**Thursday, March 5**

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
**Pre-Meeting†**  
Metrics Meeting jointly run by AST and ASTS

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM  
**Satellite Lunch Symposium Presented by One Lambda Inc., A Thermo Fischer Scientific Brand†**  
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1:45 PM  
**Cutting Edge of Transplantation Welcome Remarks**

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
**Session 1: Setting the Stage: Equity, Utility, NOTA and the OPTN Final Rule. How OPTN Policy Development Works... and How it Doesn’t*  
Moderators: Ken Newell, MD, PhD and Dave Foley, MD, FACS, FAST, FASSLD

2:00 PM  
**Ethics of Allocating a Scarce Resource: OPTN Legal and Regulatory Framework**  
*Glenn Cohen, JD*

2:20 PM  
**History of OPTN Policymaking and Current Structure**  
*Maryl Johnson, MD*

2:40 PM  
**What Has Happened the Last Five Years to Undermine the Public-Private Partnership**  
*Stuart Sweet, MD, PhD*

3:00 PM  
**Panel discussion**

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Break**

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
**Session 2 – Equity: Select One of Four Sessions*  
Option 1  
**Liver: Is Sickest First the Right Approach?**  
*Moderator: David Goldberg, MD, MSCE*

4:00 PM  
**How to Define Success of a Liver Transplant**  
*Carl Berg, MD, FAASLD*

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Session 2, cont.:

4:20 PM  
Sickest First Priority Should Continue  
Jack Lake, MD

4:40 PM  
Focus on Utility: Maximizing Long-Term Survival  
Jorge Reyes, MD

5:00 PM  
Survival Benefit: Optimal Balance of Sickness and Utility  
David Goldberg, MD, MSCE

5:20 PM  
Should We Continue to Prioritize SLK Over KTA Recipients  
Sumeet Asrani, MD, MSc

5:40 PM  
Panel Discussion

Option 2  
Kidney: Equity in Kidney Transplantation: Past, Present, and Future  
Moderators: John Gill and Jesse Schold, PhD

4:00 PM  
Defining Equity – How are Disparities and Equity Defined in Transplantation?  
Darren Stewart, MS

4:20 PM  
How Have Allocation Policies Addressed Disparities in Transplantation and Where Do Opportunities Still Lie?  
Jayme Locke, MD, MPH, FACS, FAST

4:40 PM  
Effect of Hep C Treatments on Access to Transplantation and Equity to HEP-C + and - Candidates  
Bonnie Lonze, MD, PhD

5:00 PM  
Organ Offers and Utilization - Would Greater Transparency Improve Equity?  
Sumit Mohan, MD, MPH

5:20 PM  
Interventions to Attenuate Inequities in Access to Transplantation  
Jim Rodrigue, PhD, FAST

5:40 PM  
Panel Discussion

Option 3  
Heart: In Pursuit of Equity in Heart Transplantation - Charting a Narrow Path  
Moderators: Jon Kobashigawa, MD and Shelley Hall, MD

4:00 PM  
Update on the New Heart Allocation Policy - Is It Performing as Expected?  
Maryl Johnson, MD

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Session 2, cont.:

4:20 PM  Broader Sharing in Heart Allocation - Where Do We Draw the Line?  
David Vega, MD

4:40 PM  Regulatory Impact on Donor Acceptance - Incentivizing Innovation  
Maryjane Farr,

5:00 PM  Impact of Ex-Vivo Perfusion and DCD Donors - Expanding Access  
Jignesh Patel, MD, PhD

5:20 PM  Beyond Geography - Novel Ideas and Challenges in Organ Allocation  
Kiran Khush, MD, MAS

5:40 PM  Panel Discussion

Option 4  
Lung: Equity in Lung Allocation - Myth or Reality?  
Moderators: Maryam Valapour, MD, MPP and Jeff Edelman, MD

4:00 PM  Update on Lung Allocation - What Do the Numbers Tell Us About Equity?  
Stuart Sweet, MD, PhD

4:20 PM  Refurbishing Centers in Lung Donation -Is It the future?  
Marcelo Cypel, MD

4:40 PM  Are Centers Really Equal? - The Regulatory Impact on Donor Lung Acceptance  
Gundeep Dhillion, MD, MPH

5:00 PM  Beyond the LAS: Looking at Combined Endpoints to Evaluate Urgency for Lung Transplantation  
Erika Lease, MD, FCCP

5:20 PM  Lung allocation challenges - Sensitized candidates and Multi-organ candidates  
Debbie Levine, MD

5:40 PM  Panel Discussion

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  Poster Walk & Reception

7:45 PM – 9:00 PM  Satellite Dinner Symposium Presented by Natera†  
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Friday, March 6

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Product Theater

8:45 AM – 10:45 AM  Session 3 - Utility: Select One of Four Sessions*

Option 1  Liver: Optimizing Donor and Recipient Matching
Moderator: Dave Foley, MD, FACS, FAST, FASSLD

8:45 AM  Age Matching of Donors and Recipients - Lessons from KAS and Opportunities in Liver
John Friedewald, MD, FAST

9:05 AM  Allocation of Livers from Pediatric Donors - Should Pediatric Patients Have Priority
John Bucuvalas, MD

9:25 AM  Donor and Recipient Age Matching in Liver Transplant – Can We Do It and How to
Operationalize
Dave Foley, MD, FACS, FAST, FASSLD

9:45 AM  Using High Risk Donor Livers in Lower Risk Candidates - Practice vs. Policy
Neehar Parikh, MD, MS

