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## At a Glance Agenda

*Speaker and Session Information Coming Soon!*

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Pre-Conference Events  
Sunday, May 4, 2025

Room	Time	Event
Exhibit Hall	7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Decorator Set-up
Exhibit Hall	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Load-In and Set Up
Registration Desk	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Early Registration
TBD	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Kick off Reception!

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**Monday, May 5, 2025**

<b>Registration Desk</b>	<b>7:00 am - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>
<b>Exhibit Hall</b>	<b>7:00 am - 7:55 am</b>	<b>Breakfast with Exhibitors</b>
<b>Plenary Sessions</b>		
	8:00 am - 8:10 am	<b>Announcements &amp; Welcome</b>  Josh Gossett, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CCTC, Director of Pediatric Transplant Center, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
	8:10 am - 9:00 am	<b>UNOS Leadership Address</b>  Moderator: Josh Gossett, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CCTC, Director of Pediatric Transplant Center, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
	9:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Connect to Purpose</b>
	9:15 am - 10:00 am	<b>Collaborative Leadership in Transplantation: Blending Clinical, Business, and Regulatory Roles</b>  Moderator: Celeste Braly, MSN, RN, CPHQ, Director, Quality and Compliance, UW Health Transplant Center
<b>Exhibit Hall</b>	<b>10:00 am - 10:30 am</b>	<b>Break with Exhibitors &amp; Abstract Poster Viewing</b>
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>Beyond Compliance: Building a Comprehensive Transplant Quality and Safety Team</b>  Moderator: Kristy Mastalarz, RN, BSN, Organ Procurement Coordinator, Trinity Medical Solutions

	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>
	11:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Abstract Awards</b> Moderator: Kristy Mastalarz, RN, BSN, Organ Procurement Coordinator, Trinity Medical Solutions
	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	<b>Heckenkemper Leader in Transplant Administration/Quality Award</b> Moderator: Alexander Aussi, BSN, RN, MBA, CEO, Guidry & East, LLC <i>Heckenkemper Award is sponsored by</i> 
<b>Exhibit Hall</b>	<b>12:30 pm - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch with Exhibitors - Networking with Peers – Abstract Poster Presentations</b>
	<b>12:45 pm - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>
	<b>1:00 pm - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Abstract Poster Presentations</b> Enjoy a wonderful lunch and then visit the various abstract authors at their poster board to learn about their abstracts.  <i>Abstract Categories</i> <i>Category 1 – Financial Operations</i> <i>Category 2 – QAPI, Safety and Regulatory</i> <i>Category 3 – Clinical, Operations</i> <i>Category 4 – Strategy/Marketing/Leadership</i> <i>Category 5 – Advancing Organ Donation</i> <i>Best of the Best</i>
<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <b>**Please note sessions do not repeat **</b>		
	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Pediatric Session – Delivering Hard News to Families: How Can We Do Better?</b> Moderator: Josh Gossett, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CCTC, Director of Pediatric Transplant Center, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford
		<b>Paired Exchange</b> Moderator: Dana Blayney, MSN, RN, Director, Transplant & Dialysis, Clinical Services Group, HCA Healthcare
		<b>Finance - Medicare Cost Report Basics</b> Moderator: Dwana Bailey, CTFC, Sr. Transplant Financial Coordinator, Ochsner Health

		<p><b>Mergers and Acquisitions: Transplant Programs and OPOs (TXC &amp; OPO Perspectives)</b></p> <p>Moderators: Heather Osipowicz, MBA, MBS, CTBS, Director Hospital Services, Nevada Donor Network</p> <p>Linda Irwin, RN, MA, ANP, CCTC, Director of Quality, Compliance and Clinical Education, Massachusetts General Hospital</p>
<b>Exhibit Hall</b>	<b>2:30 pm - 3:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Break with Exhibitors &amp; Abstract Poster Presentations</b></p> <p>Visit the various abstract authors at their poster board to learn about their abstracts.</p> <p><i>Abstract Categories</i></p> <p><i>Category 1 – Financial Operations</i></p> <p><i>Category 2 – QAPI, Safety and Regulatory</i></p> <p><i>Category 3 – Clinical, Operations</i></p> <p><i>Category 4 – Strategy/Marketing/Leadership</i></p> <p><i>Category 5 – Advancing Organ Donation</i></p> <p><i>Best of the Best</i></p>
<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>**Please note sessions do not repeat **</b></p>		
	3:05 pm - 4:05 pm	<p><b>Pediatric Specific Financial implications with Medicare Cost Reporting and the National Medicaid Landscape</b></p> <p>Moderator: Diana Harter, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Transplant Services, Texas Children’s Hospital</p>
		<p><b>Transplanting the Untransplantable Organ - Organ and Organ Donor Conditioning</b></p> <p>Moderator: Victoria Hunter, MSN, MBA, RNC, CCTC, Director of Cardio Thoracic Care Unit and Cardio Thoracic Vascular Intermediate Care Unit, CommonSpirit Health Creighton University Medical Center- Bergan Mercy</p>
		<p><b>Xenotransplant and Innovation</b></p> <p><b>Transmission of Viral Diseases - Is this the Dark Side of Xenotransplantation?</b></p> <p><b>Xenotransplantation - Where are we headed?</b></p> <p>Moderator: Linda Irwin, RN, MA, ANP, CCTC, Director of Quality, Compliance and Clinical Education, Massachusetts General Hospital</p>
		<p><b>The Evolving Role of Transplant Coordinators: Driving Excellence and Improving Outcomes in Modern Transplant Care</b></p> <p>Moderator: Kristy Mastalarz, RN, BSN, Organ Procurement Coordinator, Trinity Medical Solutions</p>
<b>Exhibit Hall</b>	<b>4:30 pm - 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Welcome Reception with Exhibitors</b>

