

AOPO 2023 Annual Meeting

June 12-15 | Orlando, FL | #AOPOAM23



AGENDA




Monday, June 12 th		
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Strategic Planning Committee <i>(Committee members only)</i>	Cataluna 1-2 Lower Level
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Information Technology Forum	Delago 3-4 Lower Level
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Leadership Development Committee <i>(Committee members only)</i>	Marbella 4 Lower Level
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	New CEO Orientation Luncheon <i>(Invitation only)</i>	Marbella 1-2 Lower Level
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Data Committee <i>(Committee members only)</i>	Delago 3-4 Lower Level
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Financial Management Forum <i>(OPO Finance staff only)</i>	Cordova 2 Lower Level
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Human Resources Forum <i>(OPO Human Resources staff only)</i>	Cordova 4 Lower Level
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	OPO Impact Committee <i>(Committee members only)</i>	Marbella 4 Lower Level
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Public Affairs Meeting Click here for Agenda	Amarante 2 Lower Level
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Advocacy Committee <i>(Committee members only)</i>	Cordova 1 Lower Level
<div> <p>GRAND OPENING <i>Reception</i> IN THE EXHIBIT HALL 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</p> </div>		











PLENARY SESSIONS

Open to all registered attendees

Tuesday, June 13

Time	Session	Room
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors 	Coquina Ballroom
8:30 AM – 8:40 AM 	Welcome to the 40th APOPO Annual Meeting 50K in 2026 Julie Schneider Chief Development Officer <i>Iowa Donor Network</i> AOPO Programs & Education Committee Chair	Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8
8:40 AM – 9:30 AM 	The Healthy Humorist! Brad Nieder, MD After completing his internship and getting his medical license, the funny speaker began delivering his unique brand of Healthy Humor around the country to various audiences, convention crowds, and conference attendees. All have benefited from the comedian doctor's house calls. It's an unusual medical practice, but when Dr. Brad dispenses humor, inspiration, and education, it just may be the best preventive medicine available!	Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8

<p>9:30 AM – 10:00 AM</p>  	<p>New Technologies to Increase Organ Utilization in the Next 1-5 Years</p> <p>Sebastian Giwa, PhD Founder of Sylvatica Biotech, Expanse Bio, Ossium Health, the Organ Preservation Alliance (OPA) and the Biostasis Research Institute (BRI) and Founding Chairman of ATP-Bio Partners</p> <p>John C. Bischof, PhD Director, Institute for Engineering in Medicine, Founding Director, Center for Advanced Technologies for the Preservation of Biological System (NSF ATP-Bio), and Medtronic-Bakken Endowed Chair for Engineering in Medicine, University of Minnesota</p>	<p>Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8</p>
<p>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Energizing Break with Exhibitors</p> 	<p>Coquina Ballroom</p>
<p>10:30 AM – 11:00 AM</p> 	<p>President's Address & Awards</p> <p>Barry Massa Executive Director <i>LifeCenter Organ Donor Network</i> AOPO President</p>	<p>Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8</p>
<p>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p>    	<p>You've Got To Be Kidney Me! An Aggressive Kidney Allocation Strategy</p> <p>Casey O'Brien Lead Organ Procurement Coordinator <i>Lifesharing</i></p> <p>Jennifer Muriett Chief Operations Officer <i>Donor Alliance</i></p> <p>David Johnson Organ Services Supervisor <i>HonorBridge</i></p> <p>Moderator: Marty Sellers, MD, MPH Organ Recovery Surgeon <i>Tennessee Donor Services</i> AOPO Medical Advisor</p>	<p>Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8</p>

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors 	Coquina Ballroom
12:00 PM – 2:30 PM	OPO CEO Lunch and Annual Business Meeting (Closed Session)	Palazzo A-B
TUESDAY June 12th 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Medical Directors Lunch and Meeting (Closed Session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T4 Brain Dead Study Results (<i>Gary Marklin, MD, Raj Dhar, MD – MOMA</i>) Venous Thromboembolism (<i>Varun Puri, MD, Haley Shepherd, MD – Wash Univ St. Louis</i>) Using AI to Quantify Glomerulosclerosis in Donor Kidney Biopsies (<i>Joseph Gaut, MD, PhD – Wash Univ. St. Louis</i>) Reducing Delayed Graft Function in Machine Perfused Kidneys (<i>David Scott, MD – ORUO</i>) Utilization of LUCAS Chest Compression in uDCD kidney donors (<i>Steven Rudich, MD – CORS</i>) Intensive Lung Resuscitation Protocol (<i>Clark Kensinger, MD – GALL/Piedmont</i>) COVID-19 (<i>Jacantha Buggs, MD – Tampa General Hosp</i>) 	Palazzo C

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INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

When you see this symbol it means you will hear from presenters from outside industry to enhance our education in donation and transplantation.

