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31st ANNUAL UNOS TRANSPLANT MANAGEMENT FORUM

May 16–18
Sheraton, Denver, Colorado


UNOS UNITED NETWORK FOR ORGAN SHARING

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Pre-Conference Events Monday, May 15, 2023

Room	Time	Session Title/Overview/Speaker(s)
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	7:00 - 4:00	Decorator Set-up <i>The Exhibit Hall is sponsored by</i> 
	3:00 - 5:00	OPTIONAL - UNOS IT Collaboration Event
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	4:00 – 6:00	Exhibitor Load-In and Set up
	4:00 – 6:00	Early Registration

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

	7:00 – 4:30	Registration Desk Open
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	7:00 - 7:45	Breakfast with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing <i>Today's breakfast is sponsored by</i>  Organ Recovery _{systems}

Plenary Sessions

	7:50 – 8:00	Welcome Amy Peele, Master of Ceremonies Susan Zylicz, UNOS TMF Planning Committee Chair & Transplant Administrator, Houston Methodist Medical Center, TX
	8:00 - 9:00	President's Address Jerry McCauley, MD, MPH, FACP, UNOS President, Director, Division of Nephrology/Capizzi Professor of Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, PA Moderator: Susan Zylicz, UNOS TMF Planning Committee Chair & Transplant Administrator, Houston Methodist Medical Center, TX

	9:00 – 10:00	<p>NASEM Report Updates</p> <p>Bernice Coleman, PhD, ACNP-BC, FAHA, FAAN, Director of the Nursing Research Department and Performance Improvement Department, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and a Nurse Practitioner for the Heart Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Support, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, CA</p> <p>Moderator: Michelle James, MS, RN, CNS, CCTN, Director, Solid Organ Transplant Service Line, M Health Fairview, MN</p>
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	10:00 – 10:20	<p>Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing</p> <p><i>This break is sponsored by</i>  Cleveland Clinic</p>
	10:20 – 10:30	<p>Welcome to Denver!</p> <p>UCHealth Executive</p>
	10:30 – 11:30	<p>Addressing System-Level Disparities in Organ Transplantation</p> <p>Jesse Schold, PhD, MStat, MEd, Visiting Professor of Surgery and Epidemiology, Director, Transplant Epidemiology and Center for Outcomes Research and Policy, University of Colorado Health Anschutz Medical Campus Medicine, CO</p> <p>Creating an equitable approach through academic-community partnership to develop innovative interventions that achieve measurable reductions in health care disparities and staying committed to achieving the goals of equilibrating access to kidney transplantation for all.</p> <p>Moderator: Bilal Mahmood, MBBS, MBA, CPTC, Director of Clinical Services, Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network, NY</p> <p><i>This session is sponsored by</i> </p>
	11:30 – 12:30	<p>Awards Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jamie Bucio, EMT-P, CPTC, Manager, Organ Procurement, Cardio-Thoracic Coordinator, Organ Procurement, University of Chicago Medicine, IL <p><i>Abstract Awards are sponsored by CareDx, Statline, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, and AST Transplant Administration and Quality Management Community of Practice (TxAQM COP)</i></p> • Heckenkemper Leader in Transplant Administration/Quality Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alexander Aussi, BSN, RN, MBA, CEO, Guidry & East, LLC <p><i>Heckenkemper Award is sponsored by</i> </p>
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	12:30 – 1:30	<p>Lunch with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing</p>
	12:45 – 1:30	<p>Lunch & Learn with CareDx</p> <p><i>This session is sponsored by</i> </p>

