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UNOS TRANSPLANT MANAGEMENT FORUM



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April 24—26 Renaissance Austin Hotel

Monday, April 23, 2018

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Early Registration for Conference



AGENDA

Tuesday, April 24

Plenary Sessions

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Opening and Continental Breakfast With Exhibitors
8:35 – 8:55 a.m.	<p>Welcome to the 26th Annual United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) Transplant Management Forum <i>James Pittman, RN, M.S.N.</i> Assistant Vice President, Transplant Services, HCA, Nashville, TN Chair, OPTN/UNOS Transplant Administrators Committee</p>
8:55 – 9:35 a.m.	<p>OPTN/UNOS President's Address <i>Yolanda Becker, M.D.</i> Director, Kidney & Pancreas Transplant, University of Chicago Medicine, IL President, OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors</p>
9:35 – 10:35 a.m.	<p>Translating a Trillion Points of Data into Therapies, Diagnostics, and New Insights into Precision Transplantation Care <i>Atul Butte, M.D., Ph.D.</i> Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics, Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences, and Epidemiology and Biostatistics Director, Institute for Computational Health Sciences and Professor of Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco Executive Director for Clinical Informatics, University of California Health Sciences and Services</p>
10:45 – 11:20 a.m.	Break with Exhibitors
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<p>Xenotransplantation <i>Adam Griesemer, M.D.</i> Director, Large Animal Xenotransplantation Laboratory, Columbia Center for Translational Immunology, New York-Presbyterian Center for Liver Disease and Transplantation, NY</p>
12:30 – 1:40 p.m.	Lunch with the Exhibitors
12:40-1:40 p.m.	Pediatric Networking Opportunity

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Breakout Sessions

1:50 – 2:50 p.m., SESSION I

Living Donor	<p>Genetic Testing and Expanding the Living Donor Pool Christie Thomas, M.D., FRCP, FASN, FAHA Medical Director, Kidney/Pancreas and LD Transplant Programs, The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Transplant Center, Iowa City</p>
Quality	<p>UNOS Data Quality – Combined <i>New Tool to Improve OPTN Data Quality</i> Brooke Chenault Data Quality Supervisor, Research Department, UNOS, Richmond, VA</p> <p><i>New Tool to Monitor Living Donor Follow-up Compliance</i> Jennifer Wainright, Ph.D. Research Scientist, Research Department, UNOS, Richmond, VA</p>
OPO/Tx Center Relationship	<p>Expediting Organ Placement and the Tools to Do So Jennifer Prinz, RN, B.S.N., M.P.H., CPTC, CTBS Chief Operating Officer, Donor Alliance, Denver, CO Chair, OPTN/UNOS Organ Procurement Organization Committee</p> <p>Robert McTier, B.A. Business Architect, Architecture, Standards and Quality Department, UNOS, Richmond, VA</p>

3:00 – 4:00 p.m., SESSION II

Mini-Orals	<p>Mini-Oral Session I <i>Abstract 1: Organ Donation Awareness: Improving the Culture and Metrics at a Transplant Center</i> <i>Abstract 2: Developing a Comprehensive Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Program</i></p>
Quality	<p>Social Media Campaigns to Solicit Living Donors: What to Encourage and What to Avoid Jamie Berry, RN, M.S. Manager, Living Donor Program, UC Health, University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora</p>

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<p>OPO/Transplant Center Relationship</p>	<p>OPO and Center Collaboration to Increase Organ Transplants <i>Yvette Chapman, RN, B.S.N.</i> Director, Transplant Center Development, Southwest Transplant Alliance, Dallas, TX</p> <p><i>Meg Rogers, B.S.N.</i> Director of Transplant Center Relations, LifeSource Organ and Tissue Donation, Minneapolis, MN</p>
4:10 – 5:00 p.m.	Abstract Poster Viewing
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Abstract and Heckenkemper Leader In Transplant Administration Awards Presentation
5:45 – 7:15 p.m.	RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS



