

## **Staff Educational Resources**

***Depression and Mortality in ESRD Patients*** by Paul L. Kimmel, MD. Taken from *Clinical Strategies: The AKF Newsletter for Nephrology Professionals*, (Volume I, Issue 1, Summer 1994). Reprinted with permission from the American Kidney Fund

***Depression and the Kidney Patient: A Nursing Perspective*** by Karen Hodroff, RN, CNN. Taken from *Clinical Strategies: The AKF Newsletter for Nephrology Professionals*, (Volume I, Issue 1, Summer 1994). Reprinted with permission from the American Kidney Fund

***Depression Co-Occurring with General Medical Disorders***, a 1999 Fact Sheet from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

***Dynamics of Depression: A Conversation with Susan Molumphy*** by Susan Molumphy, Ph.D. Taken from *Clinical Strategies: The AKF Newsletter for Nephrology Professionals*, (Volume I, Issue 1, Summer 1994). Reprinted with permission from the American Kidney Fund

***Guidelines for Working with Depressed Patients*** by Michael Kahn, Ph.D. Taken from *Clinical Strategies: The AKF Newsletter for Nephrology Professionals*, (Volume I, Issue 1, Summer 1994). Reprinted with permission from the American Kidney Fund

***The key role of the nephrology social worker in treating the depressed ESRD patient: patient utilization preferences and implications for on-site staffing practices.*** Johnstone, S, LeSage, L, and the San Diego Chapter of Nephrology Social Workers. 1999 Abstract

***The Role of the Nephrology Social Worker in Optimizing Treatment Outcomes for End-Stage Renal Disease Patients*** by Mary Beth Callahan, ACSW/LMSW-ACP. Taken from *Dialysis and Transplantation*, Volume 27, Number 10, October 1998. Reprinted with permission from *Dialysis and Transplantation*

Reference to the ***Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, Text Revision (DSM-IV-TR)***. 2000. Published by the American Psychiatric Association. Offers detailed diagnostic information on mental health issues

***The Use of Antidepressant Medications with ESRD Patients*** by Norman B. Levy. Taken from *Clinical Strategies: The AKF Newsletter for Nephrology Professionals*, (Volume I, Issue 1, Summer 1994). Reprinted with permission from the AKF

Reference to the 2001 edition of ***Handbook of Dialysis*** section on Special Problems in the Dialysis Patient/Psychology and Rehabilitation by Paul L. Kimmel, MD and Norman B. Levy, MD, offering detailed information for physicians on use of antidepressants

***Use of Antidepressant Medications in Patients Receiving Dialysis*** by Curtis A. Johnson, PharmD. Taken from *Renalink* (Winter 2002, Vol. 3/No. 4). Reprinted with permission from the National Kidney Foundation

***Psychosocial Variables, Quality of Life and Religious Beliefs in End-Stage Renal Disease Patients Treated with Hemodialysis*** by Patel, S, Shah, V, Peterson, R, and Kimmel, P. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*: Nov 2002: 40: 1013-1022. Article discusses use of a new QOL tool. Reprinted with permission from *AJKD*

## **Depression Screening Tools**

Material describing and order forms for:

***Beck Depression Inventory (BDI-II)***

***BDI FastScreen for Medical Patients***

***The Prime-MD Today***, comprised of:

***Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ)***  
[in English and Spanish]

***Brief Patient Health Questionnaire (Brief PHQ)***  
[in English and Spanish]

***Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) Quick Depression  
Assessment***  
[diagnostic screening tear-off sheet enclosed]

Material describing:

***QLS One-Sentence Quality of Life Scale for Hemodialysis Patients\****

\*(may also provide a quick assessment of the presence of depression in ESRD patients)