Breakout Impact Sessions

Tuesday, June 13


TIME 1:35 PM – 2:30 PM	A - Impact Sessions Attend breakout sessions focused on various tracks.	ROOM
Administrative Track Tuesday, June 13th 1:35 PM – 2:30 PM	Innovations in Quality Systems Can a standardized death record review process increase donation potential? Can implementing Trace Audits identify strengths and improvement opportunities across several departments? For these two OPOs, the answer is yes! Hear how their innovations in Quality Systems affected their overall performance and donation outcomes. <div> <div> Kristy Ray Quality Systems Operations Specialist <i>ARORA</i> </div> <div> Amelia Nabholz Manager of Donation Development Liaisons <i>ARORA</i> </div> </div> Standardizing Death Record Reviews, a Quality Improvement Project <div> <div> Amy Seals Quality Systems Audit Specialist <i>LifeCenter Organ Donor Network</i> Trace Audits </div> <div> Kristen Deyling Compliance & Learning Development Specialist <i>Lifebanc</i> AOPD Programs & Education Committee Moderator </div> </div>	Mediterranean 1
Allocation & Utilization Track Tuesday, June 13th 1:35 PM – 2:30 PM	To Use T4 or Not – That is the Question Learn the results of the T4 Brain Dead Study and whether the use of T4 positively impacts organ utilization. <div> <div> Gary Marklin, MD Chief Medical & Research Officer <i>Mid-America Transplant</i> Past AOPD Medical Advisor </div> <div> Raj Dhar, MD Neurologist <i>Washington University – St. Louis</i> Past ODRC Chair </div> </div> Venous Thromboembolism in Organ Donors: Prevalence and Implications <div> <div> Varun Puri, MD Cardiovascular Surgeon <i>Washington University – St. Louis</i> </div> <div> Haley Shepherd, MD Surgeon <i>Washington University – St. Louis</i> </div> </div> Oscar Colon Manager of Research & Recovery <i>NJ Sharing Network</i> Moderator	Palazzo D

<p>Compass 2.0 Track</p> <p><i>“Come Pass” On Your Knowledge</i></p> <p>Combined Tracks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorization • Clinical • Development • PE-PR <p>Tuesday, June 13th 1:35 PM – 2:30 PM</p>	<p>When Timing Means Everything Collaboration for earlier family discussions regarding donation can increase authorization rates. Learn how three OPOs are navigating these discussions.</p> <div> <div> <p>Sabrina Gonzales Business Information Project Coordinator <i>LifeSource</i> Family Readiness</p> </div> <div> <p>Melissa Holliday Organ Operations Director <i>LifeCenter Organ Donor Network</i> Timely Discussion: How we increased our authorization rates for DCD's</p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <p>Amanda Korcal Donation Coordinator <i>Gift of Hope</i> Pediatric Brain Death Approach – Increasing Donation Through Timely Referrals, Hospital Collaboration, and Initiating Earlier Family Support</p> </div> <div> <p>Rodney Pilson Manager of Family Services <i>HonorBridge</i> Moderator</p> </div> </div>	<p>Palazzo E</p>
<p>Data Track</p> <p>Tuesday, June 13th 1:35 PM – 2:30 PM</p>	<p>Driving Process Improvements through Data Learn how to use different sources of data (SRTR, UNION, CMS Metrics) to identify improvement opportunities.</p> <div> <div> <p>Lauren Patzman Organ Donation Supervisor <i>Versiti</i> Driving Process Improvements through O/E</p> </div> <div> <p>Brandon McKown Data Lead <i>New England Donor Services</i> AOPD Data Committee Vice-Chair</p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <p>Robbie Glazner Director, Data Intelligence <i>Donor Network of Arizona</i> AOPD Data Committee</p> </div> <div> <p>Jake Young Data Systems & Analytics Lead <i>Donor Network of Arizona</i> AOPD Data Committee</p> </div> </div> <p>Denise Sears Senior Program Manager <i>AOPD</i> Moderator</p>	<p>Mediterranean 2</p>

