



FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

- 12:30 PM** **Registration**
Location: Moscone Center, South Lobby
- 1:00 PM** **Welcome and Introduction**
Location: Moscone Center, Rooms 153-155
Alex Wiseman, MD and Marie Budev, DO, MPH, FCCP
- 1:10 PM – 1:45 PM** **General Session 1: Building a Transplant Center - Working Toward Shared Goals**
Location: Moscone Center, Rooms 153-155
- Transplant Institute/Service Line Model: Advantages and Disadvantages**
Moderators: Alex Wiseman, MD & Marie Budev, DO, MPH, FCCP
Speakers: John Friedewald, MD & Bea Concepcion, MD
- Q & A**
- 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM** **Optimizing Multidisciplinary Care:**
Moderators: Andres Duarte, MD & Helen Han, MD
- Creating Effective Multidisciplinary Rounds**
Speaker: Erika Lease, MD, FCCP
- Leveraging Technology to Provide Efficient, Value-Based Care**
Speaker: Sumeet Asrani, MD
- Elevating the Role of APPs**
Speaker: James Cooper, MD
- Q & A**
- 2:45 PM- 3:15 PM** **Debate: The Benefits of Having Richer Data on Transplant Outweigh the Cost of Collection and the Potential Regulatory Consequences**
Pro: Jesse Schold, PhD, MStat, Med
Con: Luke Preczewski

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3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Break/Travel to Breakouts

3:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Breakout Sessions

Kidney Breakout:

Location: Moscone Center, Rooms 153-155

Moderator: Roy Bloom, MD

IOTA is Here: Preparation and Action

Panel: Raj Baliga, MD; Todd Pesavento, MD, FAST; Pooja Singh, MD

Assessing the Financial Impact of Kidney Paired Donation

Speakers: Andrea Tietjen, MBA and John Friedewald, MD

How would ACGME Accreditation Impact Transplant Centers and the Future Workforce?

Speakers: Neeraj Singh, MD and Deborah Adey, MD

Liver Breakout:

Location: Moscone Center, Room 152

Moderators: Deepika Devuni, MD; Andres Duarte-Rojo, MD, MS, DSc; Brett Fortune, MD

How to Manage Resources (Hepatologists and APPs) with the Growing Disease Burden

Transplant Institute

Speaker: Kim Brown, MD

Multiple centers in town and ways to work with competing centers

Speaker: Brett Fortune, MD

Timely Referral to Liver Transplant: What are the Strategies to Effectively Increase Referrals?

Speaker: Lindsay King, MD, MPH

Managing the Waitlist Metrics from Low MELD to ACLF: Can We Standardize Care?

Speaker: Andres Duarte-Rojo, MD

Management of the Post-Transplant Patient – From Acuity to Wellness: Are There Any Better Models?

Speakers: Alexandra Shingina, MD



Heart/Lung Breakout:

Location: Moscone Center, Room 151

Moderator: Ashrith Guha

The State of Heart –Lung Transplant in the US Today: Review of OPTN Heart-Lung Transplant Data

Speaker: Marie Budev, DO, MPH, FCCP

AST Heart-Lung Transplant Survey Results

Speaker: Selim Krim, MD

Management Strategies of Heart-Lung Transplant Recipients: Early Management vs Longterm Care

Speaker: Ashrith Guha, MD

PRO/CON Debate: “Battle of Northern California” Is Heart-Lung Indicated for PAH or Lung Transplant Alone??

Heart-Lung Transplantation IS Indicated for Severe PHTN

Speaker: JW MacArthur, MD

Heart-Lung Transplantation IS NOT Indicated for Severe PHTN

Speaker: Jasleen Kukreja, MD, MPH

Next Steps: White Paper H- L Tx Selection and Management

Comments: Jon Kobashigawa, MD

Moderators: Ashrith Guha, MD; Erika Lease, MD; Selim Krim, MD; Marie Budev, DO, MPH, FCCP

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Reception

Location: Moscone Center, Rooms 153-155

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 2025

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Breakfast

Location: Moscone Center, Rooms 153-155

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

General Session 2: Assessing the Value of a Transplant Program

Location: Moscone Center, Rooms 153-155

Moderator: Renee Bennett, RN, BSN, MSN



Why Might a hospital or Health System Want a Transplant Program, and Why Might it Not be Worth it?

Speaker: Ian Jamieson

New Programs and Increased Competition: New Program Medical Director Perspective

Speaker: Prince Anand, MD

Health System Transplant Administrator Perspective

Speaker: John Gutowski, MBA, MHA

Established Large Program Competitor Perspective

Speaker: Jennifer Milton, MBA, BSN

Panel Discussion

9:30 AM

Break

9:40 AM – 10:20 AM

General Session 3- Professional Development: Onward, Upward, Outward- What's Next? Career Opportunities as a Medical Director

Location: Moscone Center, Rooms 153-155

Moderator: Todd Pesavento, MD

Panel Discussion:

Transition to Industry

Speaker: Catherine Frenette, MD

Transition to Medical Specialty Leadership:

Speaker: Gaurav Gupta, MD

Transition to Transplant Service Line/Institute Leadership:

Speaker: Kim Brown, MD

Mentorship and Succession Planning:

Speaker: Roy Bloom, MD

Q&A

10:20AM-10:30 AM

Travel to Breakouts

10:30AM-12:00 PM

Breakout Session 2

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Liver/Kidney Living Donor Breakout:

Moderator: Christina Mejia, MD

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Understanding the Financial Operations of a Living Donor Program

Speaker: Jennifer Milton, MBA, BSN

The Landscape of Medical Leadership in Living Donor Programs

Speakers: Mona Doshi, MBBS; Amanda Leonberg, MD; Swaytha Ganesh, MD

Navigating Devastating Donor Outcomes

Speakers: Alex Wiseman, MD and Whitney Jackson, MD

Lung/Heart Breakout:

Moderator: Erika Lease, MD

A-NRP vs. TA-NRP: Technique, Ethical Concerns, Risks and Benefits

Speaker: Jordan Hoffman, MD MPH

A-NRP vs. TA-NRP: Heart Perspective

Speaker: Abbas Ardehali, MD

A-NRP vs. TA-NRP: Lung Perspective

Speaker: Gabriel Loor, MD

Panel Discussion

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Closing Comments/Participation Survey

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