



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 21, 2026		Room
6:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Golf Classic benefitting the AOPO Foundation <i>Separate registration required.</i>	
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Registration Open	TBD
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Public Affairs Meeting <i>OPO members only</i>	TBD
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Community Engagement Committee <i>Committee members only</i>	TBD
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Advocacy Committee <i>Committee members only</i>	TBD
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Data Committee <i>Committee members only</i>	TBD
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NEW! Donation Services Workshop <i>DFS, HD, Clinical, Education & Training</i>	TBD
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NEW! Donor Care Units	TBD
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	HR Community of Practice <i>Closed meeting for OPO HR staff only</i>	TBD
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	NEW! Tissue Services Workshop <i>Content and speakers provided by:</i>	TBD
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	NEW! DMG Workgroup	TBD
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Financial Management Community of Practice <i>Closed meeting for OPO Finance staff only</i>	TBD
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Leadership Development Committee <i>Committee members only</i>	TBD
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	OPO IMPACT Committee <i>Committee members only</i>	TBD
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Information Technology & Data Communities of Practice	TBD
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	AOPO OPTN Engagement Task Force <i>Task Force members only</i>	TBD
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	President’s Reception <i>Invitation Only</i>	TBD
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	GRAND OPENING RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBIT HALL – ALL ATTENDEES	TBD

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PLENARY SESSIONS

Open to all registered attendees

Time	Session	Room
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open	TBD
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors	TBD
8:30 AM – 8:40 AM	Welcome	TBD
8:40 AM – 9:25 AM	<p>Connect to Purpose Extraordinary Conversations </p> <p>In this session, Dr. Toby Campbell will present his podcast Extraordinary Conversations and discuss conversations centered on organ donation and the experiences of donor families. He will explore how clinicians approach discussions about donation with compassion, clarity, and respect during moments of profound grief. The session highlights the perspectives of donor families, the emotional complexity of decision-making, and the importance of honoring patient values and family wishes.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe best practices for compassionate, values-based communication during organ donation discussions, incorporating donor family perspectives and principles of clarity, respect, and ethical decision-making. Apply patient- and family-centered communication strategies to support meaningful, empathetic conversations about organ donation during times of grief, honoring patient wishes and family needs. 	TBD
9:25 AM – 9:55 AM	<p>CMS & HRSA</p> <p>In this session, CMS will present on its work in executing national clinical, quality and safety standards. HRSA will present on its continued efforts to modernize OPTN technologies, expand and refine public-facing dashboards, improve oversight of safety reporting and allocation practices, engage patients, donor families, clinicians, and OPTN members in modernization efforts, and build new tools to support real-time operations and data transparency.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how CMS executes national clinical, quality, and patient safety standards and identify implications for nursing practice across transplant and healthcare delivery settings. Explain HRSA's OPTN modernization initiatives, including technology updates, safety reporting oversight, allocation practices, and stakeholder engagement efforts, and discuss how enhanced data transparency and real-time tools support patient safety, quality improvement, and equitable care. 	TBD
9:55 AM – 10:40 AM	Break with Exhibitors	TBD

10:40 AM – 11:10 AM	<p>President’s Address</p> <p>Join us for the President’s Address, where Jeff Trageser, President of AOPO, will share reflections on the past year’s accomplishments. This session will highlight key initiatives, celebrate member contributions, and explore the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Don’t miss this inspiring and unifying moment as we come together to reaffirm our mission and energize our collective path forward.</p>	TBD
11:10 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>NRP Practices & Allocation Out of Sequence (AOS): Clinical and Operational Considerations</p> <p>The discussion will provide an overview of current NRP practices as they relate to organ donation workflows, along with operational guidance on allocation out of sequence scenarios. Key topics will include clinical and logistical considerations, coordination between OPOs and clinical teams, and decision-making frameworks that support timely and appropriate allocation.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe current NRP practices within organ donation workflows and identify clinical and operational factors that influence allocation out-of-sequence decisions. • Apply decision-making frameworks and coordination strategies between OPOs and clinical teams to support timely, appropriate, and compliant organ allocation in out-of-sequence scenarios. 	TBD
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors	TBD
12:00 PM – 5:15 PM	<p>Annual Business Meeting <i>(Closed meeting for OPO CEOs only)</i></p>	TBD

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MONDAY, JUNE 22ND BREAKOUT SESSIONS



TRACK	A-Breakout Sessions	TIME
<p style="text-align: center;">Collaborative Partnerships</p>	<p>From ICU to Donation: Multidisciplinary Strategies to Improve DCD Outcomes and Palliative Integration</p> <p>This session explores collaborative approaches to optimizing donation after circulatory death (DCD) through integrated palliative care. Presenters will discuss palliative-focused DCD huddles, strategies for transitioning donors to Donor Care Units, and findings from a quality-improvement initiative addressing missed donation opportunities and palliative care gaps in the ICU. Attendees will gain actionable tools to strengthen interdisciplinary communication and improve both end-of-life care and donation outcomes.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify key nursing responsibilities within multidisciplinary donation after circulatory death (DCD) workflows, including palliative-focused DCD huddles and transitions to Donor Care Units, to support ethical end-of-life care and optimal donation outcomes. Implement evidence-informed communication and coordination strategies to address missed DCD opportunities and palliative care gaps in the ICU, improving interdisciplinary collaboration and patient- and family-centered care. 	<p style="text-align: center;">1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DCD, UDCD, NRP</p>	<p>Pumped for Perfusion: How OPO-Driven NRP is Transforming DCD Organ Placement</p> <p>This session highlights the growing impact of OPO-driven normothermic regional perfusion (NRP) on DCD organ placement. Presenters will share how a locally fueled OPO and perfusion model is reshaping practice, with a focus on outcomes data reflecting NRP's influence on liver and kidney placement rates. Attendees will gain insight into how OPO-based NRP programs can drive meaningful improvements across the donation and transplant continuum.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the principles and nursing implications of OPO-driven normothermic regional perfusion (NRP) in donation after circulatory death (DCD), including its impact on liver and kidney placement outcomes. Apply knowledge of OPO-based NRP models and outcomes data to support interdisciplinary collaboration and informed nursing practice across the donation and transplant continuum. 	<p style="text-align: center;">1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>