<p>Tissue Track</p> <p>Tuesday, June 13th 1:35 PM – 2:30 PM</p>	<p>Maximizing the Gift: Collaborating with Research Partners</p> <p>Come meet our valuable research partners and learn how we can continue to maximize the generous gift of life!</p> <div> <div> <p>Hannah Loftus Scientist, Lead Donor Procurement Coordinator <i>DiscGenics, Inc.</i></p> </div> <div> <p>Erin Scull, PhD Raw Material Development Manager <i>DiscGenics, Inc.</i></p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <p>CeCe McBride Outreach Specialist <i>Autism BrainNet</i></p> </div> <div> <p>Lilliam Acosta-Sanchez Outreach Manager <i>Autism BrainNet</i></p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <p>Gina Dunne Smith Executive Director <i>I/AM</i></p> </div> <div> <p>Saboor Shad Director, Tissue Source Site Management <i>NDRI</i> Advancing Complex Translational Research Aims Requires Project- driven Donor Screening and Recovery Approaches</p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <p>Jessica Yokubeak Organ Donor Referral Manager <i>Center for Organ Recovery & Education</i> AOPPO Programs & Education Committee Vice Chair Moderator</p> </div> <div> <p>Terri Cagle Donation Liaison <i>Gift of Hope</i> AOPPO Programs & Education Committee Moderator</p> </div> </div>	<p>Mediterranean 3</p>
<p>2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Energizing Break with Exhibitors</p> 	<p>Coquina Ballroom</p>


Breakout Impact Sessions Tuesday, June 13		
TIME 3:05 PM – 4:00 PM	B - Impact Sessions Attend breakout sessions focused on various tracks.	ROOM
Administrative Track Tuesday, June 13th 3:05 PM – 4:00 PM	Process Improvement in Action As we all strive to reach new goals and touch more lives, we can't afford to neglect an opportunity to improve. Learn how one OPO successfully implemented a structured Process Improvement program and engaged staff to participate in it by empowering them to pursue their "Big Ideas." Process Improvement concepts and tools will be applied as we hear the details of a specific project that changed internal workflows to make organ placement for research a priority and has yielded some very positive results, both internally and with external partners. <div> <div> Sarah Kepf Quality Systems Manager <i>LifeCenter Organ Donor Network</i> Growth of Process Improvement within the OPO </div> <div> Erin Halpin Organ Procurement Coordinator <i>UW Organ and Tissue</i> Research Organ Placement Improvement Project </div> </div> Barbara Gordon Director of Quality <i>Infinite Legacy</i> Moderator	Mediterranean 1
Allocation & Utilization Track Tuesday, June 13th 3:05 PM – 4:00 PM	Kidney Allocation Practices Roundtable Learn about best practices in pre-recovery kidney allocation, strategies on how to develop an effective allocation plan, and transplant center expectations/accountability. Additionally, sequential vs. out of sequence vs. expedited placement post recovery will also be discussed. <div> <div> Larry Suplee Vice President, Transplant Information Center <i>Gift of Life Donor Program</i> </div> <div> Abdi Geleta Transplant Information Center – Night Shift Supervisor <i>Gift of Life Donor Program</i> </div> </div> Joel Baucom Director of Organ Operations <i>HonorBridge</i> Moderator	Palazzo D

