

### **PD in the Elderly**

The presentation will focus on the drivers of peritoneal dialysis utilization. Data will be presented from an ongoing prospective study of over 1000 incident ESRD patients from four dialysis programs in Canada. The impact of contraindications, barriers to self-care, availability of support, and patient choice on PD utilization will be described. Patient outcomes on PD will be compared to other dialysis modalities.

The economic implications of home care assisted PD and the role of PD in treating the aging ESRD population will be reviewed.