	1:35 – 2:25	<p>Normothermic Regional Perfusion (NRP)- Advancing and optimizing organ donation and transplantation</p> <p>Bradley L. Adams JD, CPA, President and CEO of Southwest Transplant Alliance, Dallas, TX</p> <p>Anji Wall, MD, PhD, Abdominal Transplant, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX</p> <p>Brian Lima, MD, FACS, National Director, Cardiothoracic Surgery, HCA Healthcare, Surgical Director, Heart Transplantation & Mechanical Circulatory Support, Medical City Healthcare, TX</p> <p>NRP is an emerging and innovative approach to organ donation that comes with some debate as process and protocols are being created. This panel will discuss their current experiences and outcomes with NRP, in addition to the ethical implications for OPOs and Transplant Centers.</p> <p>Moderator: Heidi Wagenhauser, BS, Manager, Transplant Center and Partner Development, Southwest Transplant Alliance, TX</p> <p>Moderator: Bilal Mahmood, MBBS, MBA, CPTC, Director of Clinical Services, Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network, NY</p> <p><i>This session is sponsored by</i> </p>
	2:25 – 3:15	<p>Donor Recovery Centers</p> <p>Jennifer Milton, BSN, CCTC, MBA, Executive Director, University Hospital, University of Texas Health Science Center, TX</p> <p>Jennifer Prinz, RN, BSN, MPH, CPTC, CEO, Donor Alliance, CO</p> <p>Moderator: Jason Huff, MSN, RN, FNKF, Senior Director, Transplant Services, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, OH</p>
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	3:15 – 3:40	Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing
	3:40 – 4:40	<p>Transforming Organ Transplantation with Ex Vivo Organ Revitalization</p> <p>Danielle Haakinson, MD, Assistant Professor of Transplant Surgery, Yale University School of Medicine, CT</p> <p>Gregory Tietjen, PhD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Yale University School of Medicine, CT</p> <p>Moderator: Sharon Klarman, MHL, RN-BC, BSN, CCTC, Director of Transplantation, Tufts Medical Center, MA</p>
	4:40 – 5:40	<p>Xenotransplantation</p> <p>Robert Montgomery, MD, DPhil, FACS, Chair, Department of Surgery, NYU Langone Health, NY</p> <p>Moderator: Christine Palms, MS, RN, CCTC, CPTC, Vice President Transplant Service Line, Virtua Health, NJ</p>
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	5:45 – 6:45	<p>Welcome Reception with Exhibitors</p> <p>Entertainment -</p> <p><i>Welcome reception is presented by</i>  ONE LAMBDA A Thermo Fisher Scientific Brand</p>

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Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Room	Time	Session Title/Overview/Speaker(s)
	7:00 - 5:00	Registration Desk Open
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	7:00 – 7:50	Breakfast with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing <i>Today's breakfast is sponsored by</i>  
Breakout Sessions 1-5 Repeat at 2:40 – 3:40 **Please note some sessions may not repeat**		
	8:00 – 9:00	Breakout 1 – UNOS Tools and Resources Sarah Taranto, Transplant Analytics Service Line Leader, UNOS, VA TBD - Transplant Hospital Presenter TBD - OPO Presenter Transplant professionals will talk about a couple of the most popular UNOS data tool and resources. Hear their firsthand experiences comprising “how they first approached how best to use these tools” to “how they are now integrating them with their improvement projects and maximizing the impact on their programs”. Additionally, UNOS staff will share details on the recently released and upcoming enhancements to UNOS tools such as the UNOS Staffing Survey, CARE tool, Key Insights Dashboard, and benchmark reports. Moderator: Megan Bisek, MA, Program Manager, Solid Organ Transplant, Children’s Hospital Colorado, CO
		Breakout 2 – Living Kidney Donor Deaths: MPSC Analysis and Insights Matthew Cooper, MD, FACS, Mark B. Adams Chair in Surgery, Professor and Chief of Transplantation, Medical College of Wisconsin, Froedtert Hospital Center for Advanced Care, WI The death of a living donor is both catastrophic and demands a careful programmatic evaluation to assure avoidance of potentially preventable or predictable future events. While the frequency of living donor deaths may be generally appreciated, the cause and timing of those events is not readily available. Attendees will appreciate a careful review of MPSC records and categorization of previous LD deaths over the last 20 years to better inform program processes looking to optimize living donor safety. Moderator: Travis Watson, Transplant Administrator, Dell Seton Medical Center at UT Austin, TX