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**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

Room	Time	Session Title/Overview/Speaker(s)
Registration Desk	7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
Exhibit Hall	7:00 am - 7:50 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing
<b>Breakout Sessions</b> Repeats at 1:05 – 2:05		
	8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>AI in Transplant Medicine/GenAI in Transplant and OPO Operations</b>  Moderator: Heather Osipowicz, MBA, MSBS, CTBS, Director Hospital Services, Nevada Donor Network
		<b>The C-Suite’s Roles</b>  <b>Create and Maintain a Healthy Relationship between Transplant and the C-Suite to drive growth and sustain outcomes</b>  Moderator: Martha J. Stipsits, MHA, BSN, RN, Director, Transplant Services, Barnes-Jewish Hospital
		<b>UNOS Tools and Resources</b>  Moderator: John Martens, MPH, Data and Quality Administrator, University of Rochester Medical Center
Exhibit Hall	9:00 am - 9:30 am	<b>Break with Exhibitors &amp; Abstract Poster Viewing</b>  <i>This break is sponsored by</i>

**Breakout Sessions 12-15**  
**Repeats at 2:10 -3:10**

	9:40 am - 10:40 am	<p><b>Rapid Multi-organ Transplant Program Growth: Quality and Resources management implications</b></p> <p>Moderator: Janine Vallen, RN, MSN, CCTN, APN-C, AVP of Transplant Services, Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital</p>
		<p><b>SRTR Session</b></p> <p>Moderator: Adriane Jungbluth, MSLA, CPHQ, Transplant Quality Program Manager, Cleveland Clinic Foundation</p>
		<p><b>Transplant Contracting with Payers Part 1: The Basics Transplant Contracting with Payers Part 2: Strategies and Surveillance</b></p> <p>Moderator: Celeste Braly MSN, RN, CPHQ, Director Quality and Compliance, UW Health Transplant Center</p>
		<p><b>Using UNOS Staffing Survey Data to Drive Improvements</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dana Blayney, MSN, RN, Director, Transplant &amp; Dialysis, Clinical Services Group, HCA Healthcare</p>

<b>Exhibit Hall</b>	<b>10:40 am - 10:55 am</b>	<b>Break with Exhibitors &amp; Abstract Poster Viewing</b>
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**Breakout Sessions**  
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	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p><b>Mini-Orals - Abstracts</b></p> <p>Moderator: Kristy Mastalarz, RN, BSN, Organ Procurement Coordinator, Trinity Medical Solutions</p>
		<p><b>Finance - Medicare Cost Report Advanced</b></p> <p>Moderator: Janine Vallen, RN, MSN, CCTN, APN-C, AVP of Transplant Services, Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital</p>
		<p><b>Disaster Preparedness - Are you Ready?</b></p> <p>Moderator: Martha J. Stipsits, MHA, BSN, RN, Director, Transplant Services, Barnes-Jewish Hospital</p>
		<p><b>Across the Pond: International Transplantation</b></p> <p>Moderator: Adriane Jungbluth, MSLA, CPHQ, Transplant Quality Program Manager, Cleveland Clinic Foundation</p>

