

Biography: Physician Trainer

Aris Q. Urbanes, M.D. joined Lifeline Vascular Access in 2005 as Vice President Provider Relations. Prior to joining Lifeline Vascular Access, Dr. Urbanes served as Chief of the Section of Nephrology and Associate Program Director for Internal Medicine at Providence Hospital located in Southfield, Michigan. He continues to be a member of the teaching faculty at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan Department of Internal Section of Nephrology.

Dr. Urbanes previously served as a partner with Michigan Kidney Consultants in Oak Park, Michigan. He also served as Medical Director for both Michigan Kidney Access Center and DaVita Novi Dialysis Center. During his time with the Michigan Kidney Access Center, he performed over 3,000 procedures. In addition to his experience as an Interventional Nephrologists, Dr. Urbanes has been honored four times as Teacher of the Year by Providence Hospital (1995, 1996, 1998 and 2001). In addition, he has also lectured on Interventional Nephrology and Vascular Access at national renal meetings including the American Society of Nephrology (ASN), the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), the American Society of Interventional and Diagnostic Nephrology (ASDIN) and the Renal Physicians Association (RPA).

Other activities include: ASN speaker and workshop faculty for interventional nephrology; NKF speaker ASDIN counselor for hemodialysis vascular access 2005-2008; secretary-treasurer 2008 to present; co-chair for annual scientific meeting 2007, 2008, 2009; serves on by-laws, membership, coding committees.

Dr. Urbanes received his M.D. degree from the University of the Philippines, Manila. He completed his Nephrology fellowship at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Dr. Urbanes is licensed in Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

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