UNOS Region 5 Educational Collaborative

San Diego, CA • September 18, 2024

A "collaborative" is an effort, on the part of multiple organizations, to come together with faculty to learn about and to create improved processes in a specific topic area. The expectation is that teams share expertise and data with each other; thus, everyone *learns*, everyone *teaches*.

Topics and times subject to change 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.			
	Emerald Ballroom		
8:00 a.m.	Registration		
	*Breakfast provided		
Plenary Sessions			
8:40 am - 8:45 am	Welcome to the UNOS Region 5 Educational Collaborative		
	Heather Osipowicz, BA, MSBS, CTBS		
	Director Hospital Services, Nevada Donor Network		
	Angela Velleca, MHDS, BSN, RN, CCTC		
	Transplant Manager, Thoracic Transplant Programs, Cedars-Sinai-Smidt		
	Heart Institute & Comprehensive Transplant Center		
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Connect to Purpose		
	Speaker: Marlon Gardinera		
	Liver Recipient		
	Moderator: Allison Wayne, BSN, RN, CCRN		
	Organ Procurement Coordinator, LifeSharing		

9:00 am - 10:30 am	Diving into Data: Making Sense of Metrics
	Session information: Presentations will share current OPO/Transplant
	center data metrics and updates.
9:00 am - 9:35 am	A Look into Region 5 OPO Data Metrics and Outcomes
	Speaker: Robbie Glazner, MA, MDiv
	Director of Business Intelligence, Donor Network of Arizona
9:35 am – 10:10 am	A Look into Transplant Center Data Metrics and Outcomes
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	Speaker: Megan Bell, RN, MSN, AGACNP-BC, CCTC
	Associate Director of Abdominal Transplant, Cedars Sinai Comprehensive
	Transplant Center
	Transplant center
10:10 am - 10:30 am	Panel Discussion Q&A
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	Moderator 1: Brooke Edwards, MPH
	Transplant Quality Specialist, Keck Hospital of USC
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	Moderator 2: Deepa Kurup RN, MSN, MBA, CPHQ, LSSBB
	Sr. Director, Center for Transplantation, UC San Diego Health System
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10:30 am – 10:40 am	Breakout Session Overview
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	Angela Velleca, MHDS, BSN, RN, CCTC
	Transplant Manager, Thoracic Transplant Programs, Cedars-Sinai-Smidt
	Heart Institute & Comprehensive Transplant Center
10:40 am	Break with exhibitors and colleagues
	*Beverages provided

11:00 am - 11:30 am	Building Resiliency and Commitment within Teams-Strategies for
	Retention and Burnout Prevention
After the break, head to	Session Information: OPO and Transplant Centers will break to separate rooms to
your breakout session	discuss specific questions regarding retention, staffing challenges, and burnout and
room.	share best practice strategies to build resiliency/support within teams.
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	OPO Moderator 2: Donyale John, MSN, BSN, RN
	Director of Organ Operations, Bay Area, Donor Network West
Emerald Ballroom	Transplant Center Moderator 1: Kori Johnston, MSN, AGACNP-BC
	Director, Transplant Clinical Operations, Keck Hospital of USC
	Transplant Center Moderator 2: Jennifer Cabodi, RN, BSN, CPTC
	Pre-Liver Transplant Coordinator, Loma Linda University Medical Center

Plenary Sessions

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11:30 am - 12:00 pm	OPO and Transplant Centers rejoin to share lessons learned and best strategies from the breakout discussions.
Everyone returns to	
Emerald Ballroom	OPO Moderator 1: Casey O'Brien, BSN, RN, CPTC
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	Pre-Liver Transplant Coordinator, Loma Linda University Medical Center
12:00 pm	Lunch with exhibitors and colleagues
	*Lunch provided

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Current OPO and Transplant Center Updates in Machine Perfusion
	Preservation
	Session Information: This session focuses on changes and updates in use of machine
	perfusion preservation in organ recovery and includes case study review.
1:00 pm - 1:25 pm	Experience Using OPO supported NRP in DCD Abdominal Organ Recovery
	Speaker: Nathan Fine, BSN, RN, CPTC, CCTC, CTBS
	Transplant Partnership Manager, Donor Network of Arizona
1:25 pm - 1:50 pm	Case Study: Use of OCS in Pediatric Heart Recovery: Logistical Concerns and Challenges of DCD Procurement
	Speaker: Valerie Chipman, RN, BSN
	Manager of Pediatric Advanced Cardiac Therapies Program, Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford
1:50 pm - 2:15 pm	Launch of Heart XVIVO- A Single Center Experience
	Speaker: Brandon Jackson, TRS, CTP
	Lead, Transplant Recovery and Perfusion, UCSD Center for Transplantation
2:15 pm- 2:30 pm	Panel Discussion Q&A
	Moderator 1: Kelsi Kolle, MSN, RN, CCRN, CPTC
	Advanced Practice Coordinator, Nevada Donor Network
	Moderator 2: Matt Rafiei, MS
	Lead, Transplant Procurement Tech, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
2:30 pm	Break with exhibitors and colleagues.
	*Beverages provided

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Engaging Donor Hospitals in the Organ Recovery Process
	Session Information: This session will focus on how OPO's engage donor hospitals in the arrange recovery process and learn those hospitals undertail regarding power.
	in the organ recovery process and keep these hospitals updated regarding new research and changes in the field. Will also hear perspectives from the Donor
	Hospital CEO.
	Prospital CEO.
3:00 pm - 3:25 pm	Innovative Strategies to Engage Donor Hospitals in Organ Recovery Efforts
	and Updates: OPO Perspective
	Speaker: Thalisa Callaghan, BS, CTBS
	Hospital Services Manager, LifeSharing
3:25 pm - 3:50 pm	Extended Donor Criteria Case Study: Acceptance of Asthma Lungs or
, ,	Donor with >10-year Smoking History
	Speaker: Rajat Walia, MD
	Medical Director, Lung Transplant Program, St. Joseph's Hospital and
	Medical Center
3:50 pm - 4:15 pm	From Treatment to Transplantation: Considering the Critical Role of Donor
3.30 pm 1.13 pm	Hospitals in Donation Outcomes
	Speaker: Heather Osipowicz, MBA, MSBS, CTBS
	Director of Hospital Services, Nevada Donor Network
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4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Faller Discussion Q&A
	Moderator 1: Katherine Grief, MBA, MSN, RN, CCTC
	Senior Director of Transplant Services, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical
	Center
	Moderator 2: Felipe Baca, RN
	Clinical Manager, New Mexico Donor Services
4:30 pm	Connect to Purpose
	Speaker: Monique Pascucci
	Donor Family Member
	Moderator: Casey O'Brien, BSN, RN, CPTC
	Lead Organ Procurement Coordinator, LifeSharing
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4:45 pm	Closing Remarks
	Heather Osipowicz, BA, MSBS, CTBS
	Director Hospital Services, Nevada Donor Network
	Angela Velleca, MHDS, BSN, RN, CCTC
	Transplant Manager, Thoracic Transplant Programs, Cedars-Sinai-Smidt
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5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception
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