

Humanizing Dialysis

Individualized ESRD Care:
One Patient at a Time

Good afternoon and thank you
for joining us today





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 - Trained in Germany and the US
 - Private practice, academia and research
- Wife
- Mother of two boys
- Free time
 - Working out
 - Listening to music
 - Cooking and gardening
 - Traveling with my family



Each Patient Has A Story

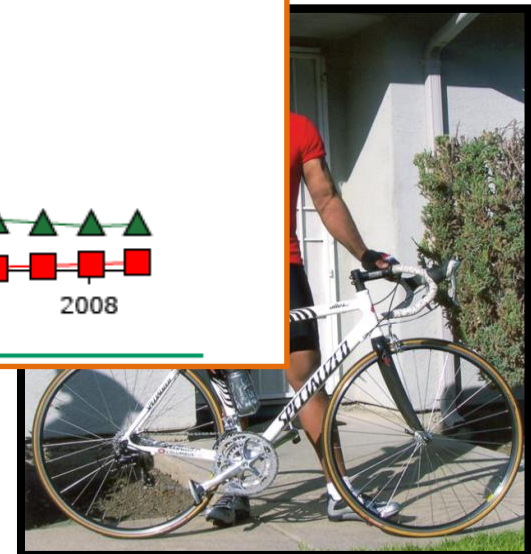
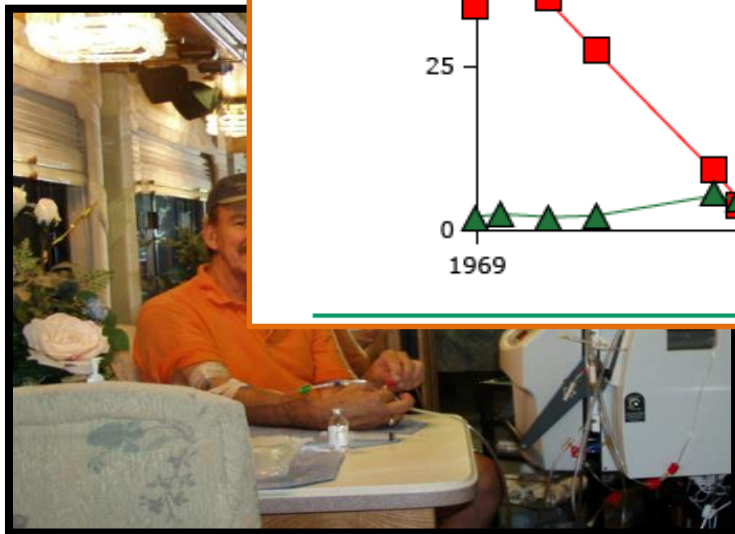
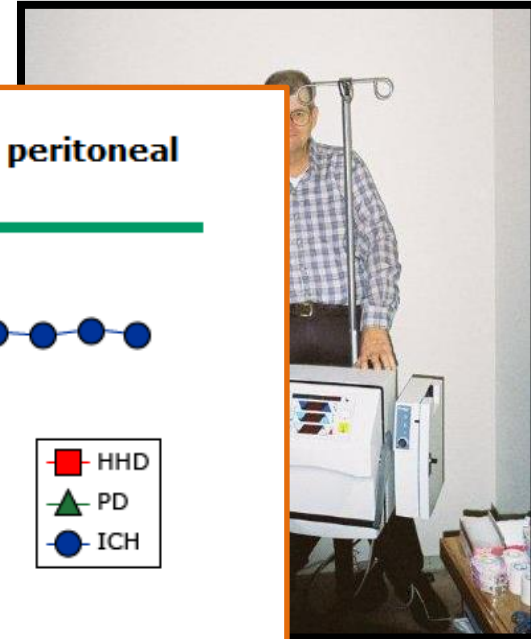
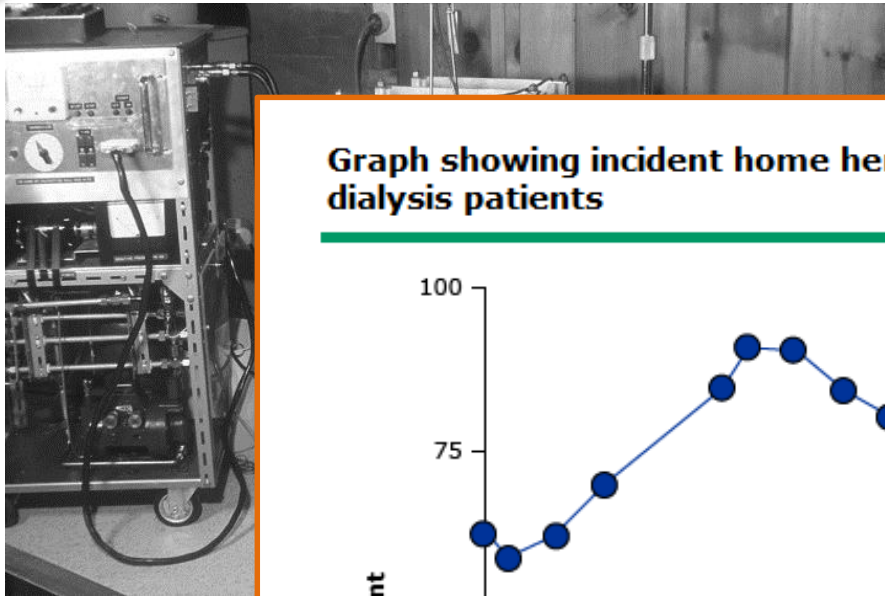
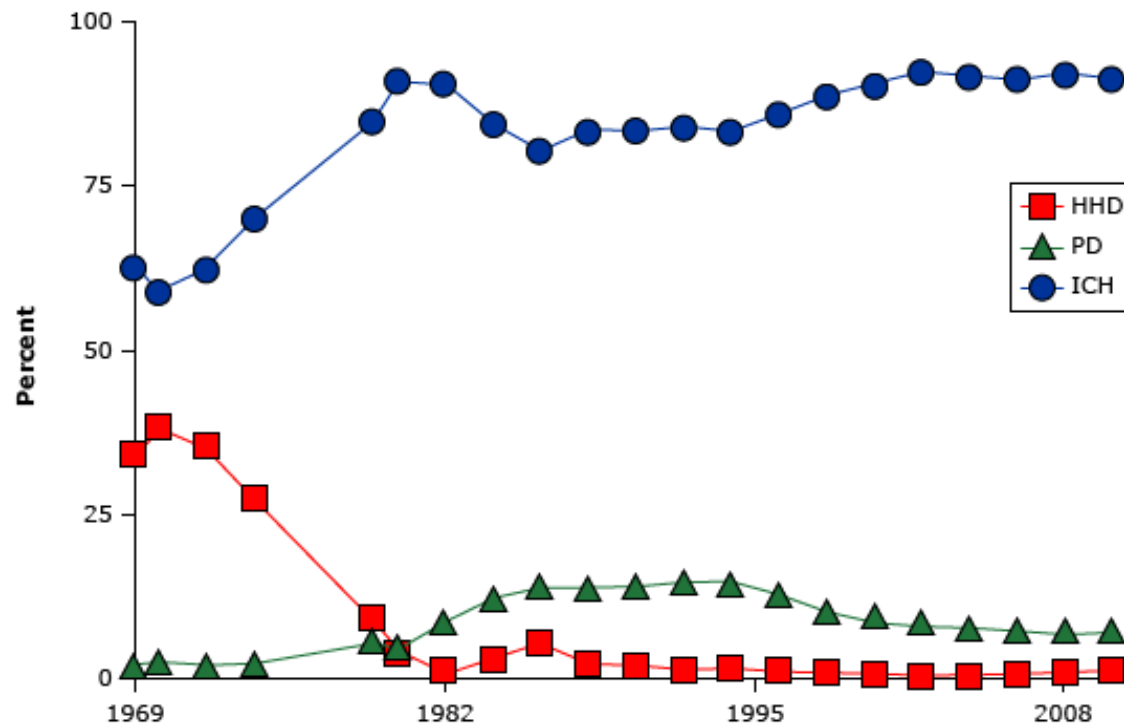