		<p>Breakout 3 – Leveraging Data and Collaboration to Improve Organ Utilization</p> <p>Jillian Wojtowicz, Director of Organ Operations, New England Donor Services, MA</p> <p>Sunil K Patel MD, FRCSEd, MBA, Hepatobiliary Surgery, Kidney, Pancreas, Transplantation, Program Director, UMC Transplant Center, NV</p> <p>Moderator: Sharon Klarman, MHL, RN-BC, BSN, CCTC, Director of Transplantation, Tufts Medical Center, MA</p> <p>Moderator: Bilal Mahmood, MBBS, MBA, CPTC, Director of Clinical Services, Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network, NY</p>
		<p>Breakout 4 - Extra Renal Perfusion Technology Device Operations and Economics</p> <p>Ian Jamieson, MBA, MHA, Vice President, Duke Transplant Center, Duke University Hospital, NC</p> <p>TBD - OPO Presenter</p> <p>Moderator: Michelle James, MS, RN, CNS, CCTN, Director, Solid Organ Transplant Service Line, M Health Fairview, MN</p>
		<p>Breakout 5 – Advances in Pediatric Liver Transplantation and Living Donation: Non-Directed Donation as Method to Increase the Organ Pool for Pediatric Candidates – Does not repeat.</p> <p>Amy Feldman, MD MSCS, Medical Director, Liver Transplant Program, Children’s Hospital Colorado and the University of Colorado, CO</p> <p>Megan Adams, MD, Surgical Director of Pediatric Living Donor Transplantation and Pediatric Transplant Clinical Research, Children’s Hospital Colorado and the University of Colorado, CO</p> <p>Jaime Cisek, BSN, RN, Living Donor Liver Transplant Coordinator, UHealth, CO</p> <p>Living donor liver transplant is a way to expand the pool of size-matched grafts, reduce children’s wait time for transplant, and improve outcomes. Non-directed living donor liver transplant can be utilized to eliminate any disparities in access to living donor transplant and provide additional children with the opportunity to receive a living donor graft. In this session we will provide an overview of the non-directed living donor liver transplant program at our center including the intricacies of the medical evaluation of a non-directed donor, surgical techniques utilized in graft retrieval and transplant, and ethical issues encountered.</p> <p>Moderator: Josh Gossett, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CCTC, Director of Pediatric Transplant Center, Stanford Children’s Health, CA</p>
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	9:00 – 9:30	<p>Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing</p> <p><i>This break is sponsored by</i> </p>

	9:30 – 10:30	<p>Abstract Poster Presentations - Fireside chats</p> <p>Various Abstract Authors Present their Abstract Posters</p> <p>Moderators: Jamie Bucio, EMT-P, CPTC, Manager, Organ Procurement, Cardio-Thoracic Coordinator, Organ Procurement, University of Chicago Medicine, IL</p> <p>Katie Dokus, MPH, Quality Manager, University of Rochester Medical Center/Strong Memorial Hospital, NY</p> <p>Travis Watson, Transplant Administrator, Dell Seton Medical Center at UT Austin, TX</p>
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	10:30 -11:00	Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing
	11:00 – 12:00	Network & Learn Sessions
		<p>Quality Opportunity for quality colleagues to network and discuss all things quality.</p> <p>Moderators: Michelle James, MS, RN, CNS, CCTN, Director, Solid Organ Transplant Service Line, M Health Fairview, MN</p> <p>Katie Dokus, MPH, Quality Manager, University of Rochester Medical Center/Strong Memorial Hospital, NY</p>
		<p>Finance Opportunity for finance colleagues to network and discuss all things finance.</p> <p>Moderators: Andrea Tietjen, MBA, CPA, AVP, Transplant Administrative Services, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, NJ, and</p> <p>Robert Howey, MBA, MHA, CPA, Senior Director, Toyon Associates, FL</p>
		<p>New Administrator Opportunity for new administrators to network.</p> <p>Moderators: Angie Korsun, Executive Director Advance Organ Management Services, Banner-University Medical Center Phoenix, AZ</p> <p>Ian Jamieson, MBA, MHA, Vice President, Duke Transplant Center, Duke University Hospital, NC</p>
		<p>Pediatrics Opportunity for Pediatric colleagues to network and discuss all things Peds.</p> <p>Moderators: Megan Bisek, MA, Program Manager, Solid Organ Transplant, Children’s Hospital Colorado, CO</p> <p>Josh Gossett, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CCTC, Director of Pediatric Transplant Center, Stanford Children’s Health, CA</p>
		<p>UNOS Professional Education and UNOS Connect Opportunity to meet with peers and UNOS Professional Education Team to ask and learn about UNOS Connect.</p> <p>Moderators: UNOS Professional Education Staff</p>

