

Bio:

Dr. Kelly Johnson is a fourth-year Urology Resident at University Hospital of The West Indies. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at the University of Tampa in 2012, and her honors medical degree at The University of the West Indies in 2017. She received the Professor Knolly Allan Award for the Most Outstanding Student in Surgery MBBS, 2017 and is a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and a member of the American Urological Association. Her end goal is to return to the Bahamas as the country's first female urologist and become a leading pioneer in the field of renal transplant surgery in The Bahamas.

Abstract:

#### Early Experience in Renal Transplant In Jamaica

This presentation provides an overview of the early experience in renal transplant in Jamaica. Included is an examination of the successes, challenges, and consequences of the early stages of renal transplant in Jamaica. Highlighted are the demographics of this cohort of patients, key factors that have contributed to the success of transplants in Jamaica, as well as those contributing to challenges faced. It seeks to provide insight into the changing healthcare environment in Jamaica and its impact on renal transplants. Additionally, this research offers implications for the long-term outcomes of renal transplant in Jamaica.