Living Kidney Donation
Presented by Professor Paolo Ferrari

As rates of deceased donation in Australia are increasing, there has been a consistent decrease in living donation numbers over time. The objective of the workshop is to explore the decrease in living donation rates with a view to understanding why this might be occurring, and what can be done to address the issue.

The workshop will address the importance of living donation, review outcomes for recipients and donors and discuss policies and practices that support living donation. The workshop will provide some key messages on opportunities to increase awareness of living donation.

Professor Paolo Ferrari is the Director of the Australian Paired Kidney Exchange (AKX) Program, Head of Kidney Transplantation at the Prince of Wales Hospital and adjunct Professor at The University of New South Wales in Sydney. He was appointed as Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in June 2015 for his pioneering work on paired kidney exchange. Professor Ferrari completed his undergraduate medical training at the University Hospital in Berne, Switzerland, where he later trained in Medicine and Nephrology. He was a research fellow at the University of Southern California in 1988 and at the Baker Medical Research Institute in Melbourne 1994-1996. Professor Ferrari is the President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology (ANZSN) and serves or has served as a member of numerous national and international organizations. He has established research programs in the broad areas of nephrology, including chronic kidney disease and kidney transplantation and has published more than 180 papers in peer-reviewed journals.

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