



CUTTING EDGE OF TRANSPLANTATION

TRANSPLANT SUMMIT 2023

ACCESS FOR ALL:
*Embracing New Frontiers
in Transplantation*

February 23-25, 2023

Westin Kierland Hotel | Scottsdale, AZ

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Program

Thursday, February 23rd

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Sponsored Lunch Symposium

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1:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Cutting Edge of Transplantation Welcome Remarks

Deepali Kumar, MD, MSc, FRCPC, FAST, AST President

Vineeta Kumar, MD, FAST, CEoT Planning Committee Chair

David Foley, MD, FACS, FAST, FAASLD, CEoT Planning Committee Co-Chair

1:45 PM – 3:25 PM

Session 1: Setting the Stage: Defining the Access Challenge

Moderators: *Rachel Patzer PhD, MPH, Marina Serper, MD*

Transplant Community Introduction

Calvin Henry, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member

What Do You Mean by Access for All?

Kimberly Jacob Arriola, PhD, MD, Emory University

What Guideposts Do We Need to Follow to Improve Access to Transplant?

Keren Ladin, PhD, MSc, Tufts University

Where are the Gaps?

Lauren Nephew, MD, Indiana University

Charting the Path Forward

Dennis Wagner, MPA, Yes And Leadership, LLC

Panel Discussion

3:25 PM – 4:00 PM

Break

4:00 PM – 5:40 PM

Session 2: Strategies to Improve Access to Referral for Transplantation

Moderators: *Deborah Adey, MD, Heidi Yeh, MD*

Transplant Community Introduction

Molly McCarthy, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member

Time is Running Out – Early Referral Makes All the Difference

Varun Saxena, MD, MS, University of California San Francisco

Making Connections: Patient to Provider to Transplant Center

Prateeti Khazanie, MD, MPH, University of Colorado

Navigating the Maze – Access to Transplant Centers

Understanding Access Points: It is All About Location and Communication

Rachel Patzer, PhD, MPH, Emory School of Medicine

Accepting the Previously Unthinkable: H&P by Telehealth or Other Digital Modalities

Marina Serper, MD, University of Pennsylvania

Panel Discussion

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Welcome Reception and Poster Session



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Friday, February 24

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM

Industry Product Theatre or Breakfast Symposium

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8:30 AM – 10:10 AM

Session 3: Strategies to Address Inequities in Transplant Evaluation and Selection Process

Moderators: Nicole Turgeon, MD, Lyndsey Bowman, PharmD

Transplant Community Introduction

Edward Drake, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member

Inequities in Transplant Evaluation and Selection

Joel Adler, MD, Dell Medical School at the University of Texas at Austin

Unintended Consequences: How Regulatory Factors Can Impact Access to Transplant Evaluation and Selection

Jesse Schold, PhD, MStat, MEd, University of Colorado

Strategies to Overcome Candidate Barriers to Evaluation and Selection

Michelle Jesse, PhD, FAST, Henry Ford Health System

Strategies to Overcome Transplant Center Barriers to Evaluation and Selection

Juan Carlos Caicedo, MD, FACS, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Panel Discussion

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Session 4: Strategies to Address Inequities in Waitlist Management/Recipient Readiness

Moderators: Roy Bloom, MD, Molly McCarthy

Transplant Community Introduction

Lorrinda Davis, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member

Do We Have a Transplant Readiness Problem? Defining the Issue

Ajay Israni, MD, MS, University of Minnesota Medical School

An Un-Level Playing Field in Organ Transplantation - Factors Contributing to Inequity in Active Waiting List Status and Candidate Readiness

Allyson Hart, MD, MS, Hennepin Healthcare

Strategies to Overcome Transplant Center Barriers to Candidate Active Waiting List Status and/or Transplant Readiness

Derek DuBay, MD, Medical University of South Carolina

Strategies to Overcome Candidate Barriers to Active Waiting List Status and/or Transplant Readiness

Dineen Simpson, MD, Northwestern University

Panel Discussion

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Networking, Exhibitor Break & Grab Lunch

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2:00 PM – 3:40 PM

Session 5: Transplant ID Improving Transplant Access and Throughput

Moderators: Joanna Schaenman, MD, PhD and Raymund Razonable, MD

Transplant Community Introduction

Alin Gragossian, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member

Effective Implementation of Recommended Vaccinations Throughout the Transplant Lifecycle

Aruna Subramanian, MD, Stanford University

Streamlining Candidate Evaluation by Improving Interaction with Your Local Infectious Diseases Team