<p>Compass 2.0 Track</p> <p><i>“Come Pass” On Your Knowledge</i></p> <p>Combined Tracks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorization • Clinical • Development • PE-PR <p>Tuesday, June 13th 3:05 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Don't Miss An Opportunity: Capturing Referrals With Expanded Criteria and Collaboration</p> <p>As our donor populations continue to expand we need to consider existing referral criteria our hospitals utilize. Learn about these positive changes to support growth, especially in DCD potential.</p> <div> <div> <p>Anita Fischer Hospital Partner Liaison <i>LifeSource</i></p> <p>Hospital Collaboration Model: A Case Study in Partnership and Growth</p> </div> <div> <p>Haratio Keys Director of Hospital Development <i>Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency</i></p> <p>Decrease the number of missed opportunities for donation – Optimizing educational resources with emphasis on donation after circulatory death at donor hospitals</p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <p>Jessica Abundo Hospital Services Liaison <i>Nevada Donor Network</i></p> <p>Overview of One Hospital System's Response to the Implementation of Expanded Referral Criteria and Resulting Donation Success</p> </div> <div> <p>Lance Eliason Hospital Services Liaison <i>Nevada Donor Network</i></p> <p>Overview of One Hospital System's Response to the Implementation of Expanded Referral Criteria and Resulting Donation Success</p> </div> </div> <p>Lora Smitherman Manager of Hospital Services <i>HonorBridge</i> Moderator</p>	<p>Palazzo E</p>
<p>Data Track</p> <p>Tuesday, June 13th 3:05 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>What is Contributing to the Rise in Out of Sequence Kidney Transplants?</p> <p>The OPTN Member and Professional Standards Committee (MPSC) has been reviewing trends in allocations out of sequence for kidney transplants to alleviate the issues that often result in these events. This session will provide data driven insight into the circumstances that have been indicated to lead to allocating out of sequence.</p> <div> <div> <p>Katrina Gauntt Associate Biostatistician <i>United Network for Organ Sharing</i></p> <p>Robbie Glazner Director, Data Intelligence <i>Donor Network of Arizona</i> Moderator</p> </div> <div> <p>Kyle Herber President/CEO <i>Live On Nebraska</i> OPTN MPSC At Large Member</p> </div> </div>	<p>Mediterranean 2</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Tissue Track</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, June 13th 3:05 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Maximizing the Gift: Collaborating with the Communities We Serve (2-Hour Session)</p> <p>Learn how different organizations have collaborated to continue to maximize this generous gift of life! We will have a round-table discussion following our presentations. Get your thinking caps on and your ideas for discussion ready!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Casie Heinemann Research Specialist <i>CORE</i></p> <p>Lisa Bennett Tissue Services Supervisor & Educator <i>Lifebank</i></p> <p>Jessica Yokubeak Organ Donor Referral Manager <i>Center for Organ Recovery & Education</i> AOPD Programs & Education Committee Vice Chair Moderator</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>TJ Roser Funeral Home/Coroner Liaison <i>CORE</i></p> <p>Camille Bartolome Tissue Services Supervisor <i>Lifesharing</i></p> <p>Terri Cagle Donation Liaison <i>Gift of Hope</i> AOPD Programs & Education Committee Moderator</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mediterranean 3</p>
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Administrative Track Tuesday, June 13th 4:05 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Using Technology to Drive Efficiency Discover how implementation of an Alert Notification Management interface eliminated human error in timely donor test result reporting and evolved to become essential technology in the OPO's pursuit of safety in donation and transplantation. Also learn about the increase in operational efficiency realized after implementing Integrated Workplace Management System technology to manage the OPO's diverse facilities, which helped to streamline operations and mitigate risks of non-compliance.</p> <div> <div> Kaitlyn Uglietto Senior Application Analyst <i>New England Donor Services</i> Alert Notification System </div> <div> Brandon McKown Data Lead <i>New England Donor Services</i> Alert Notification System AOPO Data Committee Vice-Chair </div> </div> <div> <div> Aju Paul Senior Director Enterprise Business Solutions <i>LifeNet Health</i> Drive Efficiency, Improve Operations, and Reduce Compliance Risks in Your OPO </div> <div> Jay Rothe Regional Account Director, Life Sciences <i>Nuvolo</i> Drive Efficiency, Improve Operations, and Reduce Compliance Risks in Your OPO </div> </div> <p>Kristen Deyling Compliance & Learning Development Specialist <i>Lifebanc</i> AOPO Programs & Education Committee Moderator</p>	Mediterranean 1

<div>  <p>INDUSTRY INSIGHTS</p> </div> <p>Allocation & Utilization Track</p> <p>Learn from presenters from outside industry to enhance education in donation and transplantation.</p> <p>Tuesday, June 13th 4:05 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Saving Lives Through Telepathology and Bioengineering</p> <p>Hear presentations on how a PDSA with a team of pathologists and renal subspecialists interpreted a series of kidney biopsy evaluations increased number of perceived higher risk kidneys to be accepted for transplant.</p> <p>Additionally, perfusion decellularization and recellularization can be used to engineer fully transplantable bioengineered kidneys. Through this process, bioengineered kidneys could be made available on demand rather than waiting an average of 3-5 years for a donated kidney allograft.</p> <div> <div> <p>Wendy Van Kirk Director of Organ Recovery Services <i>Donor Network of Arizona</i> Kidney Evaluation Best Practices</p> </div> <div> <p>Scott Rombach Founder and CEO <i>Specialist Direct</i></p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <p>M. Mason Macenski, PhD VP of Clinical & Regulator Affairs <i>Miromatrix</i></p> </div> <div> <p>Jenna LaSota Clinical Services Organ Coordinator <i>Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates</i> AOPD Programs & Education Committee Moderator</p> </div> </div>	<p>Palazzo D</p>
<p>Compass 2.0 Track</p> <p>“Come Pass” On Your Knowledge</p> <p>Combined Tracks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorization • Clinical • Development • PE-PR <p>Tuesday, June 13th 4:05 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Utilizing Tools to Improve Communications Around Brain Death and DCD</p> <div> <div> <p>Theresa A. Daly Senior Director <i>Gift of Life Institute</i> Virtual Reality Physician Training around Brain Death</p> </div> <div> <p>Dustin Wright Hospital Services Liaison III <i>Nevada Donor Network</i> Utilizing Interpersonal Communication and Donation Culture to Increase Quantitative Goals</p> </div> </div> <div> <p>Taylor Valley Manager of Hospital Services <i>We Are Sharing Hope SC</i> Moderator</p> </div>	<p>Palazzo E</p>