10:05 AM  LDLT for Higher Risk Recipients - Who Decides What Benefit is Acceptable, What Should
the Recipient be Told, and What if the Graft Fails
Mark Cattral, MD

10:25 AM  Panel Discussion

Option 2  Kidney: Do We Really Understand Organ Utilization and Are We Using the
Right Metrics?
Moderator: Bob Metzger, MD

8:45 AM  Current State of Organ Utilization Enhancement Efforts
Martha Pavlakis, MD

9:15 AM  Utilization Metrics
Nicole Turgeon, MD

9:45 AM  Novel Approaches to Organ Utilization and Allocation
Sommer Gentry, PhD

10:15 AM  Panel Discussion

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Session 3, cont.:

Option 3  Heart: Utility in Heart Transplantation - Balancing Risk and Reward  
**Moderators:** Maryjane Farr and Maryl Johnson, MD

8:45 AM  Defining an Extended Criteria Donor Heart in the Current Era  
*Jon Kobashigawa, MD*

9:05 AM  Utilizing Hep-C Donor Hearts - What are the True Financial and Clinical Costs?  
*Kelly Schlendorf, MD, MHS*

9:25 AM  Do MCS Patients Require Special Donor Consideration?  
*Francisco Arabia, MD, MBA*

9:45 AM  Matching Recipient and Donor Risk - Do Two "Bads" Ever Equal a "Good"?  
*Shelley Hall, MD*

10:05 AM  Alternatives to Organ Donation - Can We Ever Solve the Donor Shortage?  
*David Vega, MD*

10:25 AM  Panel Discussion

Option 4  Lung: Utility in Lung Transplantation  
**Moderators:** Debbie Levine and Matt Hartwig

8:45 AM  Utility and the High-Risk Lung Candidate  
*Jeff Edelman, MD*

9:05 AM  Working with What We Have - Optimizing Donor Lungs and Extended Criteria  
*K Keith Wille, MD*

9:25 AM  The Future of Lung Donation - The Impact of Ex Vivo and DCD  
*Matt Hartwig, MD*

9:45 AM  Matching Recipient and Donor Risk  
*Marie Budev, DO, MPH, FCCP*

10:05 AM  Case Study in Lung Allocation and Donor Selection  
*Steve Knoper, MD*

10:25 AM  Panel Discussion

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM  Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  **Keynote Speaker**  
*Glenn Cohen, JD*  
Harvard Law School

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12:15 PM – 1:30 PM  Satellite Lunch Symposium Presented by CareDx†
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1:30 PM – 1:45 PM  Break

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM  Session 4: Shark Tank: Improving OPTN Policy Development – What’s Your Perspective?*
**Moderators:** Rich Formica, MD and Bob Montgomery, MD, D.Phil, FACS

1:45 PM  The OPTN Perspective: Keep the Status Quo  
*Carl Berg, MD, FAASLD*

2:05 PM  The Government Perspective: Give HRSA More Control  
*Ginny McBride, RN, MPH*

2:25 PM  The Patient Perspective: Change the Composition of the OPTN  
*Molly McCarthy*

2:45 PM  The Donation and Transplant Community Perspective: Let Our Voice be Heard  
*David Goldberg, MD, MSCE*

3:05 PM  Panel Discussion

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Saturday, March 7

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Product Theater

8:45 AM – 10:45 AM  Session 5 – Case Studies: Navigating Equity and Utility in the Real World*
Select One of Two Sessions

Option 1  Liver and Kidney (Abdominal) Case Studies

Option 2  Heart and Lung (Thoracic) Case Studies

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM  AST Innovation Award Presentation
This award was created to showcase a project or program that exemplifies the spirit of innovation on which transplantation was founded. Join us to honor the recipient, and hear a brief presentation on the program’s successful, outside-the-box approach that earned it the Innovation Award.
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM  Session 6: Multiorgan Transplantation: Trying to Find the Sweet Spot in the Quest for Best-Use Organs*  
   **Moderators:** Jon Kobashigawa, MD and Roy Bloom

11:15 AM  Ethical Considerations of Multi- VS Single-Organ Transplantation- Who, When, How?  
   *Peter Reese, MD*

11:35 AM  Liberalizing the Safety Net and Encouraging Sequential Living Donation - Alternative to Simultaneous Multi-Organ Transplantation  
   *Alex Wiseman, MD, FAST*

11:55 AM  Standardizing Selection Criteria for Simultaneous Multi-Organ Transplantation  
   *Betsy Verna, MD, MS*

12:15 PM  Panel Discussion

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM  Break to Get Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM  Satellite Lunch Symposium*  
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2:15 PM – 4:15 PM  Session 7: Balancing it All - Challenges, Moving Points and Opportunities for the Future of Organ Donation and Transplantation*  
   **Moderators:** John Gill and Vineeta Kumar, MD

2:15 PM  The Executive Order - What Proportion of New Incident ESKD Cases Should be Treated with Dialysis Versus Transplantation  
   *Benjamin Hippen, MD, FASN, FAST*

2:45 PM  Future of Policies to Increase Deceased Donations - Opt Out and Reciprocity Based Strategies  
   *Alex Glazier, JD, MPH*

3:15 PM  Research in Deceased Donors - Advancing Science While Maintaining Public Trust  
   *Sandy Feng, MD, PhD*

3:45 PM  Panel Discussion

4:15 PM  Summary of Meeting/Closing Remarks

4:30PM  Closing Reception

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