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Wednesday, April 25

Repeat Breakout Sessions	
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:10 – 9:10 a.m., SESSION III	
<p>Peds</p>	<p>How Can Psychology Add Value and Improve Outcomes in Your Transplant Program? <i>Debra Lefkowitz, Psy.D.</i> Psychosocial Services Director, The Transplant Center Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, PA</p>
<p>Regulatory Compliance</p>	<p>What’s New from the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) <i>Jon Snyder, Ph.D., M.S.</i> Director of Transplant Epidemiology, Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation, MN</p>



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Operational	<p>Histocompatibility/Virtual Cross-matching Christie Thomas, M.D., FRCP, FASN, FAHA Medical Director, Kidney/Pancreas and LD Transplant Programs, The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Transplant Center, Iowa City</p>
Strategy/Planning & Finance	<p>The Challenge of Operational Improvement – Making Your Transplant Program Financially Strong Giuliano Testa, M.D., M.B.A. Surgical Director, Living Donor Liver Transplantation, , Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX</p> <p>Betsy Stein, M.B.A. Administrator & Manager, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX</p>
9:20 – 10:20 a.m., SESSION IV	
Mini-Orals	<p>MINI-ORAL SESSION II <i>Abstract 1: Novel Method to Increase Organ Donation Registration at a Transplant Center</i> – 2017 Best of the Best Winner Fauzia Butt, M.D., F.A.C.S. Transplant Surgeon, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, MI</p> <p><i>Abstract 2: Solutions to Maximize Kidney Utilization</i></p>
Regulatory Compliance	Session and Speaker: TBD
Operational	<p>Modifications to the Adult Heart Allocation System Ryan Davies, M.D. Associate Professor & Director of Pediatric Heart Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Support, Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, UT Southwestern Medical Center and Children’s Health, Dallas, TX Vice Chair, OPTN/UNOS Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee</p>
Strategy/Planning & Finance	<p>Billing for Donor Complications – From a Regulatory and Billing Perspective Laura Aguiar, B.S. Principal & Managing Partner, Transplant Solutions, LLC, Glendale, AZ</p> <p>Andrea Tietjen, C.P.A., M.B.A. Director, Transplant Finance and Data, Renal and Pancreas Transplant, Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ</p>
10:30 - 11:10 a.m.	Break with Exhibitors and Prize Drawings

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11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m., SESSION V

Peds	<p>Maximizing Knowledge: Creation of a Robust Pediatric Transplant Education Program <i>Melissa Nugent, B.S.N., RN, CCRN, CCTC</i> Clinical Educator for Transplant, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston</p>
Regulatory Compliance	<p>OPTN/UNOS Membership and Professional Standards Committee (MPSC): A Year in Review <i>Ann-Marie Leary, M.B.A.</i> Manager, MPSC Operations, UNOS, Richmond, VA</p> <p><i>Katie Evers RN, B.S.N., M.B.A.</i> Executive Director, Service Lines, Children’s Hospital Colorado, Aurora At-Large, OPTN/UNOS MPSC Committee</p>
Operational	<p>Navigating the Medicare Cost Report Process for Transplant Professionals <i>John Rogers</i> Principal, Transplant Management Group LLC, San Diego, CA</p>
Strategy/Planning & Finance	<p>Transplant Staffing Mixes/Benchmarks – What Should We Have? <i>Angie Korsun, RN, M.S.N., M.P.A.</i> Chief Administrative Officer, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Organ Transplant Center, Iowa City</p> <p><i>Kim Rallis, B.S., M.H.A.</i> Organ Transplant Program Manager, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA</p>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
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12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Interactive Feedback/Discussion Opportunity – TOOLS, UNOS Data (Research) <i>Sarah Taranto</i> Assistant Director, Data Quality & Analytics Department, UNOS, Richmond, VA</p>

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8:05 – 9:05 a.m.	I'll Take Transplant for \$500! <i>Ann-Marie Leary, M.B.A.</i> Manager, MPSC Operations, UNOS, Richmond, VA
9:10 - 9:25 a.m.	Break
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	HEP C+ Donors Into HEP C- Recipients <i>Cameron Wolfe, MBBS (Hons), M.P.H.</i> Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC Chair, OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) <i>Peggye Wilkerson</i> Director, Division of Continuing Care Providers, CMS, Baltimore, MD

END OF CONFERENCE.