		<p>UNOS Offer Filters Opportunity to meet with peers and UNOS staff to ask and learn about Offer Filters.</p> <p>Moderators: UNOS IT and OPTN Policy staff</p>
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	12:00 – 1:00	Lunch with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing
	12:15 – 1:00	<p>Lunch & Learn with Transplant Genomics, Inc</p> <p><i>This session is sponsored by</i>  </p>
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	1:05 – 2:05	<p>Breakout 6 – Mini-Orals - Abstracts – Does not repeat.</p> <p>Abstract Award Winners Present</p> <p>Moderators: Jamie Bucio, EMT-P, CPTC, Manager, Organ Procurement, Cardio-Thoracic Coordinator, Organ Procurement, University of Chicago Medicine, IL</p>
		<p>Breakout 7 – Medicare Cost Report Basics - A Discussion of the Essential Components for Medicare Reimbursement – Does not repeat.</p> <p>Robert Howey, MBA, MHA, CPA, Senior Director, Toyon Associates, FL</p> <p>Moderator: Jason Huff, MSN, RN, FNKF, Senior Director, Transplant Services, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, OH</p>
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		<p>Breakout 9 – Applying Predictive Analytics to Clinical Practice</p> <p>DonorNet Mobile – TBD - UNOS Staff</p> <p>Kelly Dunn MSN, CCTC, Transplant Network and Referral Manager, Abdominal Transplant Institute, Tufts Medical Center, MA</p> <p>Elizabeth Cohen, PharmD, Manager of Transplant Data, Quality and Outreach, Yale New Haven Hospital, CT</p> <p>Moderator: Sharon Klarman, MHL, RN-BC, BSN, CCTC, Director of Transplantation, Tufts Medical Center, MA</p>

		<p>Breakout 10 – Dual Immune and Solid Organ Transplantation: A path to immunosuppression free transplant and organ conservation – Does not repeat.</p> <p>Paul C. Grimm, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Medical Director, Pediatric Kidney Transplant Program, Stanford University School of Medicine and Stanford Children’s Health, CA</p> <p>Moderator: Josh Gossett, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CCTC, Director of Pediatric Transplant Center, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford, CA</p>
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		<p>Breakout 5 – The Grief No One Talk’s about - Coping with the death and dying of patients, caregivers, and colleagues – Does not repeat.</p> <p>Nona Dawson-Land, LMSW, CSSW, CGT, Senior Social Worker, Liver Transplant Program, Virtua Health (Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes): Virtua Advanced Transplant and Organ Health, NJ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognizing the different types of grief. 2. Distinguish a “Normal” grieving process. 3. Discuss traumatic grief, where Trauma and grief intersect. 4. Understanding and coping with the impact of a traumatic death. Death notification on individuals/families and staff. <p>Moderator: Christine Palms, MS, RN, CCTC, CPTC, Vice President Transplant Service Line, Virtua Health (Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes): Virtua Advanced Transplant and Organ Health, NJ</p>
Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	3:40 – 4:00	Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing
	4:05 - 5:05	<p>Breakout 6 – Early Liver Transplantation for Patients Who Consume Alcohol: Ethics, Outcomes, and Public Perception – Does not repeat.</p> <p>Olivia Kates, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases Transplant & Oncology Infectious Diseases Attending MA Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University, MD</p> <p>Moderator: Susan Zylicz, MHA, BSN, CCTC, VP of Transplant Services, Houston Methodist Hospital, TX</p>
	4:05 - 5:05	<p>Breakout 7 – Medicare Cost Report Advanced – Overview of the New CMS Organ Acquisition Payment Policies – Does not repeat.</p> <p>Robert Howey, MBA, MHA, CPA, Senior Director, Toyon Associates, FL</p> <p>Moderator: Jason Huff, MSN, RN, FNKF, Senior Director, Transplant Services, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, OH</p>
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Bridge to Life Exhibit Hall	7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast & Networking with Peers <i>Today's breakfast is sponsored by</i> 
Plenary Sessions		
	8:00 – 9:00	Continuous Distribution: The Past, Present, and Future James Alcorn, Esq., Senior Policy Strategist, UNOS, VA Darren Stewart, MS, Associate Director of Registry Studies, NYU Langone Health, NY Moderator: Susan Zylicz, MHA, BSN, CCTC, VP of Transplant Services, Houston Methodist Hospital, TX
	9:00 – 9:30	UNOS IT Collaboration Event UNOS Staff
	9:30 – 10:30	TBD Moderator: Nancy Metzler, Transplant Administrator, University of Rochester Medical Center/Strong Memorial Hospital, NY
	10:30 – 11:30	SRTR Updates Jon Snyder, PhD, MS, Director, Transplant Epidemiology, SRTR, Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute (HHRI), MO Moderator: Jason Huff, MSN, RN, FNKF, Senior Director, Transplant Services, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, OH
	11:30	Conference Concludes Thank you for attending the 2023 UNOS Transplant Management Forum! Don't forget to submit your evaluations to obtain your CEUs. See you in 2024 in Louisville, KY – May 6-8 at The Galt House Hotel!

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