Every Patient Has A Dream



Graph showing incident home hemodialysis, in-center, and peritoneal dialysis patients



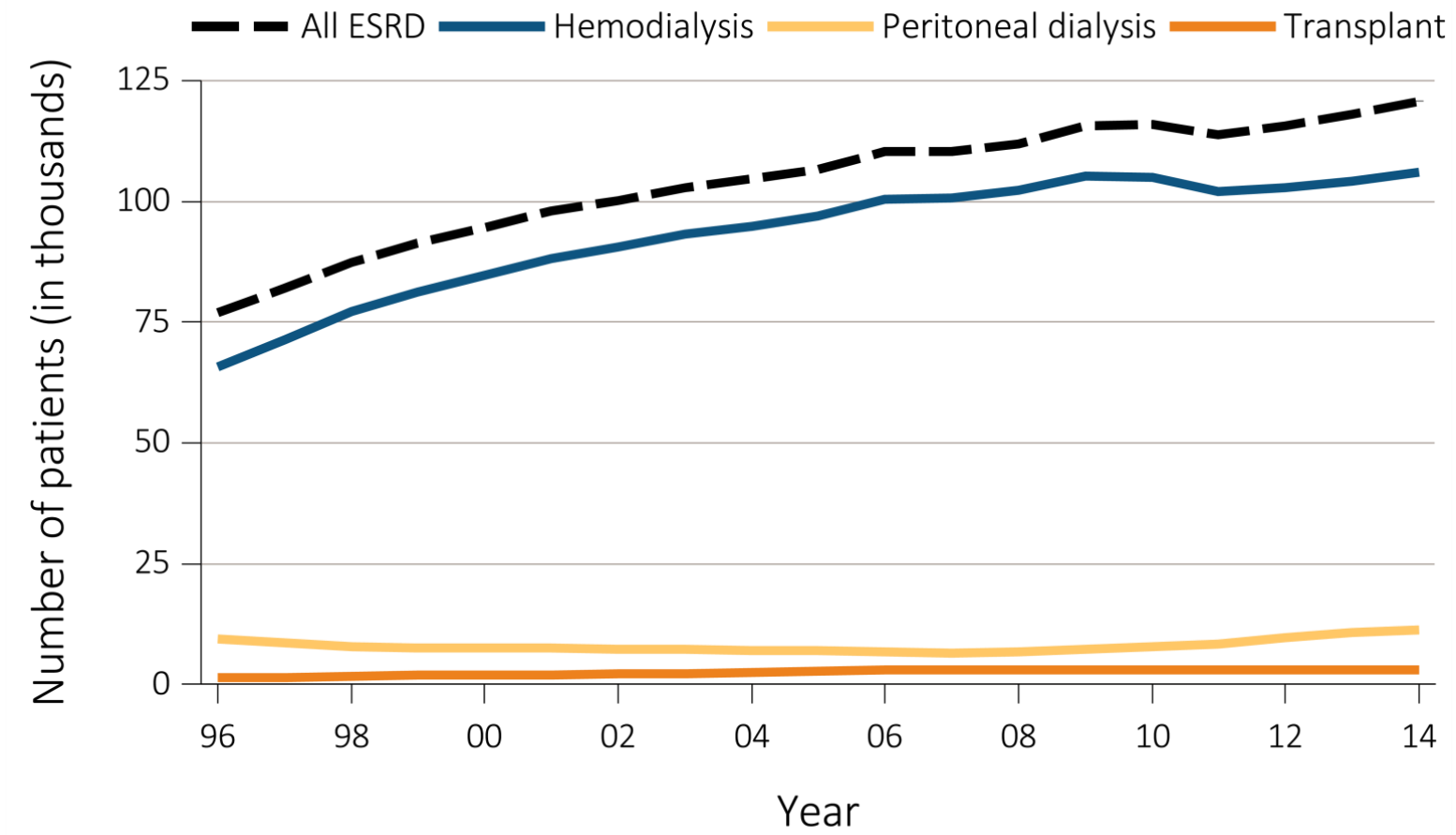
The majority of patients undergo hemodialysis in center, three times per week

Center HD – 89%

Peritoneal Dialysis – 10%

Home HD – 1.5%

More than 100,000 Patients Start HD Each Year





- Are we all the same?
- 90% of all people on this call will all make the same decision about a life-saving therapy?
- Are there really only 10% who may benefit from alternative therapies?

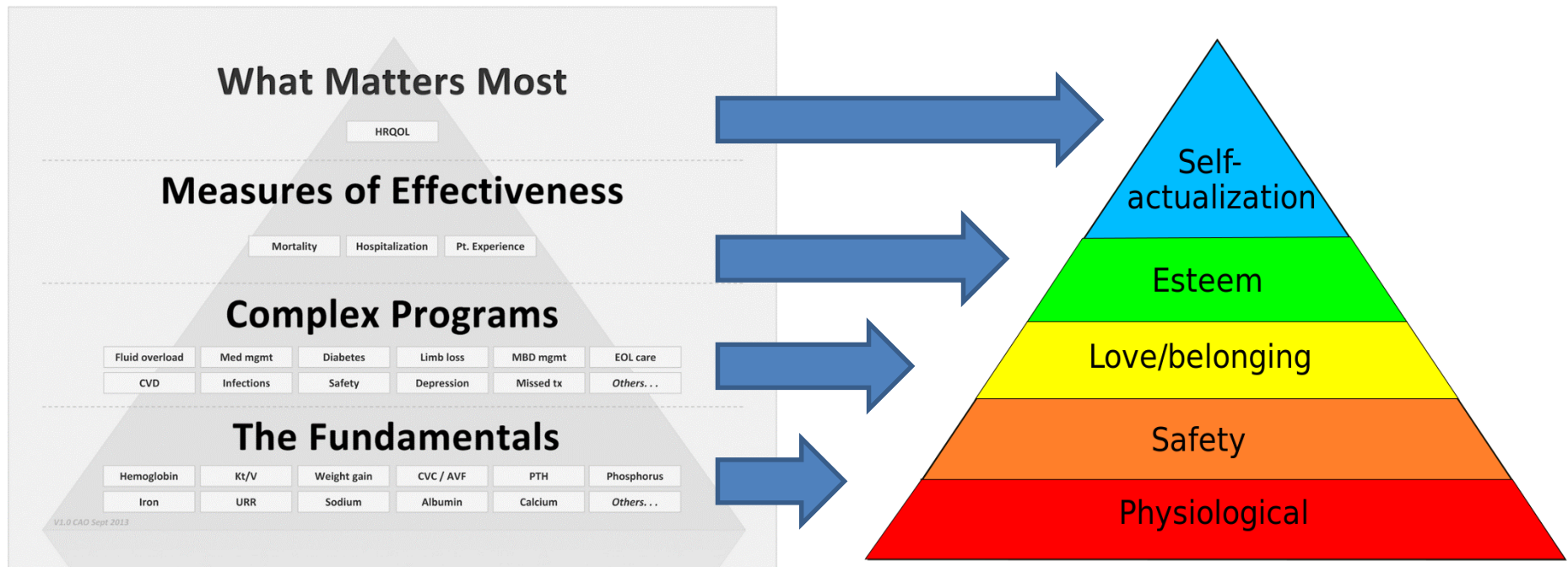
Unlikely!