<p>Data Track</p> <p>Tuesday, June 13th 4:05 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>The Impact on Donation from a Data and Policy Perspective</p> <p>An overview of how data is used to develop and monitor the impacts of OPTN policy. This session will look at the development and implementation process through the results of two different multiple organ policies impacting OPOs: Simultaneous Liver Kidney and Simultaneous Heart Kidney.</p> <p>Katrina Gauntt Associate Biostatistician <i>United Network for Organ Sharing</i> The Impact of the Clarifying Multiple Organ Transplant Policy on Simultaneous Heart Kidney Transplant</p> <p>Jason Narverud Director of Data, Information Services and Facilities <i>LifeSource</i> Moderator</p> <p>The Estimated Effect of Broader Sharing on SLK Transplants</p>	<p>Mediterranean 2</p>
<p>Tissue Track</p> <p>Tuesday, June 13th 3:05 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Maximizing the Gift: Collaborating with the Communities We Serve (Cont'd)</p>	<p>Mediterranean 3</p>
	<p>Enjoy time together with your team!</p>	
























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Wednesday, June 14


Time	Session	Room
7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors 	Coquina Ballroom
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM 	Welcome Back to the 40th AOPO Annual Meeting - 50K in 2026 Jessica Yokubeak Organ Donor Referral Manager <i>Center for Organ Recovery & Education</i> AOPO Programs & Education Committee Vice Chair	Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8
8:35 AM – 9:30 AM   	ETCLC AIMS - How OPOs, Donor Hospitals, and Transplant Centers Can Work Collaboratively to Optimize Kidneys for Transplant Jeff Trageser Executive Director <i>Lifesharing</i> Jennifer Houtman Chief Optimization Officer <i>Iowa Donor Network</i> Sherri Morgan-Johnson Nurse Consultant, Division of Kidney Health <i>Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services</i> Moderator  Larry Suplee Vice President, Transplant Information Center <i>Gift of Life Donor Program</i>  Lisa Stocks Vice President of Transplant Services & Performance Improvement <i>OneLegacy</i> ETCLC Chair	Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8

<p>9:30 AM – 10:00 AM</p> 	<p>Connect to Purpose</p> <p>Carolyn Hostetler Hospital Development Specialist <i>LifeLink Foundation</i> Donor Family</p>	<p>Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8</p>
<p>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Energizing Break with Exhibitors</p> 	<p>Coquina Ballroom</p>
<p>10:30 AM – 11:00 AM</p>     	<p>Performance Improvement with IMPACT As we all continue our performance improvement journeys, come hear how two OPOs have used AOPO's IMPACT Program to bring value and forward momentum towards their goals. The panel will also share a QAPI Plan outline and associated improvement tools that can help communicate our continuous improvement journeys to stakeholders.</p> <p>Sara Pace Jones Vice President Development and Referral Services <i>Donor Network of Arizona</i> AOPO OPO IMPACT Committee Chair</p> <p>Melinda Locklear Chief Quality and Information Officer <i>HonorBridge</i> AOPO OPO IMPACT Committee Vice Chair</p> <p>Colleen McCarthy Vice President Organ and Tissue Donation <i>Versiti</i> AOPO Incoming President</p> <p>Dustin Goad Director of Quality Systems <i>ARORA</i></p> <p>Denise Sears Senior Program Manager <i>AOPO</i> AOPO OPO IMPACT Committee Liaison Moderator</p>	<p>Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8</p>

