

Region 9 Organ Donation & Transplantation Collaborative Kick-Off Meeting: March 19, 2019 New York Academy of Medicine

Agenda

- 8:00 am Check-in and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am **Welcome**
Jean C Emond, MD, Chief of Transplantation Services, Past President American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Columbia University and The New York Presbyterian Hospital
- 8:40 am **Monitoring our Success: Data Update**
Michael Thibault, MBA, BSN, CPTC, Executive Director, Center for Donation and Transplant
- 9:00 am **Burning Shield**
Jason Schechterle
When a taxi smashed into Schechterle's police patrol car in 2001, the fireball that consumed the vehicle should have killed him, as he suffered severe burns to over 40 percent of his body. Schechterle survived and began a long battle back to health. Donated skin grafts helped save and heal his life.
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15 am **Choosing to Lead**
Dennis Wagner
Director, Quality Improvement & Innovation Group, Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services Past Leaders of the HRSA Collaborative
- 11:15 am **Panel: Innovative Approaches to Expanding the Donor Pool**
Moderator: Brigitte Sullivan, NYU Langone Transplant Institute
Speakers:
Nader Moazami, MD, Surgical Director, Heart Transplant and Mechanical Circulatory Support, **Successful Transplantation of Hepatitis C Hearts**
Robert Montgomery, MD, DPhil, Director, NYU Langone Transplant Institute, **The Patient's Perspective**
Amy Friedman, MD, Chief Medical Officer and Executive VP, LiveOnNY, **HIV Update, The OPO's Perspective**
Kenneth Teasley, **The Patient's Perspective**

- 12:30 pm Lunch and Networking
- 1:00 pm **Look at Me Now – Updates from Past Region 9 Collaborative Patients**
Steven Kelban, Heart Transplant Recipient
- 1:15 pm **Panel: Hospital Engagement Strategies**
Moderator: Rob Kochik, Executive Director, Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network
Speakers:
Nicholas Ginzburg, MHA, Sr. Administrative Director, Sandra Atlas Bass Center for Liver Diseases at Northwell Health, **Donate Life Employee Network at Northwell Health**
Tim Kehl, RN, MS, In-House Coordinator, **Strong Memorial Hospital PEI Program**
Dawn Francisquini, RN, BSN, CCTC, Administrative Director, Stony Brook Transplant Program, **The Walk of Honor**
- 2:00pm **Panel: Community Engagement**
Moderator: Lizbeth Waddell
Speakers:
Rabbi Ari Perl, Vice President of Jewish Community Engagement & Multicultural Education, LiveOnNY, **Jewish Perspective on Organ Donation**
Rev. Owen E. Williams, BS, MA, Director, Pastoral Services, NYC H+H Kings County, **Innovate to Integrate and Liberate**
Tricia Pethic, Family Services Coordinator, Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network, **Muslim Perspective**
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm **Connect to A Purpose: A Donor Mother’s Perspective**
Moderator: Helen Irving, President & CEO, LiveOnNY
Speaker: Sally Fisher
- 4:00pm **Lessons Learned and Commitments**
Jessica M. Kruszka, RN, BSN
Director of Organ Services, UNYTS
- 4:30pm **Meeting Adjourned**