<p>OPO Operations</p> 	<p>From Biopsy to Bedside: Enhancing Kidney Allocation and Remote Donor Coordination</p> <p>This session explores innovations shaping kidney allocation and donor coordination. Presenters will compare local, telepathology, and AI-enhanced biopsy interpretation and their impact on allocation decisions, alongside strategies for maintaining consistency when managing donor cases remotely. Attendees will leave with practical insights for leveraging technology and standardized workflows to optimize donation outcomes.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the impact of kidney biopsy interpretation methods (local, telepathology, and AI-enhanced) on allocation decisions and donor management across the donation continuum. Apply standardized workflows and remote donor coordination strategies to support consistent nursing practice and optimize kidney donation and allocation outcomes. 	<p>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</p> <p>A-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p>Allocation, Utilization, and Preservation</p> 	<p>Breaking Barriers in Liver Utilization: Smarter Tools, Faster Decisions, Better Outcomes</p> <p>Reducing late declines and maximizing liver utilization requires both innovation and precision. This session examines how 3D volumetrics can support faster, more confident placement decisions and explores the impact of pre-allocation open liver biopsy on overall liver utilization rates. This session offers practical approaches to integrating smarter diagnostic tools into their decision-making processes.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how advanced diagnostic tools, including 3D liver volumetrics and pre-allocation open liver biopsy, influence liver allocation decisions and utilization outcomes. Integrate data-driven diagnostic strategies into interdisciplinary decision-making processes to reduce late declines and improve liver placement efficiency and patient outcomes. 	<p>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</p> <p>A-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p>Peer, Partner, and Donor Family Support</p>	<p>Advancing Donation Collaboration: Elevating Outcomes Through Liaison and Specialist Integration</p> <p>Strong hospital partnerships and specialized expertise are at the heart of improving donation outcomes. This session highlights the inaugural Donation Liaison Workshop and the impact of in-house donation specialists on OPO-hospital collaboration and organ donation outcomes. Participants will walk away with insights into how dedicated liaison models are strengthening relationships and driving measurable improvements in the field.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the role of donation liaisons and in-house donation specialists in strengthening OPO-hospital collaboration and improving organ donation outcomes. Apply liaison-based partnership strategies and specialist integration models to enhance interdisciplinary communication, hospital engagement, and donation performance metrics. 	<p>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</p> <p>A-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">AI Strategies</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>From Data to Donation: Partnering with AI to Improve DCD Decisions</p> <p>Artificial intelligence is reshaping how donation teams identify opportunities and anticipate critical clinical moments. This session explores the use of AI in determining donor eligibility and predicting imminent asystole in DCD cases, offering a closer look at how data-driven tools can support faster, more accurate decision-making. Clinicians and coordinators will gain practical insight into integrating AI-enabled approaches to improve DCD outcomes.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the application of artificial intelligence tools in donation after circulatory death (DCD), including donor eligibility assessment and prediction of imminent asystole, to support timely and accurate clinical decision-making. Apply AI-informed data insights to interdisciplinary DCD workflows to improve identification of donation opportunities and enhance organ donation outcomes. 	<p style="text-align: center;">1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Training & Education</p>	<p>Smarter Conversations: Using Simulation and Predictive Analytics to Support Family Approach in DCD</p> <p>Navigating family conversations in DCD cases requires both skill and strategy. This session examines simulation-based training for managing opposition during first-person authorization discussions and explores how predictive analytics can inform donor advocate deployment to normalize and support complex conversations. This session equips attendees with innovative tools and approaches to strengthen family communication and improve authorization outcomes in DCD cases.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the use of simulation-based training and predictive analytics to support effective family approach strategies and manage opposition during first-person authorization discussions in DCD cases. Apply structured communication tools and data-informed insights to enhance family-centered conversations, strengthen donor advocate deployment, and improve authorization outcomes in donation after circulatory death (DCD). 	<p style="text-align: center;">1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pediatrics</p>	<p>Navigating the Intersection of Pediatric Death Investigation and Organ Donation</p> <p>This session examines the coordination required when pediatric death investigations overlap with organ and tissue donation opportunities. Participants will review roles of medical examiners, healthcare teams, and organ procurement organizations, along with key legal, ethical, and communication considerations. Emphasis will be placed on preserving forensic integrity, supporting families, and promoting timely, collaborative decision-making.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the roles and responsibilities of medical examiners, healthcare teams, and organ procurement organizations when pediatric death investigations intersect with organ and tissue donation. Apply ethical, legal, and communication principles to support family-centered care while preserving forensic integrity and facilitating timely, collaborative decision-making in pediatric donation cases. 	<p style="text-align: center;">1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Energizing Break with Exhibitors</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">2:30 PM - 3:15 PM</p>