The Purpose of Dialysis?

To live and have the best quality of life possible

The similarities

Quality Care and Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



“Ways to raise patients with CKD to higher levels of the hierarchy of needs and to support and sustain in their efforts to improve their care...”

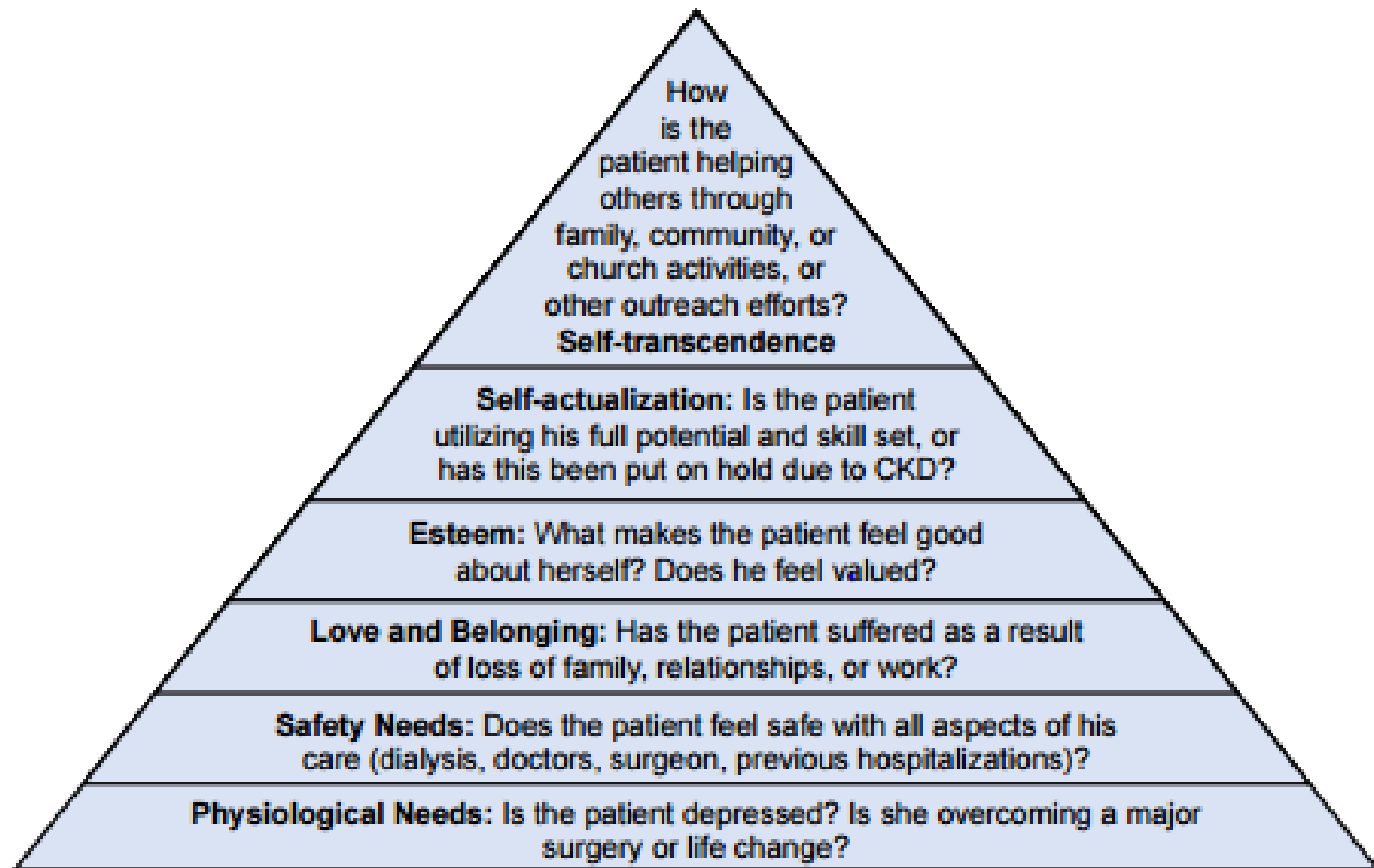
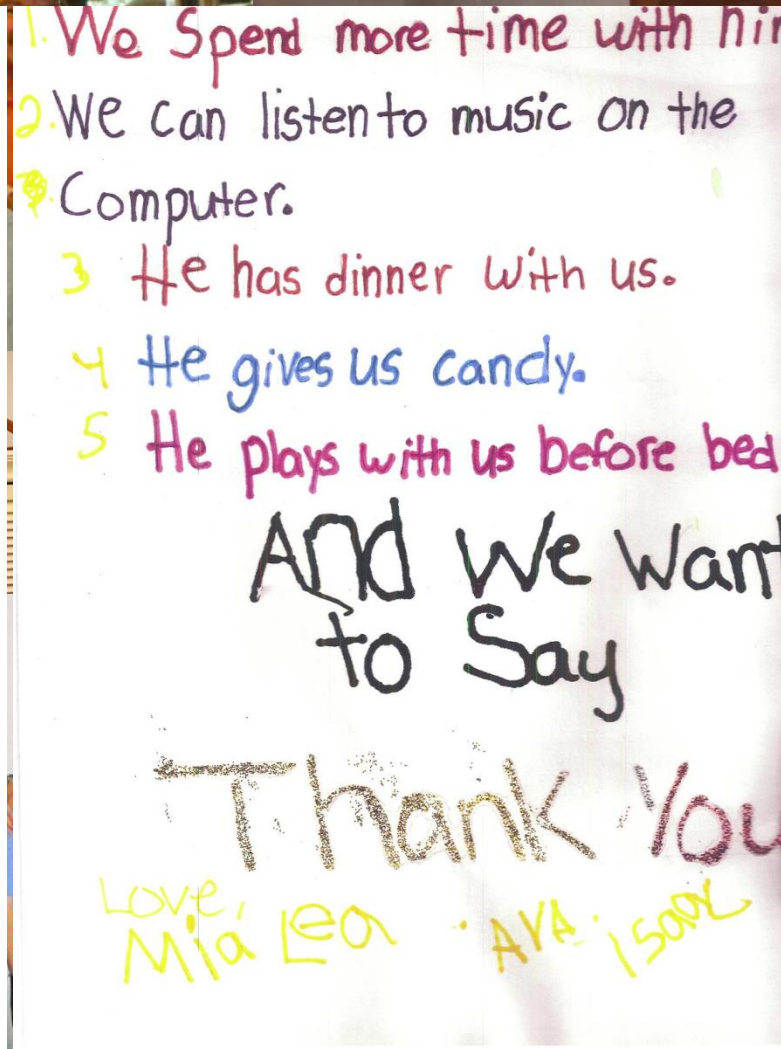
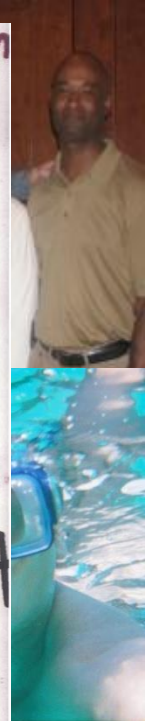


