

Transplant Management Forum

2026 Agenda

Wednesday, April 29

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

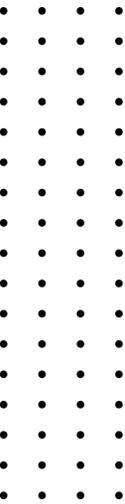
Pre-conference workshop
AI bootcamp with Microsoft

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Early registration

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Opening reception



Thursday, April 30

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Opens

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing

8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

Announcements & Welcome

Marie Quintero-Johnson, UNOS Board of Directors

8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Opening Session

Mark Johnson, UNOS

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Connect to Purpose

Mary Baliker, 2025 Lisa Schaffner Advocate Award Winner

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Opening Keynote

Dr. Anupam Jena, Harvard Medical School

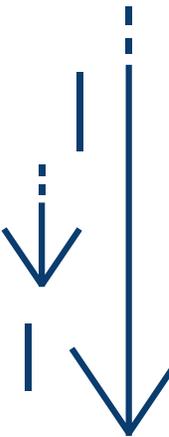
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Machine Perfusion in 2026: From Innovation to Scalable Implementation

Sponsored by Bridge to Life
Speakers to be announced



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11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch & Exhibition

12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Heckenkemper & Abstract Awards Ceremony

Heckenkemper award sponsored by Guidry & East

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Beyond the Graft: A Hematology-GI Transplant Partnership in PTLD Management

Sponsored by Pierre Fabre

Dr. Warren Alperstein, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and Dr. Jennifer Garcia, Miami Transplant Institute

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Educational Symposium

Sponsored by Paragonix
Speakers to be announced

2:10 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

UNOS Tools - What's New, What's Coming

Ankit Mathur, UNOS

2:50 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Abstract Poster Presentations

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in Transplant

Ankit Mathur, UNOS; Chris Jaynes, 34 Lives; Dr. Michael Kraus, Indiana Donor Network; Dr. Manpreet Samra, Teletransplant

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

OPO & Transplant Center Collaboration

Diana Harter, St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, Woodlhey Ambroise, Life Gift, and Melissa Ott, Midwest Transplant Network

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Advancing Transplant: Innovation & Public Trust

Dr. Matthew Cooper, Medical College of Wisconsin

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

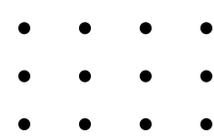
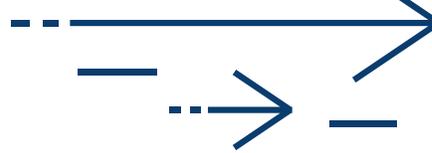
What We'd Do Differently: Lessons from Transplant Leaders in the Trenches

Samantha Ramierz, Keck Medicine of USC and Yvette Chapman, Keck Medicine of USC

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Network & Learn

CareDx sponsored interactive happy hour



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Friday, May 1

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Exhibitors - Abstract Poster Viewing

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Mark Johnson, UNOS

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Opening Keynote

Scott Wayne, Envoy

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Breakout Session: Current AI Applications in Transplant Management

Speakers to be announced

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Breakout Session: Frontline Connection

Candace Nicolls, Envoy and James Warren, Envoy

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Breakout Session: Maximizing IOTA Earnings Through Living Donor Eligibility Support

Daniela Shuman, Project Donor and Sarah Taranto, UNOS

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Abstract Mini Orals

15 minutes each

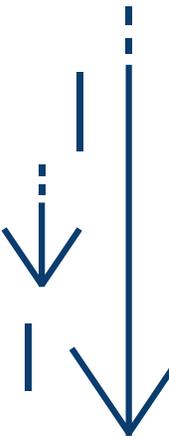
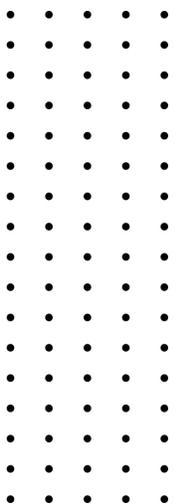
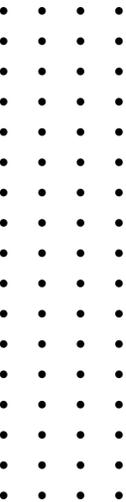
12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch & Learn - Sponsored by CareDx

12:50 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.

Breakout Session: Innovation and OPOs

Heather Osipowicz, Nevada Donor Network



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12:50 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.

Breakout Session: Frontline Connection

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Breakout Session: Transplant Workforce Challenges: Practical Solutions From the Field

Alex Garza, UNOS, Laura Droll, Ohio State University Medical Center, and Christopher Fowler, Medical City Healthcare

1:40 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

Breakout Session: UNOS Collaboration Talk

UNOS and Colin Wilson, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne and 34 Lives

1:40 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

Breakout Session: Learn What's New!

Alex Garza, UNOS

2:25 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Break with Exhibitors & Abstract Poster Viewing

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Regional Roundtables & OPO Roundtable

4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Closing Session

Mark Johnson, UNOS