MONDAY, JUNE 22ND BREAKOUT SESSIONS (cont'd)

TRACK	B-Breakout Sessions	TIME
<p style="text-align: center;">Collaborative Partnerships</p>	<p>Community-Powered Donation: Engaging First Responders, Advancing Equity, and Expanding Access</p> <p>Building a culture of donation requires meeting communities where they are. This session showcases innovative outreach strategies, from leveraging friendly competition among first responders to foster pro-donation communities, to an OPO-led equity initiative addressing persistent disparities in kidney transplant access. Those in attendance will gain fresh perspectives and replicable models for driving meaningful engagement and expanding access across diverse populations.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe community-based engagement strategies, including first responder-focused initiatives, that promote organ donation awareness and foster pro-donation cultures across diverse communities. • Apply equity-focused outreach and partnership models to support nursing practice aimed at reducing disparities in kidney transplant access and expanding donation opportunities for underserved populations. 	<p style="text-align: center;">3:15 PM - 4:15 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DCD, UDCD, NRP</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Industry Insight</p> <p>PERFUSION SOLUTION INCORPORATED</p> </div>	<p>Flow & Form: Histologic Value and Blood Utilization in NRP</p> <p>Understanding what happens at the cellular level during normothermic regional perfusion is key to maximizing organ viability. This session examines the histologic value of NRP-perfused kidneys and explores blood and perfusion solution utilization practices within NRP protocols. Audience members will come away with a deeper understanding of how perfusion dynamics influence organ quality and inform best practices in NRP implementation.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe histologic changes and perfusion dynamics associated with normothermic regional perfusion (NRP), including their implications for kidney viability and overall organ quality. • Apply knowledge of blood utilization and perfusion solution management practices to support evidence-informed nursing care and best practices during NRP implementation. 	<p style="text-align: center;">3:15 PM - 4:15 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">OPO Operations</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Industry Insight</p> <p>PARAGONIX <small>Every Possible Advantage™</small></p> </div>	<p>Ending the Ice Age: Redefining Organ Preservation Through Controlled Hypothermic Technology</p> <p>Advances in controlled hypothermic preservation are expanding what's possible in organ transport. This session highlights the KidneyVault's support of continuous machine perfusion during commercial air travel, controlled hypothermic preservation for donor livers, and BAROguard as a rescue pathway for hard-to-place donor lungs. Participants will walk away with insight into how these technologies are broadening placement opportunities and redefining organ preservation.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the principles and clinical applications of controlled hypothermic preservation technologies, including continuous machine perfusion during transport and rescue pathways for hard-to-place organs. • Apply knowledge of advanced organ preservation strategies to interdisciplinary coordination and decision-making processes to expand placement opportunities and improve organ utilization outcomes. 	<p style="text-align: center;">3:15 PM - 4:15 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>

<p>Allocation, Utilization, and Preservation</p> 	<p>It's Not You, It's the Data: Navigating Invalid NATs and Blood Type Plot Twist</p> <p>Data anomalies can complicate even the most straightforward donation cases. This session tackles two nuanced challenges: the impact of invalid nucleic acid test (NAT) results on deceased donor organ utilization and the implications of blood type transformation following bone marrow transplant. Clinicians and coordinators will gain practical insight into navigating these complex scenarios to minimize their impact on organ placement and donor outcomes.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the impact of invalid nucleic acid test (NAT) results and post–bone marrow transplant blood type changes on deceased donor evaluation and organ utilization. • Apply data interpretation and coordination strategies to navigate complex testing and blood type discrepancies, supporting timely decision-making and minimizing barriers to organ placement. 	<p>3:15 PM - 4:15 PM</p> <p>B-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p>Peer, Partner, and Donor Family Support</p>	<p>Measuring What Matters: A Data-Driven Look at FPA Opposition and Authorization Outcomes</p> <p>Accurate performance assessment depends on asking the right questions and measuring the right outcomes. This session presents a data-driven framework for evaluating authorization performance through an observed versus expected lens, while also drawing important distinctions between FPA resistance and FPA opposition. This session equips attendees with analytical tools and a clearer conceptual framework to drive more meaningful quality improvement in authorization practices.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate between first-person authorization (FPA) resistance and FPA opposition and explain how these distinctions influence authorization performance evaluation. • Apply observed-versus-expected data frameworks to analyze authorization outcomes and inform nursing-led quality improvement initiatives in donation practice. 	<p>3:15 PM - 4:15 PM</p> <p>B-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p>Referral Management</p>	<p>Get There First, Find Them Faster: Mastering Early Referrals & Registry Optimization</p> <p>Timing and technology are everything in organ donation. This session explores the critical value of early referrals, strategies for optimizing and automating registry searches, and the role of mobile health platforms in streamlining workflows through a human factors lens. Those in attendance will come away with actionable strategies to improve referral timing, enhance registry efficiency, and leverage technology to identify and act on donation opportunities faster.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the importance of early donor referral and optimized registry search processes, including the use of automation and mobile health platforms, in identifying donation opportunities in a timely manner. • Apply human factors–informed technology and workflow strategies to improve referral timing, enhance registry efficiency, and support faster, more effective donation-related decision-making. 	<p>3:15 PM - 4:15 PM</p> <p>B-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>