Figure 1. Maslow's hierarchy of needs applied to patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD). Headings in pyramid based on framework defined in Maslow.⁶

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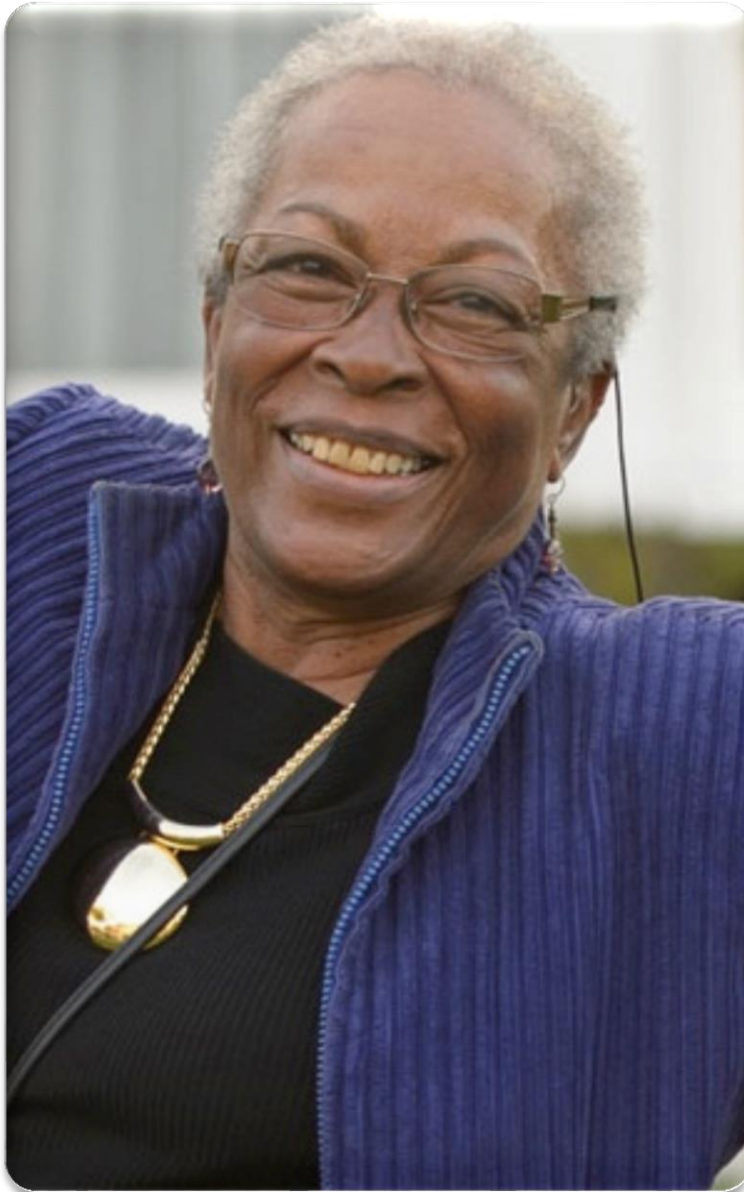
“Adequate dialysis means dialysis to make me feel as normal as I can, for doctors, it’s a reduction ratio”