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM     	Operationalizing Your DEI Journey <p>So, you have made diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) a strategic priority. Now the question is, how do you begin to build a sustainable model for transforming your organization by operationalizing equity? Come learn from a few OPO's who have developed their own roadmaps to move the dial and elevate EDI in their organizations with the goal of achieving equity in organ, tissue, and eye donation.</p> <p>Nichole Salaam (she/her/ella) Director of Equity and Engagement <i>LifeSource</i></p> <p>Audrey Holtzman (she/her/hers) Diversity and Inclusion Program Manager <i>LifeCenter Organ Donor Network</i></p> <p>Andi Johnson (she/her/hers) Community Relations Director <i>LifeCenter Organ Donor Network</i></p> <p>Alli Naithani (she/her/hers) Director of People, Resources & Learning <i>LifeSource</i></p> <p>Susan Mau Larson (she/her/hers) Chief Strategy Officer <i>LifeSource</i> Moderator</p>	Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors 	Coquina Ballroom
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	OPO Legal Counsel Lunch (Closed Session)	Cordova 5 (Lower Level)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	AOPO Foundation Board Lunch (Closed Session)	Cordova 6 (Lower Level)

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Administrative Track Wednesday, June 14th 1:35 PM – 2:30 PM	Staffing Innovations in the OPO World Learn how assembling the A Team involves staff retention, hiring, and growth. <div> <div> Stephanie Gonzalez Organ Procurement Coordinator <i>Lifesharing</i> Assembling the A Team </div> <div> Kim Baltierra Director, Organ Services <i>Gift of Life Michigan</i> Departmentalization of Clinical Administrators for Increased Proficiency and Increase Donor Rates </div> </div> <div> Brooke Garvis Manager, Corporate Education & Development <i>Midwest Transplant Network</i> APO Programs & Education Committee Moderator </div>	Mediterranean 1
Allocation & Utilization Track Wednesday, June 14th 1:35 PM – 2:30 PM	Medically Challenging Organ Donor Cases <div> <div> Brian Bricker Director of Clinical Operations <i>CORE</i> </div> <div> Eric Mirosovich Designated Requestor <i>CORE</i> </div> </div> <div> <div> Jessica Yokubeak Manager, Organ Donor Referral Services <i>CORE</i> APO Programs & Education Committee Vice-Chair </div> <div> Charles Wainaina Organ Services Clinical Supervisor <i>Lifesharing</i> APO Programs & Education Committee Moderator </div> </div>	Palazzo D

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<p> INDUSTRY INSIGHTS</p> <p>Information Technology Track</p> <p>Learn from presenters from outside industry to enhance education in donation and transplantation.</p> <p>Wednesday, June 14th 1:35 PM – 2:30 PM</p>	<p>Perfecting Automated Referrals with Real-Time Clinical Integration</p> <p>The goal of 50,000 transplants by 2026 is more achievable with the proper technology in place at referring hospitals and at the OPO. Copernicus takes it to the next level by automating nearly the entire referral process between the hospital and OPO and provides access to patient chart data which allows the OPO to determine donor suitability, quickly, efficiently, and accurately.</p> <div> <div> <p>Mathew Moss SVP and CIO <i>New England Donor Services</i></p> <p>Jeff Sterrette Chief Technology Officer <i>LifeLogics, Inc.</i></p> <p>Cassie Hertert Director of Information Systems <i>Donor Alliance</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> </div> <div> <p>Christine Radolovic Chief Clinical Officer <i>Gift of Life Donor Program</i></p> <p>Stacey Smith Director of Product Solutions <i>LifeLogics, Inc.</i></p> </div> </div>	<p>Mediterranean 3</p>
<p>2:30 PM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Meet with Poster Authors</p> 	<p>Coquina Ballroom</p>


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Administrative Track Wednesday, June 14th 3:05 PM – 4:00 PM	Latest and Greatest in Onboarding Staff <div> <div> Karen Gans Clinical Education Specialist <i>LiveOnNY</i> The Culture Buddy Program </div> <div> Debra Hodges Director of Education and Training <i>LifeNet Health</i> Training the New Procurement Transplant Coordinator </div> </div> Brooke Garvis Manager, Corporate Education & Development <i>Midwest Transplant Network</i> AOPPO Programs & Education Committee Moderator	Mediterranean 1
<div>  INDUSTRY INSIGHTS </div> Allocation & Utilization Track Learn from presenters from outside industry to enhance education in donation and transplantation. Wednesday, June 14th 3:05 PM – 4:00 PM	Second Chance at Lungs: A Look at Effective Collaboration Between OPO and Lung Bioengineering This session will provide an overview of how OPO's can work with LBE anytime between allocation and intraoperative decline to provide Transplant Centers with additional assessment information prior to transplantation of lungs. <div> <div> Joel Chase Organ Donation Director <i>LifeCenter Organ Donor Network</i> </div> <div> Priyadarshini Manay, MD Medical Director <i>Iowa Donor Network</i> </div> </div> <div> <div> Ashley Brown Regional Transplant Center and OPO Liaison <i>Lung Bioengineering</i> </div> <div> Jenna LaSota Clinical Services Organ Coordinator <i>Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates</i> AOPPO Programs & Education Committee Moderator </div> </div>	Palazzo D