Training & Education	<p>Leader Development in Action: From Individual Plans to Organizational Impact</p> <p>Effective leadership development starts with intentional, individualized growth. This session highlights a coaching-driven approach to leader development, exploring how Individual Development Plans and targeted coaching strategies can strengthen workforce engagement and elevate organizational performance. Participants will walk away with practical frameworks for building a culture of continuous development that drives impact at every level.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe coaching-driven leadership development strategies, including the use of Individual Development Plans (IDPs), to support professional growth and workforce engagement. Apply structured leadership development frameworks to promote continuous learning, strengthen team performance, and contribute to positive organizational outcomes. 	<p>3:15 PM - 4:15 PM</p> <p>B-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
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MONDAY, JUNE 22ND BREAKOUT SESSIONS (cont'd)		
TRACK	C-Breakout Sessions	TIME
Collaborative Partnerships	<p>Little Lives, Lasting Legacies: Pediatric Donation Done Right</p> <p>Pediatric donation presents unique clinical and ethical considerations that demand specialized expertise and consistent practice. This session addresses two critical areas: ensuring the full utilization of anatomical gifts from pediatric donors and examining variation in hospital policies governing neurologic death determination. Audience members will come away with insight into best practices and policy considerations that support equitable, compassionate, and thorough approaches to pediatric donation.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe clinical, ethical, and policy considerations unique to pediatric organ donation, including factors that influence full utilization of anatomical gifts and consistency in neurologic death determination practices. Apply best practice and policy-informed approaches to support equitable, compassionate, and thorough pediatric donation processes while maintaining family-centered care and interdisciplinary collaboration. 	<p>4:15 PM - 5:15 PM</p> <p>C-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
DCD, UDCD, NRP	<p>More Organs, Better Outcomes: Unlocking the Potential of DCD & NRP</p> <p>NRP is proving to be a powerful lever for expanding DCD organ utilization. This session examines how OPO-driven NRP is increasing liver utilization and improving observed-to-expected ratios, the impact of combining NRP with advanced organ preservation strategies, and practical lessons in sustaining effective perfusion practices. Clinicians and coordinators will gain insight into how NRP-centered approaches are translating into more organs transplanted and better outcomes across the board.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the role of OPO-driven normothermic regional perfusion (NRP) in donation after circulatory death (DCD), including its impact on liver utilization, observed-to-expected performance metrics, and overall transplant outcomes. Apply evidence-informed NRP and advanced organ preservation principles to nursing and interdisciplinary practice to support sustainable perfusion workflows and maximize organ utilization across the donation continuum. 	<p>4:15 PM - 5:15 PM</p> <p>C-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>

<p>OPO Operations</p> 	<p>From Insight to Action: AI-Driven Recommendations and Streamlined Donation Workflows</p> <p>Smarter systems are making donation workflows faster and more effective. This session explores how comprehensive AI-driven chart summarization and clinical recommendations are enhancing decision-making, alongside how ecosystem interoperability is streamlining the donation process from end to end. Clinicians and coordinators will gain insight into how integrating intelligent tools and connected systems can reduce friction and drive more timely, informed action across the donation continuum.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the role of AI-driven clinical summarization, decision support, and interoperable systems in enhancing donation-related decision-making and workflow efficiency across the donation continuum. • Apply intelligent, data-enabled tools and streamlined workflow strategies to support timely action, interdisciplinary collaboration, and improved donation outcomes in clinical practice. 	<p>4:15 PM - 5:15 PM</p> <p>C-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p>Allocation, Utilization, and Preservation</p>	<p>Storms Within: Navigating Asthma and Brain Death Physiology in Organ Donation</p> <p>Optimizing donor management in the face of complex physiology is essential to maximizing transplant potential. This session explores the impact of donor management strategies on lung transplant outcomes in asthmatic donors and examines approaches to restoring cardiac function in the brain dead donor to enhance transplant suitability. This session equips attendees with evidence-informed strategies for navigating challenging donor physiology and improving organ utilization outcomes.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe evidence-informed donor management strategies for asthmatic donors and brain dead donors, including interventions aimed at optimizing lung and cardiac function to improve transplant suitability. • Apply physiologic management principles to complex donor scenarios to enhance organ utilization outcomes and support interdisciplinary decision-making in organ donation practice. 	<p>4:15 PM - 5:15 PM</p> <p>C-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p>Peer, Partner, and Donor Family Support</p>	<p>Navigating Resistance, Building Partnerships, and Using Data to Enhance Organ Donation</p> <p>Sustainable donation growth requires both strong relationships and smart data. This session explores how one OPO transformed conflict into collaboration across a multi-hospital system through strategic partnerships, education, and effective navigation of FPA resistance. Presenters will also examine how national public health data can guide targeted outreach efforts to drive donor registration. Participants will walk away with replicable strategies for strengthening hospital relationships and applying a public health lens to expand donation impact.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe strategies for navigating first-person authorization (FPA) resistance and building collaborative partnerships across hospital systems to support sustainable improvements in organ donation processes. • Apply public health data and performance metrics to guide targeted outreach, strengthen hospital relationships, and enhance donor registration and authorization outcomes. 	<p>4:15 PM - 5:15 PM</p> <p>C-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>