Dialysis is not all EQUAL!

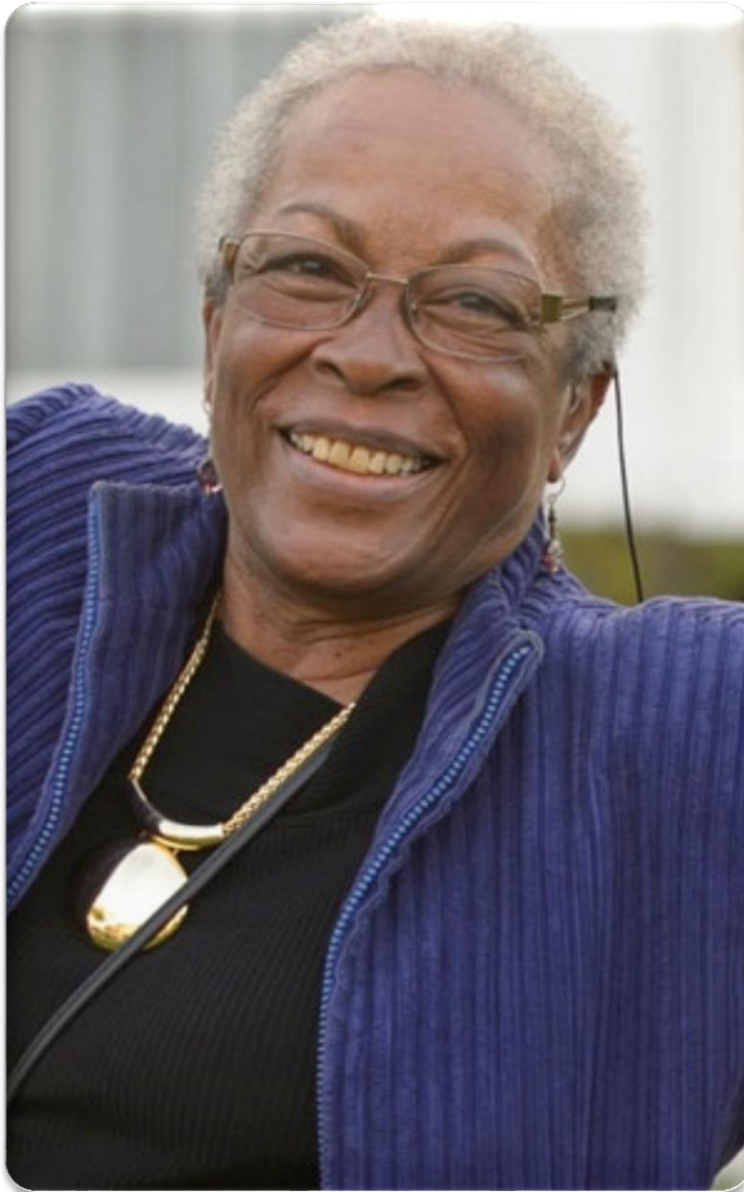


Stories

From Patients undergoing dialysis:
Eager to live the lives they were meant to live!



Meet Annette
and get ready
to be inspired!



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Individualized ESRD Care – One Patient at a Time: Annette Has a Full Life



Help our patients live their best lives



Cycle of Chronic Kidney Disease.

Coordination of care

Best modality at a time



Tailor our care

To the needs of the patient

Enable to do what is important for her/him

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Annette Has Hope



Meet Patrick and witness life at its fullest!



