## Program

**Thursday, February 23**

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Friday, February 24

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM  Satellite Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by CareDx†
Location: Trailblazers C

8:30 AM – 10:10 AM  Session 3: Strategies to Address Inequities in Transplant Evaluation and Selection Process* 
Location: Kierland 2&3
Moderators: Nicole Turgeon, MD, Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas and Lyndsey Bowman, PharmD, BCPS, BCTXP, Tampa General Hospital

Transplant Community Introduction
Edward Drake, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member

Inequities in Transplant Evaluation and Selection
Joel Adler, MD, MPH, University of Texas at Austin

Jesse Schold, PhD, MStat, MEd, University of Colorado

Strategies to Overcome Candidate Barriers to Evaluation and Selection
Michelle Jesse, PhD, FAST, Henry Ford Health System

Strategies to Overcome Transplant Center Barriers to Evaluation and Selection
Juan Carlos Caicedo, MD, FACS, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Panel Discussion

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM Session 4: Strategies to Address Inequities in Waitlist Management/Recipient Readiness*
Location: Kierland 2&3
Moderators: Roy Bloom, MD, University of Pennsylvania and Molly McCarthy

Transplant Community Introduction
Lorrinda Gray-Davis, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member

Do We Have a Transplant Readiness Problem? Defining the Issue
Ajay Israni, MD, MS, University of Minnesota

An Un-Level Playing Field in Organ Transplantation - Factors Contributing to Inequity in Active Waiting List Status and Candidate Readiness
Allyson Hart, MD, MS, Hennepin Healthcare

Strategies to Overcome Transplant Center Barriers to Candidate Active Waiting List Status and/or Transplant Readiness
Derek Dubay, MD, MSPH, Medical University of South Carolina

Strategies to Overcome Candidate Barriers to Active Waiting List Status and/or Transplant Readiness
Dinee Simpson, MD, FACS, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Panel Discussion

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**Friday, February 24 (continued)**

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
Networking, Exhibitor Break & Grab Lunch

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM
Satellite Lunch Symposium Presented by CSL Behring*
*Location: Kierland 1*
This activity is supported by an educational grant from CSL Behring.

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM
Satellite Lunch Symposium Presented by Veloxis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*
*Location: Kierland 4*
This is activity is supported by an educational grant from Veloxis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Keynote – Advancing Patient-Centered Innovation to Improve Access and Outcomes for All*
*Location: Kierland 2&3*
Sylvie Leotin, MS, CEO of EquifyHealth

3:00 PM – 4:40 PM
Session 5: Transplant ID Improving Transplant Access and Throughput*
*Location: Kierland 2&3*
Moderators: Joanna Schaenman, MD, PhD, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and Raymund Razonable, MD, Mayo Clinic

**Transplant Community Introduction**
Alin Gragossian, DO, MPH, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member

- **Effective Implementation of Recommended Vaccinations Throughout the Transplant Lifecycle**
  Aruna Subramanian, MD, Stanford University Hospital

- **Streamlining Candidate Evaluation by Improving Interaction with Your Local Infectious Diseases Team**
  Maricar Malinis, MD, FACP, FIDSA, FAST, Yale University School of Medicine

- **Optimizing Donor Utilization and Testing**
  Ricardo La Hoz, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

- **Improving Access for All: Case-Based Discussion**
  *Moderators: Joanna Schaenman, MD, PhD and Raymund Razonable, MD*
  *Panel: Deepali Kumar, MD, MSc, FRCPC, FAST; Aruna Subramanian, MD; Ricardo La Hoz, MD; Maricar Malinis, MD, FACP, FIDSA, FAST*

4:40 PM – 5:00 PM
Break
Sponsored by Eurofins Transplant Diagnostics

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Transplant Visionaries Challenge
Sponsored by Sanofi
*Location: Kierland 2&3*

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Saturday, February 25

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM  Satellite Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by Mallinckrodt†
Location: Trailblazers C

8:30 AM – 10:10 AM  Session 6: Overcoming Barriers to Increase Patient Access to Deceased Donor Organs*
Location: Kierland 2&3
Moderators: Jignesh Patel, MD, PhD, Cedars-Sinai Smidt Heart Institute and Claus Niemann, MD, University of California San Francisco Medical Center
Transplant Community Introduction
Lisa Cantwell, MHA, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member
Organ Allocation and Continuous Distribution of Deceased Donor Organs
Kiran Khush, MD, MAS, Stanford University
Transplant Center Barriers to Increasing Organ Access to Wait List Patients
Sanjay Kulkarni, MD, MHCM, FACS, Yale University School of Medicine
Overcoming Barriers at the OPO to Increase Wait Listed Patient Access to Organs
Kevin Myer, MSHA, LifeGift
Donor Management and Donor Intervention
Darren Malinoski, MD, Oregon Health & Science University
Panel Discussion