<p>Referral Management</p>	<p>From Determination to Donation: Reducing Variability, Improving Timeliness, and Maximizing Donor Potential</p> <p>Timely and accurate clinical evaluation is critical to maximizing every donation opportunity. This session addresses two key barriers in the donation process: reducing actionable non-referrals through onsite clinical evaluation by referral responders and identifying obstacles to timely brain death determination in critically ill patients. This session equips attendees with practical strategies to minimize variability, improve timeliness, and ensure no opportunity is missed from determination to donation.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe strategies to reduce variability and actionable non-referrals in the donation process, including the role of onsite clinical evaluation by referral responders and timely assessment of donor potential. • Apply evidence-informed approaches to support timely brain death determination and coordinated interdisciplinary decision-making, maximizing donor suitability from determination through donation. 	<p>4:15 PM - 5:15 PM</p> <p>C-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>
<p>Training & Education</p> 	<p>Back to Basics: The Value of Watch One, Do One, Teach One in Surgical Skills Training</p> <p>Sometimes the most effective training models are rooted in time-tested principles. This session revisits the "Watch One, Do One, Teach One" framework as an approach to surgical skills training for non-transplant organs, exploring how this hands-on methodology builds competency and confidence across donation teams. Audience members will come away with insight into how foundational training principles can yield meaningful improvements in surgical preparedness.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the principles and benefits of the "Watch One, Do One, Teach One" training model as applied to surgical skills development for non-transplant organ recovery and donation teams. • Apply hands-on, experiential training strategies to support skill competency, confidence, and preparedness among interdisciplinary donation team members. 	<p>4:15 PM - 5:15 PM</p> <p>C-Breakout Monday, June 22nd</p>

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7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open	TBD
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors	TBD
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Medical Directors Meeting <i>(Closed meeting for OPO Medical Directors only)</i>	TBD
12:10 PM – 1:40 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors	TBD
12:10 PM – 1:40 PM	AOPO Foundation Lunch <i>(Closed meeting for Foundation Board Members only)</i>	TBD
12:10 PM – 1:40 PM	In-House Counsel Lunch <i>(Closed meeting for OPO In-House Counsel only)</i>	TBD

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TRACK	D-Breakout Sessions	TIME
Collaborative Partnerships	<p>No Cath, No Problem: How OPOs Achieve Record-Breaking Results with MOSAiCC</p> <p>Cardiac catheterization has long been a standard step in donor evaluation — but what happens when you take it out of the equation? This session explores how OPOs are achieving record-breaking results using MOSAiCC by CompuMed, challenging traditional evaluation pathways and demonstrating that high performance is possible without routine catheterization. Clinicians and coordinators will gain insight into how this innovative approach is streamlining workflows and expanding organ utilization.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the use of MOSAiCC as an alternative donor evaluation strategy and its impact on organ utilization and outcomes in the absence of routine cardiac catheterization. Apply streamlined, technology-enabled evaluation approaches to support efficient workflows, interdisciplinary collaboration, and expanded organ utilization in donor management practice. 	<p>8:30 AM - 9:30 AM</p> <p>D-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">OPO Operations - Logistics</p>	<p>Precision in Transit: Improving Outcomes through Logistics and Thermal Stability</p> <p>Every minute and every degree matters in organ transport. This session examines two key dimensions of transportation excellence: the strategic value of Indirect Air Carrier certification in elevating logistics operations, and the thermal stability and operational outcomes of a static cold storage shipper in abdominal organ transport. Participants will walk away with practical insight into how precision logistics and temperature management are improving reliability and outcomes across the organ transport continuum.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the role of precision logistics and temperature management—including Indirect Air Carrier certification and static cold storage technologies—in supporting safe, reliable abdominal organ transport and preservation. • Apply principles of transport coordination and thermal stability monitoring to interdisciplinary workflows to improve organ transport efficiency and transplantation outcomes across the donation continuum. 	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 AM - 9:30 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">OPO Operations – Staffing Models</p>	<p>Workforce Solutions: Career Ladders and Strategic Staffing for OPO Teams</p> <p>A stable, well-structured workforce is foundational to OPO performance. This session examines two complementary approaches to building sustainable teams: a structured third-party clinical staffing model designed to enhance operational performance and reduce costs, and a career ladder and staffing framework tailored for recovery and preservation teams. Attendees will leave with actionable strategies for strengthening workforce stability, supporting staff growth, and optimizing team structure to meet the demands of a dynamic donation environment.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe structured workforce models, including third-party clinical staffing and career ladder frameworks, that support staffing stability, cost efficiency, and performance within organ procurement organization (OPO) teams. • Apply strategic staffing and career development approaches to strengthen workforce engagement, support professional growth, and optimize recovery and preservation team operations in a dynamic donation environment. 	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 AM - 9:30 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Allocation, Utilization, and Preservation</p>	<p>Mismatch Made Possible: Unlocking Transplant Potential Beyond 8/8</p> <p>Deceased donor bone marrow is emerging as a transformative graft source for patients with limited transplant options. This session presents findings from four studies examining cryopreserved deceased donor bone marrow in allogeneic transplantation, covering relapse reduction in HLA-mismatched cases, rapid access models, alternative graft sourcing, and first-in-human results in hematologic malignancies. Participants will leave with insight into how this evolving science is expanding transplant eligibility and offering new hope beyond traditional matching thresholds.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the clinical applications and emerging evidence supporting cryopreserved deceased donor bone marrow as an allogeneic graft source, including its role in HLA-mismatched transplantation and expanded transplant eligibility. • Apply foundational knowledge of alternative graft sourcing and rapid-access transplant models to support informed nursing practice, interdisciplinary coordination, and patient education in hematologic transplantation settings. 	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 AM - 9:30 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>

