

MEDICAL DIRECTORS FORUM

AUGUST 1 - 2, 2025 | SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Friday, August 1, 2025

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| 12:30 PM | Registration |
| 1:00 PM | Welcome and Introduction |
| 1:10 PM – 2:45 PM | General Session 1: Building a Transplant Center: Working Toward Shared Goals |
| 1:10 PM - 1:45 PM | Transplant Institute/Service Line Model: Advantages and Disadvantages |
| 1:45 PM-2:45 PM | Optimizing Multidisciplinary Care:

Creating Effective Multidisciplinary Rounds

Leveraging Technology to Provide Efficient, Value-Based Care

Elevating the Role of APPs |
| 2:45 PM- 3:15 PM | Debate: The Benefits of Having Richer Data on Transplant Outweigh the Cost of Collection and the Potential Regulatory Consequences |
| 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM | Break/Travel to Breakouts |
| 3:30 PM – 5:15 PM | Breakout Sessions

Kidney Breakout:

IOTA is Here: Preparation and Action

Assessing the Financial Impact of Kidney Paired Donation

How would ACGME Accreditation Impact Transplant Centers and the Future Workforce?

Liver Breakout: |

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How to Manage Resources (Hepatologists and APPs) with Growing Disease Burden

Timely referral to Liver Transplant: What are the Strategies to Effectively Increase Referrals?

Managing the Waitlist Metrics from Low MELD to ACLF: Can We Standardize Care?

Management of the Post-Transplant Patient – From Acuity to Wellness: Are There Any Better Models?

Heart/Lung Breakout:

The State of Heart –Lung Transplant in the US Today: Review of OPTN Heart-Lung Transplant Data

AST Heart-Lung Transplant Survey Results

Management Strategies of Heart-Lung Transplant Recipients: Early Management vs Longterm Care

PRO/CON Debate: “Battle of Northern California” Is Heart-Lung Indicated for PAH or Lung Transplant Alone??

Heart-Lung Transplantation IS Indicated for Severe PHTN

Heart-Lung Transplantation IS NOT Indicated for Severe PHTN

Next Steps: White Paper H- L Tx Selection and Management

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM **Reception**

Saturday, August 2nd, 2025

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- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**
- 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM **General Session 2: Assessing the Value of a Transplant Program**
- Why Might a Hospital or Health System Want a Transplant Program, and Why Might it Not be Worth it?**
- New Programs and Increased Competition: New Program Medical Director Perspective**
- Health System Transplant Administrator Perspective**
Established Large Program Competitor Perspective
- 9:30 AM **Break**
- 9:40 AM – 10:20 AM **General Session 3- Professional Development: Onward, Upward, Outward- What's Next? Career Opportunities as a Medical Director**
- Panel Discussion:**
- Transition to Industry**
Transition to Medical Specialty Leadership
Transition to Transplant Service Line/Institute Leadership
Mentorship and Succession Planning:
- 10:20AM-10:30 AM **Travel to Breakouts**
- 10:30AM-12:00 PM **Breakout Session 2**
- Liver/Kidney Living Donor Breakout:**
- Understanding the Financial Operations of a Living Donor Program**
- The Landscape of Medical Leadership in Living Donor Programs**
- Navigating Devastating Donor Outcomes**

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Lung/Heart Breakout:

A-NRP vs. TA-NRP: Technique, Ethical Concerns, Risks and Benefits

A-NRP vs. TA-NRP: Heart Perspective

A-NRP vs. TA-NRP: Lung Perspective

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM **Closing Comments/Participation Survey**