Methodist University Hospital
Kidney Transplant Selection Criteria

Inclusion Criteria
- End Stage Renal Disease - defined as:
  - A decline in creatinine clearance to less than 20 cc/minute or
  - A creatinine clearance between 20-30 with significant symptoms or
  - Progressive renal dysfunction where decline in clearance is predictable
    (eg) diabetic nephropathy or symptomatic nephropathy with suitable
    living donor available along with 1 or 2 above.

Exclusion Criteria
- Medical
  - Body Mass Index <40
  - Untreated Malignancy
  - MI within 6 months and/or angina at rest
  - Advanced, non-reconstructable vascular disease
  - Uncompensated pulmonary dysfunction
  - Disseminated systemic infection (i.e. AIDS, current TB, aspergillosis)
  - Disabling, uncorrectable autonomic neuropathies
  - Pregnancy
  - Active renal disease with unreasonably high chance of recurrence (eg)
    active lupus, until disease markers indicate quiscence

- Conditions for Individual Consideration
  - HIV + without evidence of AIDS
  - Recently resected or treated malignancy
  - Age > 75

- Psychosocial
  - Untreated or uncontrolled major psychiatric illness
  - Non-rehabilitated substance abuse

- Financial
  - Uninsured patients or underinsured patients will be handled on a case
    by case basis. Information on fundraising as needed will be provided to
    the patients as requested.

- Statement of Non-discrimination
  - Decision to place patients on wait list will not be influenced by race, gen-
    der, ethnicity or sexual orientation.