

DRAFT AGENDA – May 16, 2016

Disrupting the Status Quo – A National Critical Issues Forum

A collaborative forum to identify effective practices and successful strategies that will increase organ utilization

October 21-22, 2016
Green Valley Ranch Resort Spa & Casino | Henderson, NV

Agenda

Friday, October 21		
Program – Day 1		
Time	Program	Speakers
7:15 – 08:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
Morning Session – Panel Presentations		
8:00 – 08:15	Welcome & Framing	TBD
8:15 – 09:00	The Science of Decision Making and its Implications <i>Better understand the science of decision-making and its impact on our practice. The principles learned during this session will be used to analyze and evaluate our own practice patterns to identify opportunities for increasing organ utilization and transplantation.</i>	JW Lindemans, PhD <i>Center for Advanced Hindsight, Duke University.</i>
9:00 – 10:00	What Can We Learn from the Data? <i>What data is available to us, what does it show, and how can we interpret it?</i> • Risk Adjustment Considerations • Listing vs Acceptance Practices – What can we see in the data?	Jon Snyder, PhD <i>Director of Transplant Epidemiology at the Chronic Disease Research Group</i> Darren Stewart, MS <i>Biostatistician, UNOS</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Networking Break	

10:20 – 11:00	Where are the Opportunities to Increase Transplantation? <i>Hear from panelists about the opportunities they have identified to increase transplantation.</i> • The Region 8 Experience & Analysis • Why do we send out our kidneys?	Richard Gilroy, MD <i>Medical Director of Liver Transplantation, University of Kansas Medical Center</i> J. Kevin Cmun <i>President and Chief Executive Officer, Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network, IL</i>
11:00 – 12:30	How Can We Disrupt the Status Quo without Impacting Outcomes? – A Panel Presentation and Discussion <i>Learn from key leaders who disrupted the status quo and are identifying novel approaches to maximize organ utilization. Financial, regulatory and ethical considerations and the impact on number of lives saved will be discussed.</i> • Fracking Hard • Transplanting Marginal Thoracic Organs • Pushing the Boundaries in Kidney Transplantation • Center Level Approach to Increasing Performance	Moderated by JW Lindemans, PhD <i>Center for Advanced Hindsight, Duke University.</i> Speakers George Loss, MD, PhD, FACS <i>Associate Medical Director and System Chairman, Department of Surgery Chief, Multi-Organ Transplant Institute, Ochsner</i> Gonzo Gonzalez, MD, <i>Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Chief, Heart Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Support, Baylor University Medical Center</i> Richard V. Perez, MD <i>Chief of Transplant Surgery Director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program Medical Director of Transplant Center, Professor, UC Davis</i> Adam Bingaman, MD, PhD <i>Director, Abdominal Transplant Program, Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital</i>
12:30 – 12:35	Q&A/Instructions for Breakout Workgroup Discussions	
12:35 – 1:15	Lunch	

Interactive Breakout Discussion Workgroups

Facilitated Workgroup Discussions:

The goal of the workgroup discussions is to learn from the successful examples presented in the morning sessions, identify new ones and combine them with personal experiences to identify opportunities for change within the confines of the current regulatory and policy expectations. A compilation of these successful strategies will be created and presented to all Forum attendees on Day 2 when commitments to action will be sought.

Group A 1:15 – 3:00

Group A: Technical Considerations of Organ Utilization

(Questions to run on)

- How can recipient selection practices facilitate the optimization of organ utilization?
- How can geographic barriers be minimized through different approaches to practices, resulting in the utilization of more organs?
- Which organ evaluation practices could expedite or facilitate more effective organ utilization?
- Which communication practices and strategies foster an increase in organ utilization?
- Which data references can facilitate the evaluation of organ utilization practices?

Group B 1:15 – 3:00

Group B: Economical Considerations of Organ Utilization

(Questions to run on)

- Which activities could facilitate the navigation of public perception with regard to organ utilization?
- What are the ethical considerations and implications on practice with regard to organ allocation and utilization?
- What are the economic issues related to managing patients who have received the higher risk organs, whether resources or actual expenses (personnel, LOS concerns, etc.), and should these economic issues guide and influence decision-making?
- What factors are of concern from a cost perspective, either from the OPO or transplant center, that impact decision making that hinder organ utilization and which approach and/or perspective could help to facilitate organ utilization?
- What opportunity exists to have different reimbursement models that would allow for cost/risk sharing with insurance carriers for higher organ utilization with higher risk organs?

3:00 – 3:20	Networking Break	
3:20 – 5:00	Workgroup facilitated discussions (continued)/Wrap-up/Framing Day 2 Groups A&B	
5:30 – 7:00	Networking Reception	

Saturday, October 22		
Program – Day 2		
Time	Title	
7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast/Networking	
8:30 – 10:00	Report Outs & Consensus Building <i>Workgroup Reports, Sharing of Best Practices, Consensus Discussion</i>	
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Break	
10:30 – 11:45	Agreements & Commitments <i>Consensus Solutions, Next Steps, Commitments</i>	
11:45 - 12:00	Leave in Action	