choice for patients with end stage renal disease as it offers better long term survival and quality of life compared to dialysis.



Kidney Donors:

Living Donors play a vital role in Kidney Transplantation.

Becoming a kidney donor is a highly altruistic decision and one that needs to made after considerable thought since there are some specific conditions donors should have both physically and mentally.



Criteria for Kidney Donor:

- Brain-dead Patients are eligible for kidney transplantation.
- There should not be any evidence of preexisting kidney disease.
- ✓ Donor should not have any transmissible diseases.



✓ Donor should have the relative or similar blood group.

- ✓ They should have excellent medical condition with normal renal function.
- ✓ Donors should be highly motivated.



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Retrieval of kidneys from young donors for transplantation, either as single kidneys or in an 'en bloc' manner, allows utilization of allografts that were previously abandoned and wasted.



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While the transplantation of pediatric donor kidneys, especially from donors less than 5 years old, is still limited to a few specialized centers, the practice seems to be increasing as evidence of the successes of this strategy grows.





The success of kidney transplantation technology has grown such that 1 year graft survival now exceeds 95%



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Kidney transplantation has become an effective treatment and serves as the pillar of renal replacement therapy.



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