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COVID-19 Safety:

Is Peritoneal Dialysis the Preferred Choice?

Join us on Monday, June 29 to hear Professor Martin Wilkie chair a webinar with Professor Claudio Ronco and Clinical Nurse Specialist, Michelle Blaauw, on the impact of COVID-19 on home dialysis with PD. The panel will explore their experiences of managing dialysis programmes during the pandemic and provide insights into the opportunities for remote patient management to keep patients safe now and in the future.

PROGRAMME

- 17:00-17:05** Introduction & welcome
Prof Martin Wilkie, Sheffield, UK
- 17:05-17:20** Redefining PD for the modern dialysis programme
Prof Martin Wilkie, Sheffield, UK
- 17:20-17:35** Maximising PD during the pandemic and beyond
Prof Claudio Ronco, Padova, Italy
- 17:35-17:50** Practical insights to optimise remote patient management during COVID-19
Michelle Blaauw, Clinical Nurse Specialist, London, UK
- 17:50-18:10** Q&A
Prof Martin Wilkie & panel
- 18:10-18:15** Close

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**Professor
Martin Wilkie, PhD, FRCP**
Sheffield, UK



**Professor
Claudio Ronco, MD**
Padova, Italy



**Clinical Nurse Specialist
Michelle Blaauw**
London, UK



Professor Martin Wilkie is a consultant nephrologist at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and Honorary Professor of Nephrology at the University of Sheffield, UK.

He has run a home dialysis clinic for 25 years, and has a strong research and teaching interest in peritoneal dialysis.

He has contributed to several quality improvement initiatives, including peritoneal access data being collected via the UK Renal Registry, and the 2019 International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis Access Guideline.

Professor Wilkie is the chief investigator of the UK Catheter Study, and leads the Health Foundation-supported *Scaling Up Shared Haemodialysis Care* programme.

Professor Wilkie is currently the Editor-in-Chief of *PD International*.

Claudio Ronco is Full Professor of Nephrology at the University of Padova, Italy. He is also Director of the Department of Nephrology and the International Renal Research Institute (IRRI) of San Bortolo Hospital, Vicenza, Italy.

He has authored 1294 papers, 85 books and 125 book chapters and delivered more than 850 lectures at international meetings.

He is Editor-in-Chief of *Blood Purification*, *Contributions to Nephrology*, *Cardiorenal Medicine* and Editor Emeritus of the *International Journal of Artificial Organs*, and has received several international awards.

He is considered the pioneer in many areas of nephrology, including peritoneal dialysis, critical care nephrology, CRRT, cardiorenal syndromes and wearable dialysis technology.

Michelle received her Bachelor of Nursing honours degree from the University of Birmingham, UK and has worked as a paediatric nephrology nurse for the last 19 years.

As a Clinical Nurse Specialist and nurse prescriber, she has run the home peritoneal dialysis service at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, UK, for more than 12 years. Michelle is a passionate advocate for paediatric PD, and as a result, her team were the first unit to launch Homechoice Claria with Sharesource, an APD cyclor-embedded remote patient management platform, for children on home PD.

In 2017, Michelle chaired Baxter's first live international webinar on remote patient monitoring using Sharesource. She also contributed to the recently published book *Remote Patient Management in Peritoneal Dialysis*, with a chapter titled *Use of Sharesource in Remote Patient Management in Peritoneal Dialysis: A UK Nurse's Perspective*. Michelle was the nurse representative on the latest International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD) Paediatric Prevention of Peritonitis Guidelines and has co-authored peer-reviewed publications in the field of paediatric PD.