Exhibit Hall	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing
	12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Sponsor Product Theater Presentations
<b>Breakout Sessions 9 - 12</b> Repeated from morning sessions.		
	1:05 pm - 2:05 pm	<b>AI in Transplant Medicine/GenAI in Transplant and OPO Operations</b>  Moderator: Heather Osipowicz, MBA, MSBS, CTBS, Director Hospital Services, Nevada Donor Network
		<b>Social Connection Initiative</b>  Moderator: Dana Blayney, MSN, RN, Director, Transplant & Dialysis, Clinical Services Group, HCA Healthcare
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		<b>UNOS Tools and Resources</b>  Moderator: John Martens, MPH, Data and Quality Administrator, University of Rochester Medical Center
Exhibit Hall	2:05 pm - 2:35 pm	Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing/ Exhibitor Prize Drawings
<b>Breakout Sessions</b> Repeated from morning sessions.		
	2:10 pm - 3:10 pm	<b>Rapid Multi-organ Transplant Program Growth: Quality and Resources management implications</b>  Moderator: Janine Vallen, RN, MSN, CCTN, APN-C, AVP of Transplant Services, Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital
		<b>SRTR Session</b>  Moderator: Adriane Jungbluth, MSLA, CPHQ, Transplant Quality Program Manager, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
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		<p><b>Using UNOS Staffing Survey Data to Drive Improvements</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dana Blayney, MSN, RN, Director, Transplant &amp; Dialysis, Clinical Services Group, HCA Healthcare</p>
<b>Exhibit Hall</b>	<b>3:10 pm - 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Break with Exhibitors &amp; Abstract Poster Viewing/ Derby Dash Prize Winner Announced</b>
	<b>3:35 pm - 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Network &amp; Learn Sessions</b>
		<p><b>Quality</b> Opportunity for quality colleagues to network and discuss all things quality.</p> <p>Moderators: Celeste Braly, MSN, RN, CPHQ, Director, Quality and Compliance, UW Health Transplant Center</p>
		<p><b>Finance</b> Opportunity for finance colleagues to network and discuss all things finance.</p> <p>Moderators: Robert Howey, MBA, MHA, CPA, Sr. Consultant, Transplant Management Group</p> <p>Dwana Bailey, CTFC, Sr. Transplant Financial Coordinator, Ochsner Health</p>
		<p><b>OPO</b> Opportunity to discuss innovations with peers and speakers.</p> <p>Moderators: Heather Osipowicz, MBS, BA, Director Hospital Services, Nevada Donor Network</p> <p>Candy Wells, BSN, MM, Director, Organ Utilization, LifeCenter Northwest</p>
		<p><b>New Administrator</b> Opportunity for new transplant administrators to network with each other.</p> <p>Moderators: Dana Blayney, MSN, RN, Director, Transplant &amp; Dialysis Clinical Services Group, HCA Healthcare</p> <p>Janine Vallen, RN, MSN, CCTN, APN-C, AVP of Transplant Services, Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital</p>
		<p><b>Pediatrics</b> Opportunity for Pediatric colleagues to network and discuss all things Peds.</p> <p>Moderators: Josh Gossett, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CCTC, Director of Pediatric Transplant Center, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford, CA</p> <p>Diana Harter, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Transplant Services, Texas Children's Hospital</p>
		<p><b>UNOS</b> Opportunity to meet with various UNOS staff to network and discuss all things UNOS.</p> <p>Moderators: Sarah Taranto, Analytics Portfolio Manager, UNOS &amp; Andy Klein, MD, UNOS CMO</p>



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**Wednesday, May 7, 2025**

Room	Time	Session Title/Overview/Speaker(s)
Registration Desk	7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
Exhibit Hall	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast & Networking with Peers
<b>Plenary Sessions</b>		
	8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Negotiating Skills for Health Professionals</b>  Moderator: Martha J. Stipsits, MHA, BSN, RN, Director, Transplant Services, Barnes-Jewish Hospital
	9:00 am - 9:30 am	<b>Managing Burnout and Building Resiliency: A Pathway to Psychological Safety</b>  Moderator: Diana Harter, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing, Transplant Services, Texas Children’s Hospital
	9:30 am - 10:15 am	<b>Call to Action</b>  Moderator: John Martens, MPH, Data and Quality Administrator, University of Rochester Medical Center
	<b>10:15 am - 10:30 am</b>	<b>Short Break</b>
	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>NRP/Machine Perfusion</b>  Moderator: Candy Wells, RN, MM, Director, Organ Utilization, LifeCenter Northwest
	12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	<b>UNOS CEO Wrap Up</b>  Moderator: Josh Gossett, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CCTC, Director of Pediatric Transplant Center, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford
	12:15 pm	<b>Conference Concludes</b>

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