<p>Peer, Partner, and Donor Family Support</p>	<p>Engaging Hearts and Minds: Culturally Informed Organ Donation Initiatives</p> <p>Trust and cultural connection are at the core of effective donation outreach. This session highlights two community-driven initiatives — an Islamic outreach program helping local Muslims navigate organ donation through a faith-informed lens, and a bilingual Día de los Muertos-based program engaging Latino communities in meaningful donation conversations. Participants will walk away with culturally grounded models for expanding outreach and donor registration across diverse populations.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe culturally informed organ donation outreach strategies, including faith-based and bilingual community initiatives, that build trust and support informed decision-making among diverse populations. • Apply culturally responsive communication and engagement approaches to nursing practice to enhance donor awareness, strengthen community partnerships, and support equitable donor registration outcomes. 	<p>8:30 AM - 9:30 AM</p> <p>D-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p>HD Mentorship</p>	<p>Unifying Partnerships and People: Driving Donation Growth Through Strategic Integration and Mentorship</p> <p>Growth in donation begins with strong foundations. This session highlights two complementary strategies: a systems-level approach to unifying referring partnerships that drives efficiency and donation growth, and a mentorship program designed to cultivate mission-driven employees through meaningful connection. Those in attendance will come away with practical models for aligning organizational strategy with people-centered development.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe systems-level strategies for integrating referring partnerships and mentorship programs to improve efficiency, collaboration, and growth in organ donation practices. • Apply people-centered development and mentorship models to strengthen workforce engagement, support mission-driven performance, and align individual contributions with organizational donation goals. 	<p>8:30 AM - 9:30 AM</p> <p>D-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p>Training & Education</p>	<p>Building the Donation Workforce: Innovative OPO-Led Student and Preceptor Initiatives</p> <p>The future of donation depends on cultivating mission-driven professionals early. This session showcases two OPO-led initiatives: a medical student program inspiring the next generation of healthcare professionals, and a comprehensive preceptor model strengthening workforce readiness. Participants will walk away with replicable frameworks for building educational pipelines that advance the donation mission.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe OPO-led educational pipeline initiatives, including student engagement programs and structured preceptor models, that support early exposure to donation practice and workforce development. • Apply strategies for student mentoring and preceptor-supported training to enhance workforce readiness, professional growth, and sustainability within donation-focused healthcare teams. 	<p>8:30 AM - 9:30 AM</p> <p>D-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p>Energizing Break with Exhibitors & Poster Abstract Authors will be at their posters. Be sure to stop by and ask them questions!</p>		<p>9:30 AM - 10:10 AM</p>

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd BREAKOUT SESSIONS (cont'd)

TRACK	E-Breakout Sessions	TIME
Collaborative Partnerships	<p>Bridging the Gap: Living vs. Deceased Donation Education in Dialysis Communities</p> <p>Misconceptions about living versus deceased donation can quietly undermine registration and transplant access. This session examines how this confusion impacts donor registration and highlights a community-engaged education model delivered within dialysis centers to reduce transplant barriers. Participants will walk away with replicable strategies for bringing targeted education directly to high-need communities.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate between living and deceased organ donation and describe how misconceptions within dialysis communities can impact donor registration and access to transplantation. • Apply community-engaged, setting-specific education strategies to support informed decision-making, reduce transplant barriers, and improve donation awareness among dialysis patients and their families. 	<p>10:10 AM - 11:10 AM</p> <p>E-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
DCD, UDCD, NRP	<p>From 'We're Out' to 'We're In': Rewriting the Ending in the OR</p> <p>When organs decline intraoperatively, the story doesn't have to end there. This session highlights remarkable salvage cases and strategies that turned potential losses into life-saving outcomes, including real-time heart salvage without ex vivo perfusion, lung recovery following intraoperative decline using ex-vivo lung perfusion, and strategies for maximizing lung placement in DCD donors. Clinicians and coordinators will gain insight into the clinical creativity and decisive action that can rewrite the ending in the OR.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe intraoperative salvage strategies used when organs initially decline, including real-time cardiac salvage, ex vivo lung perfusion, and approaches to maximizing lung placement in DCD donors. • Apply critical thinking and rapid interdisciplinary decision-making principles to intraoperative challenges to improve organ utilization and support successful transplant outcomes. 	<p>10:10 AM - 11:10 AM</p> <p>E-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p>OPO Operations</p> <div style="border: 1px solid white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 5px;"> <p style="color: white; font-weight: bold;">Industry Insight</p>  </div>	<p>Building Resilient OPOs: Strategic Approaches to Business Continuity</p> <p>When disruption strikes, preparation makes the difference. This session presents a strategic framework for business continuity implementation in OPOs, offering a roadmap for building resilient operations that can withstand and adapt to unexpected challenges. Audience members will come away with practical tools and approaches to strengthen organizational preparedness and safeguard mission-critical functions.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe core components of a business continuity framework relevant to organ procurement organizations (OPOs), including strategies for maintaining mission-critical functions during operational disruptions. • Apply preparedness and resilience strategies to nursing and interdisciplinary workflows to strengthen organizational readiness, continuity of operations, and sustained donation performance during unexpected events. 	<p>10:10 AM - 11:10 AM</p> <p>E-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>