<p>Compass 2.0 Track</p> <p><i>“Come Pass” On Your Knowledge</i></p> <p>Combined Tracks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorization • Clinical • Development • PE-PR <p>Wednesday, June 14th 3:05 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Planes, Trains & Automobiles! Strategies to Maximize the Gift</p> <p>When logistics challenge our process to get organs transplanted we must find creative solutions. Come hear how two OPO's have risen above the challenges to save more lives.</p> <div> <div> <p>Sara Bowman Clinical Manager, Organ Recovery <i>DonorConnect</i> Aggressive Kidney Allocation</p> </div> <div> <p>Michael Moore Manager Organ Recovery Services <i>Gift of Life Michigan</i> Interstate Transportation of Kidney Pumps</p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <p>Benjamin Dieterle Manager, Transportation Services <i>DonorConnect</i> Weak Links in Organ Transportation Logistics</p> </div> <div> <p>Camron Dovalina Director, Organ Recovery Services <i>DonorConnect</i> Weak Links in Organ Transportation Logistics</p> </div> </div> <p>Nissa Casey Manager of Recovery Services <i>HonorBridge</i> Moderator</p>	<p>Palazzo E</p>
<p></p> <p>Information Technology Track</p> <p>Learn from presenters from outside industry to enhance education in donation and transplantation.</p> <p>Wednesday, June 14th 3:05 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Optimizing Referral Response Times and Telepathology to Save Lives</p> <p>Utilize technology to eliminate the gap between those in need as well as speed up communication.</p> <div> <div> <p>Scott Rombach Founder and CEO <i>Specialist Direct</i></p> </div> <div> <p>Andrew Martin Senior Vice President, New Services <i>Marlimar</i> Centralized Text Messaging to increase Donor Response and to Speed Donor Communication (And Aftercare)</p> </div> </div> <p>Bruno Mastroianni Chief Information and Supply Chain Officer <i>CORE</i> Data Committee Chair Moderator</p>	<p>Mediterranean 3</p>

<p>Leadership/Legal Track</p>  <p>Wednesday, June 14th 3:05 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Legal and Ethical Challenges in NRP</p> <p>Alexandra Glazier President/CEO <i>New England Donor Services</i></p> <p>Brendan Parent, JD Director, Transplant Ethics and Policy Research <i>NYU Grossman School of Medicine</i></p> <p>Marty Sellers, MD, MPH Organ Recovery Surgeon <i>Tennessee Donor Services</i> AOPO Medical Advisor Moderator</p>	<p>Palazzo A-B</p>
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Breakout Impact Sessions Wednesday, June 14		
TIME 4:05 PM – 5:00 PM	F - Impact Sessions Attend breakout sessions focused on various tracks.	ROOM
<p>Administrative Track</p> <p>Wednesday, June 14th 4:05 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Excellence in Employee Development</p> <p>DeAnna Strand Learning and Development Specialist <i>Gift of Life Michigan</i> Preparing the Preceptor: Navigating Rapid Growth by Investing in a Leadership Development Program</p> <p>Hannah Carr Organ Allocation Educator <i>Gift of Life Michigan</i> Preparing the Preceptor: Navigating Rapid Growth by Investing in a Leadership Development Program</p> <p>Eva Walder Organ Donation Specialist Educator <i>Versiti</i> Focused Education Sessions Improving Outcomes for Organ Allocation and Transplantation</p> <p>Brooke Garvis Manager, Corporate Education & Development <i>Midwest Transplant Network</i> AOPO Programs & Education Committee Moderator</p>	<p>Mediterranean 1</p>