10:10 AM – 10:45 AM  Break
Sponsored by Eurofins Transplant Diagnostics

10:45 AM – 12:30 PM  Session 7: Overcoming Barriers to Access Organs for Patients on the Transplant List*
Breakout Sessions
Kidney
Location: Kierland 2&3
Moderators: Roy Bloom, MD, University of Pennsylvania and Nicole Turgeon, MD, Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas
Factors That Impact Access to Donor Organs for Actively Waitlisted Patients
Lisa McElroy, MD, MS, Duke University
Adapting Transplant Policy to Eliminate Inequity in Access to Deceased Organs
Martha Pavlakis, MD, FAST, FASN, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Opportunities to Increase Living Donations to Reduce Inequities in Transplant Access
Juan Carlos Caicedo, MD, FACS, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Novel Strategies to Expand the Organ Donor Pool for Everyone: Opportunities and Challenges
Jayme Locke, MD, MPH, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Panel Discussion

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Saturday, February 25 (continued)

**Liver**

**Location:** Kierland 4B  
**Moderators:** Andres Duarte-Rojo, MD, MS, DSc, Northwestern Medicine and Heidi Yeh, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

- Expanding the Use of Medically Complex Livers: Cold, Warm and Regional Perfusion  
  Andrea Schlegel, MD, MBA, FEBS, Policlinico Milan
- Paired Living Donation and Altruistic Living Donation  
  Abhinav Humar, MD, University of Pittsburgh
- Transplant Oncology: Pushing the Boundaries  
  Roberto Hernandez-Alejandro, MD, University of Rochester New York
- The Challenge of Low MELD Patients with Severe Portal Hypertension: How to Get Them to Transplant?  
  Kymberly Watt, MD, Mayo Clinic
- Panel Discussion: Pairing Best Practices Across Waitlist Management and Organ Allocation

**Heart**

**Location:** Kierland 4A  
**Moderators:** Jignesh Patel, MD, PhD, Cedars-Sinai Smidt Heart Institute and Sean Pinney, MD, University of Chicago

- Ex-Vivo Perfusion Platforms – Will They Improve Access to Donor Organs?  
  Pedro Catarino, MD, FRCS, Cedars Sinai Medical Center
- DCD in Heart Transplantation  
  Ashish Shah, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Heart Xenotransplantation  
  Muhammad M. Mohiuddin, MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine
- Improving Access to Challenged Populations  
  Kiran Khush, MD, MAS, Stanford University
- Panel Discussion

**Lung**

**Location:** Kierland 4C  
**Moderators:** Stuart Sweet MD, PhD, Washington University St. Louis and Deborah Levine, MD, FAST, FCCP, Stanford University

- Donor Acceptance Criteria: Can We Do Better in Partnership with OPOs?  
  Jasleen Kukreja, MD, MPH, University of California San Francisco
- Continuous Distribution: How the Lungs are Leading This Effort and How it Will Affect Access to Organs  
  Erika Lease, MD, FCCP, University of Washington
- Utilization of Organs: What Can We Do to Increase Utilization of Donor Organs? Focus on EVLP: How We Use Today and the Potential for Tomorrow  
  Gabriel Loor, MD, Baylor College of Medicine
- Utilization of Organs: What Can We Do to Increase Utilization of Donor Organs? Focus on DCD  
  Kenneth McCurry, MD, Cleveland Clinic
- Panel Discussion
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12:30 PM – 1:00 PM  Networking, Exhibitor Break & Grab Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM  Satellite Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Hansa Biopharma†
Location: Kierland 1

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM  Satellite Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Natera†
Location: Trailblazers AB

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM  Satellite Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Veloxis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.†
Location: Trailblazers C

2:30 PM – 4:10 PM  Session 8: Overcoming Inertia*
Location: Kierland 2&3
Moderators: Stuart Sweet, MD, PhD, Washington University St. Louis and James Rodrigue, PhD, Harvard Medical School

Transplant Community Introduction
Calvin Henry, AST Transplant Community Advisory Council Member

CEoT 2023 Lessons Learned: Tangible Center-Level Take Backs to Improve Access to Transplant
Stuart Sweet, MD, PhD, Washington University St. Louis and James Rodrigue, PhD, Harvard Medical School

System-Level Metrics and Collaborative Measurements to Improve Access
Jon Snyder, PhD, MS, Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute

Patient Perspectives on Prioritization of Action Items and Efforts to Improve Access to Transplant
Morgan Reid, MSJ, National Kidney Foundation

What it Takes: Implementation and a Call to Action
Richard Formica, MD, Yale University

Panel Discussion

4:10 PM – 4:45 PM  Summary/Closing

4:45 PM  Closing Reception
Location: Northern Sky Terrace

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