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Education to make patients feel comfortable to do home therapies

We provide dialysis, so patients can live the life they are hoping for

We have come a long way.

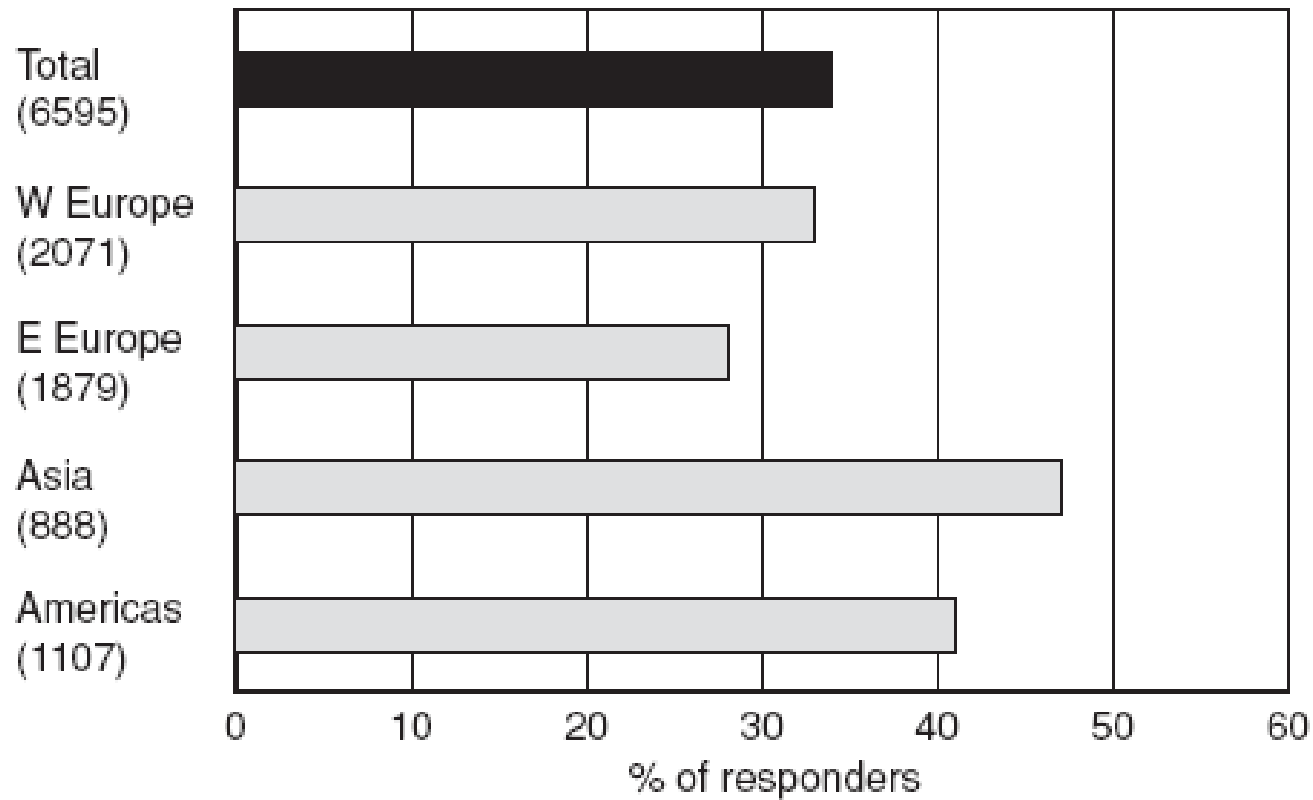
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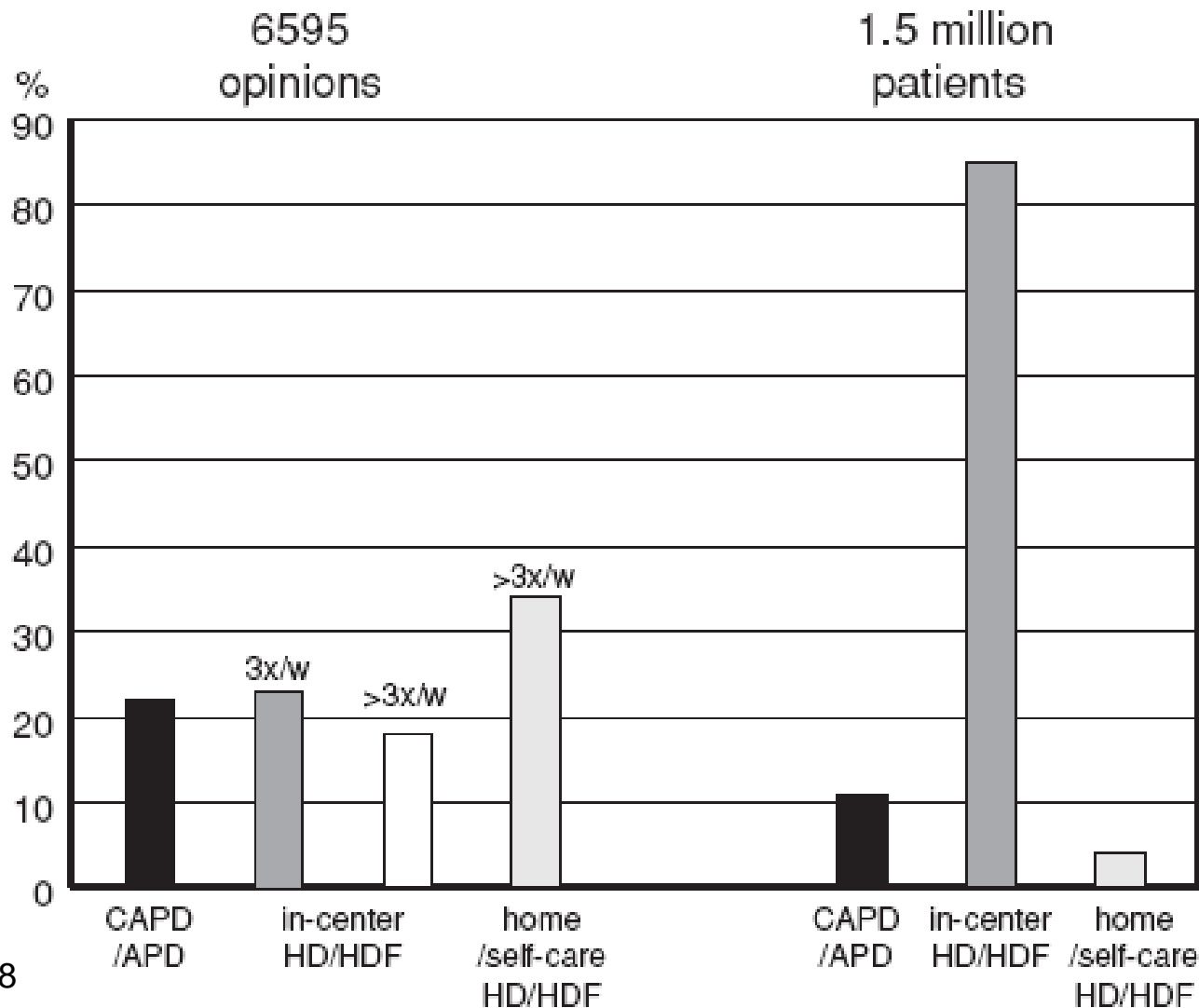