<p>Allocation & Utilization Track</p> <p>Wednesday, June 14th 4:05 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Adopting New Mindset to Support Increased DCD Potential</p> <p>With the exponential increase in DCD donors we must continue exploring ways to expand recovery options and organ acceptance/transplant rates. Come with an open mind to consider new ways to consider these donors.</p> <div> <div> <p>Michelle Aucoin Organ Donation Coordinator <i>DonorConnect</i> Incorporating NRP into the OPO World</p> </div> <div> <p>Scott McQueer Manager of Clinical Administrative Operations <i>Gift of Life Michigan</i> The need to push Transplant Centers to take the risk with DCD Livers</p> </div> </div> <p>Kim Gillespie Director of Hospital Development <i>LifeShare of Oklahoma</i> Moderator</p>	<p>Palazzo D</p>
<p>Compass 2.0 Track</p> <p>“Come Pass” On Your Knowledge</p> <p>Combined Tracks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorization • Clinical • Development • PE-PR <p>Wednesday, June 14th 4:05 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Student Organ Donation Advocates (SODA) and Partnerships with HBCUs</p> <p>Learn how SODA works to educate students to become lifelong organ donation advocates. Learn about student-led advocacy events at HBCUs through their HBCU Organ and Tissue Donation Advocacy Scholarship.</p> <div> <div> <p>Nicole Nidea Program Director <i>SODA (Student Organ Donation Advocates)</i> Making an Impact on Campus: Student Organ Donation Advocates (SODA)</p> </div> <div> <p>Tracy Wylie Hospital Relations Liaison <i>Versiti</i> Moderator</p> </div> </div>	<p>Palazzo E</p>

<p>INDUSTRY INSIGHTS</p> <p>Information Technology Track</p> <p>Learn from presenters from outside industry to enhance education in donation and transplantation.</p> <p>Wednesday, June 14th 4:05 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Increase Donor Referrals and Compliance via Interoperability</p> <p>Hear from five diverse OPOs and their keys to success and experiences launching electronic donor referrals (iReferral) to automate the critical donor referral process. From project approval through user-centric design through effective change management, leverage experiences from both Oracle Cerner and Epic hospital launches to learn how to mobilize and successfully deploy integrations with your hospital partners.</p> <div> <div> <p>Faith Hilterbrand Director of External Partner Relations <i>Lifeline of Ohio</i></p> </div> <div> <p>Brian Beck Director, Hospital Services <i>DonorConnect</i></p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <p>Danielle Anderson Hospital Services Coordinator <i>Lifebank</i></p> </div> <div> <p>Esther Pipkin Director of Family Services <i>ARORA</i></p> </div> </div> <div> <div> <p>Wendy Tissier Director of Business Intelligence <i>Legacy of Hope</i></p> </div> <div> <p>Wade Liu Chief Product Officer, VP & General Manager, Donation & Transplant <i>InVita Healthcare Technologies</i></p> </div> </div>	<p>Mediterranean 3</p>
<p>Leadership/Legal Track</p> <p>Wednesday, June 14th 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Legal and Ethical Challenges in NRP (Cont'd)</p>	<p>Palazzo A-B</p>
<p>AOPO Special Event</p> <p>8:00 PM – 11:00 PM</p>		<p>Mediterranean 4-8</p>




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THURSDAY

JUNE 15, 2023

Thursday, June 15		
Time	Session	Room
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	Networking Breakfast	Foyer
PLENARY SESSIONS 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM <i>Open to all registered attendees</i>		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Incoming President's Address  Colleen McCarthy Vice President Organ and Tissue Donation <i>Versiti Wisconsin</i> AOPO Incoming President	Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8
9:00 AM – 10:00 PM	OPOs Raising the Bar on DEI  Samantha Endicott Organ Optimization Senior Director <i>New England Donor Services</i>  Sara Wheat Quality Assurance Supervisor <i>Legacy of Hope</i>  Melissa Montrope, DHA Sr. Quality Assurance Auditor <i>Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency</i>  Ieesha Johnson Director, Community Outreach <i>Infinite Legacy</i> AMAT Incoming President Moderator	Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  	Identifying Metrics to Support Informed Decision Making <p>Learn more about SRTR and CMS OPO performance data and more. The speakers will present data trends and provide analysis to help drive performance improvement within your organization to achieve 50,000 organ transplants in 2026.</p> <p>Jon Snyder, PhD, MS Director of Transplant Epidemiology <i>Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute</i></p> <p>Dorrie Dils President/CEO <i>Gift of Life Michigan</i> Moderator</p>	Mediterranean Ballroom 4-8
12:00 PM	Meeting Adjourned BE IN ACTION!	

