HOUSTON Methodist LEADING MEDICINE

J.C. Walter Jr. Educational Series: George P. Noon Conference
Regulatory Aspects of Transplantation
Monday, November 4, 2024| Hybrid Symposium

AGENDA

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER(S)
7:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
8:00 AM	Leadership Welcome	R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD, FACS, FRCS (Ed)
8:10 AM	Conference Welcome	Jennifer Hauler, DO
Plenary Session I Moderators: A. Osama Gaber, MD, Richard Knight, MD, and Julie Corkrean, MBA, RN, CCTC		
8:20 AM	Future Vision in Increasing Transplantation	Lloyd Ratner, MD
9:00 AM	Progress and Updates from the Expeditious Task Force	Kyle Herber
9:30 AM	How To Handle Investigation	Scott Lindberg, MD, FASA
9:50 AM	Q&A and Discussion	
10:05 AM	Break	
Plenary Session II Moderators: Yolanda Becker, MD, Cindy Martin, MD and Laurie Loza, RN		
10:20 AM	HRSA Vision and Status of the OPTN Modernization Project	Glen Kelley
10:50 AM	Organ Procurement in a New Age of Regulation & Innovation	Kevin Myer
11:20 AM	Alternative Models in Compensation	Susan Zylicz, RN, BSN, MHA CCTC
11:40 AM	Q&A and Discussion	
11:55 AM	Conclusion & Adjourn	
12:00 PM	Lunch	

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Solid organ transplantation has rapidly developed over several decades to become the optimal treatment for patients suffering from end stage organ failure, offering excellent quantity and quality of life. This progress has been possible through the combined and tireless efforts of basic, translational and clinical scientists. Every year brings further developments from bench to bedside to improve multi-disciplinary transplant patient care. This symposium brings together local, national and global experts in transplantation science to educate attendees about the latest research in their fields.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The George P. Noon Conference Series is designed for nephrologists, cardiologists, gastroenterologists, hepatologists, pulmonologists, pathologists, internists, oncologists, physicians treating patients with organ failure, nurses, family practitioners, social workers and allied health professionals with an interest in organ failure transplant management.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Recognize the updated SRTR Data and Linear Modeling and its implications
- Identify the newest changes to Organ Acquisition Payment Policies and understand why CMS mandates the update
- Describe the controversies in Cardiac Normothermic Regional Perfusion
- Discuss the future of Living Donation

NURSING OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Upon completion of this activity, at least 75% of learners will self-report an increase in their knowledge related to regulatory aspects of transplantation in the post-activity evaluation.

EDUCATION METHODS

Didactic lectures, panel discussion

EVALUATION METHOD

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

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Name	Role	Relevant Financial Relationship(s)
R. Mark Ghobrial, MD	Conference Director	Consultant - TransMedics
Glen Kelley, MD	Speaker	Patient Advisor - Bayer Corporation, Alexion Pharmaceuticals
Richard Knight, MD	Speaker	Speaker - Sanofi Consultant - Thermo Fisher
Lloyd Ratner, MD	Speaker	Stockholder - Gilead, Hansa BioPharma

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EXHIBITORS

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