There is a stark contrast between what we think is the best therapy for ESRD and what is delivered



Home/self-care HD/HDF >3 *times/week*'

Opinion versus Reality





Meet Elias and his remarkable family

Individualized patient care
brings hope and allows for a
full life.

I hope that you all have found the therapy that is best for you

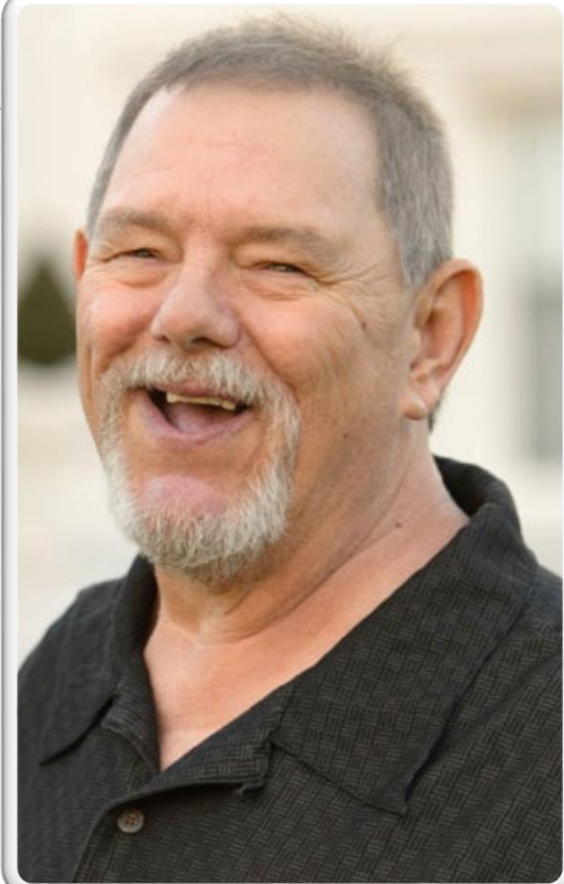
If you don't feel well with your current therapy, speak to your physician!



“Spending time
with my grandkids
is the best!”



“I love to dance
with my
husband.”



“I can’t wait to go
camping and fish
all day.”



Love is the secret ingredient to quality care.

Individualized dialysis care is needed
one patient at a time!

***What is your
story?***

