

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****CONTACT:****Cynthia Flash****425-603-9520**[cynthia@flashmediaservices.com](mailto:cynthia@flashmediaservices.com)**Northwest Kidney Centers names four new medical directors**

Seattle, WA (Jan. 19, 2015): Northwest Kidney Centers, a nonprofit that provides 80 percent of the dialysis care in King and Clallam counties, has named new medical directors to supervise overall patient care at four of its 15 dialysis centers.

**Dr. Scott Bieber** is now medical director at Northwest Kidney Centers' Scribner clinic in the Northgate area at 2150 N. 107<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle. Bieber is a clinical assistant professor of medicine at the University of Washington-Harborview. He earned a doctor of osteopathy degree at Western University of Health Sciences; completed an internal medicine residency and chief residency at Los Angeles County General Hospital-University of Southern California; and held nephrology and dialysis fellowships at the University of Washington.

**Dr. Daniel Hu** is medical director at Northwest Kidney Centers' SeaTac clinic, at 17900 International Blvd. S., SeaTac. He practices at the University of Washington-Valley Medical Center nephrology clinic in Renton. He received his medical degree from East Carolina University; completed an internal medicine residency and geriatrics fellowship at Duke University Medical Center; and held a nephrology fellowship at the University of Virginia.

**Dr. Michael Sutters** is medical director of Northwest Kidney Centers' community dialysis and special care units at 548 15th Ave., Seattle. Sutters is a nephrologist at Virginia Mason Medical Center. He earned his medical degree at St. Mary's Hospital, London, and completed a hospital residency in Cambridge, England. He did a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in nephrology at Kansas University Medical Center, and a fellowship in nephrology at Oregon Health Sciences University.

**Dr. Raj Narayanan** is medical director at Northwest Kidney Centers' clinic at 700 Broadway, Seattle. He is a board certified nephrologist at the Polyclinic in Seattle. He completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, Queens Hospital Center, New York, and completed a nephrology fellowship at The University of British Columbia.

**Northwest Kidney Centers** is a regional, not-for-profit, community-based provider of kidney dialysis, public health education, and research into the causes and treatments of chronic kidney disease. Founded in Seattle in 1962, it was the world's first dialysis organization. It remains a model in the field because of its high quality services, community connections and generous donor support.

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