Maricar Malinis, MD, Yale University

Optimizing Donor Utilization and Testing

Ricardo La Hoz, MD, FACP, FAST, FIDSA, UT Southwestern Medical Center

Improving Access for All: Case-Based Discussion

Moderators: Joanna Schaenman, MD, PhD and Raymund Razonable, MD

Panel: Deepali Kumar, MD, MSc, FRCPC, FAST, Aruna Subramanian, MD, Ricardo La Hoz, MD, FACP, FAST, FIDSA, Maricar Malinis, MD

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Keynote

Sylvie Leotin, CEO of EquifyHealth

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Break

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Transplant Visionaries Challenge

Saturday, February 25

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM

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8:15 AM – 8:30 AM

Break

8:30 AM – 10:10 AM

Session 6: Overcoming Barriers to Increase Patient Access to Deceased Donor Organs

Moderators: Jignesh Patel, MD, PhD, Claus Niemann, MD

Transplant Community Introduction

Lisa Cantwell, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member

Organ Allocation and Continuous Distribution of Deceased Donor Organs

Kiran Khush, MD, Stanford University

Transplant Center Barriers to Increasing Organ Access to Wait List Patients

Sanjay Kulkarni, MD, Yale University

Overcoming Barriers at the OPO to Increase Wait Listed Patient Access to Organs

Kevin Myer, MSHA, LifeGift

Donor Management and Donor Intervention

Darren Malinoski, MD, Oregon Health & Science University

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10:45 AM – 12:30 PM Session 7: Barriers to Access to Organs for Patients on the Transplant List

Breakout Sessions

Kidney

Moderators: Roy Bloom, MD, Nicole Turgeon, MD

Factors That Impact Access to Donor Organs for Actively Waitlisted Patients

Lisa McElroy, MD, MS, Duke University

Adapting Transplant Policy to Eliminate Inequity in Access to Deceased Organs

Martha Pavlakis, MD, FAST, FASN, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Opportunities to Increase Living Donations to Reduce Inequities in Transplant Access

Juan Carlos Caicedo, MD, FACS, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Novel Strategies to Expand the Organ Donor Pool for Everyone: Opportunities and Challenges

Jayne Locke, MD, MPH, FACS, FAST, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine

Panel Discussion

Liver

Moderators: Andres Duarte-Rojo, MD, MS, DSc, Heidi Yeh, MD

Expanding the Use of Medically Complex Livers: Cold, Warm and Regional Perfusion

Andrea Schlegel, MD, Fondazione Irccs Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico Milan, Center for Preclinical Research & Transplantation

Paired Living Donation and Altruistic Living Donation

Abhinav Humar, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Transplant Oncology: Pushing the Boundaries

Roberto Hernandez-Alejandro, MD, University of Rochester Medical Center

The Challenge of Low MELD Patients with Severe Portal Hypertension: How to Get Them to Transplant?

Kymberly Watt, MD, Mayo Clinic

Panel Discussion: Pairing Best Practices Across Waitlist Management and Organ Allocation

Heart

Moderators: Jignesh Patel, MD, PhD, Sean Pinney, MD

Ex-Vivo Perfusion Platforms – Will They Improve Access to Donor Organs?

Pedro Catarino, MD, Cedars-Sinai

DCD in Heart Transplantation

Ashish Shah, MD, FACS, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Heart Xenotransplantation

Muhummad M. Mohiuddin, MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Improving Access to Challenged Populations

Kiran Khush, MD, Stanford University

Panel Discussion



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Breakouts (cont)

Lung

Moderators: *Stuart Sweet MD, PhD, Deborah Levine, MD*

Donor Acceptance Criteria: Can We Do Better in Partnership with OPOs?

Jasleen Kukreja, MD, MPH, University of California San Francisco

Continuous Distribution: How the Lungs are Leading This Effort and How it Will Affect Access to Organs

Erika Lease, MD, University of Washington

Utilization of Organs: What Can We Do to Increase Utilization of Donor Organs? Focus on EVLP: How We Use Today and the Potential for Tomorrow

Gabriel Loor, MD, FACC, FCCP, Baylor College of Medicine

Utilization of Organs: What Can We Do to Increase Utilization of Donor Organs? Focus on DCD

Kenneth McCurry, MD, Cleveland Clinic

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Session 8: Overcoming Inertia

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Speaker: *Calvin Henry, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member*

Moderators: *Stuart Sweet, MD, PhD, James Rodrigue, PhD*

CEoT 2023 Lessons Learned: Tangible Center-Level Take Backs to Improve Access to Transplant

System-Level Metrics and Collaborative Measurements to Improve Access

Jon Snyder, PhD, MS, Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute

Patient Perspectives on Prioritization of Action Items and Efforts to Improve Access to Transplant

Morgan Reid, MSJ, National Kidney Foundation

What it Takes: Implementation and a Call to Action

Richard Formica, MD, Yale University

Panel Discussion

4:10 PM – 4:45 PM

Summary/Closing

4:45 PM

Closing Reception