<p>Allocation, Utilization, and Preservation</p> 	<p>Cold Time, Hot Data: How Remote Monitoring is Changing Kidney Transplant Logistics</p> <p>Real-time data is transforming how teams manage kidney transport and acceptance decisions. This session explores how remote monitoring and tracking technologies are driving operational efficiency and accelerating kidney acceptance, reducing cold time and improving placement outcomes. Participants will walk away with insight into how leveraging live data can streamline logistics and support faster, more confident decision-making across the transplant field.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the role of remote monitoring and real-time tracking technologies in kidney transport logistics, including their impact on cold time reduction and organ acceptance decisions. • Apply live-data-driven logistical and communication strategies to support timely coordination, improve operational efficiency, and enhance kidney placement outcomes across the transplant continuum. 	<p>10:10 AM - 11:10 AM</p> <p>E-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p>Peer, Partner, and Donor Family Support</p>	<p>From Loss to Legacy: Innovative Programs Supporting Donor Families</p> <p>Honoring the gift of donation means supporting donor families long after the moment of loss. This session highlights two programs designed to deepen that commitment: a 13-month bereavement program enhancing services and support for donor families, and a Donation Legacy Case Program celebrating the lasting impact of each donor's gift. Those in attendance will come away with meaningful models for strengthening family aftercare and fostering enduring connections between donors, families, and the donation community.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe structured donor family support programs, including extended bereavement services and legacy recognition initiatives, that promote healing and honor the impact of organ donation. • Apply family-centered aftercare and engagement strategies to strengthen long-term relationships with donor families and support compassionate, ethical donation practice. 	<p>10:10 AM - 11:10 AM</p> <p>E-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p>Referral Management</p>	<p>Switching It Up: Reimagining Roles and Real-Time Referral Support</p> <p>Adapting how and where support is delivered can make all the difference in referral outcomes. This session examines two organizational shifts redefining frontline donation support: a transition from virtual to in-person referral support and the strategic move from donation liaisons to referral liaisons. Delegates will leave with practical insight into how reimagining roles and real-time support models can strengthen hospital partnerships and improve referral performance.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the impact of role redesign and real-time referral support models, including the transition from virtual to in-person support and the shift from donation liaisons to referral liaisons, on hospital partnerships and referral outcomes. • Apply adaptive referral support strategies to nursing and interdisciplinary practice to enhance collaboration, improve referral performance, and support timely identification of donation opportunities. 	<p>10:10 AM - 11:10 AM</p> <p>E-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>

