

Northwest Renal Dietitians (NWRD)

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Speaker Biography

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“New Medications in CKD/ESRD”

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BIOGRAPHY:

Helping patients get better is pharmacist Tom Montemayor’s goal in life. As one of the very few renal pharmacists in the Pacific Northwest, Tom serves a population of over 2,000 dialysis and transplant patients through the patient pharmacy at the Northwest Kidney Centers. His specialized knowledge of the myriad of drugs that are unique to CKD, ESRD and Kidney Transplant makes him a valuable member of the Interdisciplinary Team. Recently Tom spearheaded a program to have a pharmacist do medication reconciliation on all new patients admitted to his facilities. An admitted science geek, Tom loves how understanding a compounds chemical structure can help you understand how medications actually work. Tom has been a renal pharmacist since 2002 and was a student intern at NKC while he worked on his RPh at the University of Washington, later completing his MBA.

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