Training & Education	<p>Better Together: Peer Review and After-Action Insights for Efficient Donor Management</p> <p>Continuous improvement thrives when teams reflect, learn, and act together. This session explores collaborative quality frameworks including peer-to-peer case review, after-action review improvement planning, and specialized authorization and clinical AOC meetings designed to enhance donor management and workflow efficiency. Audience members will come away with structured approaches to building a culture of shared learning that drives meaningful performance improvement across the organization.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe collaborative quality improvement frameworks—including peer-to-peer case review, after-action review processes, and specialized authorization and clinical AOC meetings—and their role in enhancing donor management and workflow efficiency. Apply structured peer review and after-action insights to nursing and interdisciplinary practice to support shared learning, optimize donor management processes, and drive continuous performance improvement across the organization. 	<p>10:10 AM - 11:10 AM</p> <p>E-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
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TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd BREAKOUT SESSIONS (cont'd)		
TRACK	F-Breakout Sessions	TIME
Collaborative Partnerships	<p>Partnering to Save Lives: Donation Education for Hospice and Advance Care Planning</p> <p>Donation conversations don't begin in the ICU — they start long before, in hospice settings and advance care planning discussions. This session explores partnership-driven approaches to integrating donation education within hospice programs and equipping advance care planners with the knowledge and tools to support informed decision-making. Those in attendance will come away with strategies for expanding donation awareness earlier in the care continuum.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe partnership-based strategies for integrating organ donation education into hospice care and advance care planning conversations to support informed, patient-centered decision-making. Apply communication and educational approaches to collaborate effectively with hospice teams and advance care planners, expanding donation awareness earlier in the care continuum and across settings. 	<p>11:10 AM - 12:10 PM</p> <p>F-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
DCD, UDCD, NRP	<p>Legacy Without Limits: The Impact of Upper Age Donation in DCD</p> <p>Age alone should not define the boundaries of donation. This session explores the utilization and outcomes of upper-age DCD donors, examining both the opportunities and challenges of expanding donor age criteria. Presenters will take a closer look at elderly DCD patients and what their inclusion means for organ availability and transplant outcomes. Those in attendance will come away with insight into how broadening age considerations can expand the donor pool and extend the reach of life-saving donation.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe clinical considerations and outcomes associated with upper-age donation after circulatory death (DCD) donors, including opportunities and challenges related to expanding donor age criteria. Apply evidence-informed perspectives on donor age to interdisciplinary evaluation and donor management practices that support expanded organ availability and optimized transplant outcomes. 	<p>11:10 AM - 12:10 PM</p> <p>F-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">OPO Operations</p>	<p>Donor Care in Action: Lessons from a Tertiary ICU Unit and Telemedicine-Driven Training</p> <p>Real-world experience and innovative training models are shaping the future of donor management. This session shares outcomes from the first 12 months of clinical operations at an ICU-based Donor Care Unit within a tertiary academic transplant center, alongside a look at how telemedicine is being leveraged to expand advanced clinical training and donor management capabilities. Delegates will leave with practical takeaways on building and sustaining high-performing donor care programs.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe key components and outcomes of an ICU-based Donor Care Unit model, including nursing roles and practices that contribute to effective donor management in a tertiary academic setting. Apply telemedicine-enabled training and clinical support strategies to enhance donor management competencies, interdisciplinary collaboration, and program sustainability within donor care operations. 	<p style="text-align: center;">11:10 AM - 12:10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Allocation, Utilization, and Preservation</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>No Organ Left Behind: Persistence, Precision, and Progress in Lung Allocation</p> <p>Every viable lung deserves a chance. This session examines how relentless utilization efforts are reducing waitlist mortality, the complexities of remote centralized ex vivo lung perfusion, lungs transplanted after list exhaustion, and a comparison of static cold storage versus controlled hypothermic storage in EVLP outcomes. Attendees will leave with insight into how persistence and advanced preservation strategies are keeping more lungs in play and more patients off the waitlist.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe advanced lung allocation and preservation strategies, including ex vivo lung perfusion (EVLP), remote centralized perfusion models, and comparisons of static cold storage versus controlled hypothermic preservation, and their impact on lung utilization and waitlist mortality. Apply evidence-informed principles of persistence and precision in donor lung management to interdisciplinary decision-making processes that expand allocation opportunities and improve transplant outcomes. 	<p style="text-align: center;">11:10 AM - 12:10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Peer, Partner, and Donor Family Support</p>	<p>Score a Life: Engaging Young Adults Through Sports and Innovative Donation Campaigns</p> <p>Reaching young adults requires meeting them where their passion lives. This session highlights two creative outreach strategies: a football-based campaign building emotional connection to donation and driving young adult registration, and an innovative public outreach initiative addressing declining donor registration trends. Participants will walk away with fresh, replicable approaches to capturing the attention and commitment of the next generation of donors.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe innovative outreach strategies, including sports-based and youth-focused campaigns, used to engage young adults and increase organ donor registration rates. Apply creative, population-specific engagement approaches to support nursing and community education efforts aimed at reversing declining donor registration trends among younger populations. 	<p style="text-align: center;">11:10 AM - 12:10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Allocation</p>	<p>Beyond Age and History: Unlocking New Possibilities in Donation</p> <p>Expanding the donor pool means challenging assumptions and rethinking what's possible. This session explores strategies for increasing organ utilization and maximizing donor potential, offering practical approaches to identifying and acting on opportunities that might otherwise be overlooked. Those in attendance will come away with insight into how pushing beyond traditional boundaries is opening new possibilities in donation and improving outcomes for patients in need.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe strategies for expanding donor eligibility and increasing organ utilization beyond traditional age and medical history criteria to maximize donor potential and improve patient outcomes. • Apply evidence-informed evaluation and decision-making approaches to identify donation opportunities that may otherwise be overlooked, supporting interdisciplinary collaboration and enhanced donation outcomes. 	<p style="text-align: center;">11:10 AM - 12:10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Advocacy</p>	<p>Protecting Patients, Strengthening OPOs: Advocacy That Matters Now</p> <p>The policy landscape shaping organ donation is evolving — and OPOs must be ready to engage. This session addresses the critical role of advocacy in protecting patients and strengthening OPO operations, equipping attendees with the knowledge and tools to effectively champion policies that advance the donation and transplantation mission. Audience members will come away with a clearer understanding of the advocacy priorities that matter most right now and how to make their voices heard.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the role of advocacy in shaping organ donation and transplantation policy, including current priorities that protect patients and strengthen organ procurement organization (OPO) operations. • Apply advocacy principles and communication strategies to support informed engagement in policy initiatives that advance ethical donation practices and organizational mission goals. 	<p style="text-align: center;">11:10 AM - 12:10 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F-Breakout Tuesday, June 23rd</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Lunch with Exhibitors</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">12:10 PM – 1:40 PM</p>



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Time	Session	Room
1:40 PM – 1:55 PM	Welcome Back / Connect To Purpose 	TBD
1:55 PM – 2:45 PM	<p>Validated Metrics</p> <p>AOPO is leading a proactive solution in developing metrics grounded in patient-level data and aligned with expert guidance. The goal is to strengthen the organ donation and transplantation system and build public trust around OPO performance while accurately defining the OPOs role in saving lives and delivering valuable data insights that support our system partners and oversight bodies.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the role of validated, patient-level metrics in accurately defining OPO performance and explain how alignment with expert guidance supports quality improvement and regulatory oversight in organ donation and transplantation. Discuss how the use of transparent, data-driven metrics strengthens collaboration with healthcare system partners, informs clinical and operational decision-making, and contributes to building public trust in the organ donation system. 	TBD
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Break with Exhibitors	TBD
3:30 PM – 4:05 PM	<p>Incoming President’s Address / Award</p> <p>Join us for the Incoming President’s Address, where Ali Erickson, will share her vision for the year ahead. This session will highlight key priorities, celebrate the contributions of our members, and outline the opportunities and challenges that will shape our path forward. Don’t miss this inspiring and unifying moment as we come together to welcome new leadership and energize our collective commitment to our mission.</p>	TBD



4:05 PM – 5:15 PM	<p>Persistent Support, Persistent Gaps: What 30 Years of National Survey Data Means for the OPO Community</p> <p>This session examines more than 30 years of nationally representative HRSA survey data to understand persistent trends—and enduring gaps—in public attitudes and behaviors related to organ donation, with a focus on implications for OPO practice and targeted messaging to reduce donor deregistration.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze longitudinal trends in public attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors related to organ donation using national survey data, and identify persistent gaps between donation support, donor registration, and family authorization that impact OPO practice and nursing engagement. Apply evidence from 30 years of national survey findings to inform and refine nursing and OPO strategies for outreach, family communication, trust-building, and authorization approaches that support behavior change and improved donation outcomes. 	TBD
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