



VIRTUAL TRANSPLANT QUALITY INSTITUTE

NOVEMBER 3-4, 2021

A CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO
TRANSPLANT QUALITY, PROCESS
IMPROVEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY

- ✓ ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- ✓ ATTENDEE AND SPEAKER COLLABORATION
- ✓ INTERACTIVE SESSION FOCUSED ON RESILIENCE
IN HEALTHCARE

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PURPOSE

The 7th Annual Transplant Quality Institute (TQI) remains true to its founding mission of providing high-quality education and resources to professionals responsible for transplant quality and patient safety. This two-day meeting, designed for professionals with transplant quality experience, is also suitable for those new to transplant quality when combined with the Transplant Quality 101 course.

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OVERVIEW

Continuing Education Credits

Applications will be made to the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) for CEPTCs and to the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) for CPHQs.

This activity has been submitted to the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Who Should Attend?

The scope of this course is focused transplant quality training, making it an ideal opportunity for:

- Transplant program leadership with oversight responsibility for quality
- Transplant Physicians and Surgeons with responsibility for quality in transplant
- Transplant Clinical, Data, and Operational Managers
- Transplant Quality Coordinators/Officers
- Transplant Compliance Coordinators/Officers
- Transplant/Hospital Improvement Engineers/Staff
- Transplant/Hospital Educators with responsibility to educate and engage staff in quality
- Hospital Quality/Patient Safety/Risk Management
- Hospital Administrators and Executives responsible for transplant programs
- Transplant Administrators
- OPO Leaders and Quality Professionals



OBJECTIVES

Following the two-day Transplant Quality Institute conference participants will be able to:

- Discuss current and future initiatives of OPTN/UNOS.
- Describe ongoing and future initiatives regarding Covid-19.
- Discuss the recommendations SRTR is making to HRSA to assess program performance during and post pandemic.
- Describe additional current SRTR priority initiatives.
- Explain the new CMS OPO outcome metrics.
- Describe the impact of the metrics on transplant program and OPO relationships and operational practices.
- Discuss the impact on SRTR PSR cohorts on MPSC methodology identifying underperforming programs.
- Describe progress to date and future initiatives on the MPSC goal of promoting a culture of collaboration and peer support.
- Describe the methodology of creating the risk adjusted model.
- Discuss the role and impact donor elements have in the risk adjustment model to determine expected survival rates.
- Explain the importance of accurate donor related data in transplant outcome models.
- Discuss opportunities for OPO's and transplant programs to improve data integrity.
- Describe efforts to improve patient-level data integrity by leveraging EMR technology.
- Discuss outcomes and current treatment recommendations to date in the transplant population.
Describe strategies utilized during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Describe the benefits and challenges of telehealth in transplant practices during the pandemic.



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Welcome & Opening Remarks
Marian O'Rourke, RN, BSN, CCTC

UPDATE from OPTN
Matthew Cooper, MD

Update from SRTR
Jon J. Snyder, PhD

TBD

BREAK

CMS Performance Metrics for OPOs
Kevin A. Myer, MSHA

Update from MPSC
Ian Jamieson, MBA, MPH

Q&A Panel
Matthew Cooper, MD
Jon J. Snyder, PhD
Kevin A. Myer, MSHA
Ian Jamieson, MBA MPH

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**Customizing Patient Tracking
Software to Achieve Post-
transplant PHS Testing
Compliance**

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM ET

Johanna Lerma, BSN, RN

**Maintaining Staff Education,
Patient Safety and Regulatory
Compliance with ABO
Verification**

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM ET

Lindsay Adamski, MPH

**Increasing Commitment of Living
Donors through Technology and
Education**

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Rebecca Maddox, BS

**Improving Pre-Evaluation
Compliance with Independent
Living Donor Advocate (ILDA) for
Liver Living Donor Candidates**

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM ET

Vanessa Worzel, MSW, LSW

**Reduction in Referral Processing
Time for Kidney Transplant
Evaluation**

4:15PM - 4:30PM ET

Kenan Gungor, BS

**New Transplant Center
Performance Metrics**

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Ian Jamieson, MBA, MHA
Jon Snyder, PHD

Closing Remarks

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM ET

Marian O'Rourke, RN, BSN, CCTC



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THE QUEST FOR BETTER DATA OR FOR DATA, LET ALONE BETTER DATA

Welcome **10:20 AM - 10:30 AM ET**

Marian O'Rourke, RN, BSN, CCTC

SRTR: The Importance of Data **10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET**

Jon J. Snyder, PhD

Update from the OPTN Data **11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET**

Advisory Committee

TBD

All Data - Accurate Data **11:30 AM - 12:00 PM ET**

Kristine Browning, RN

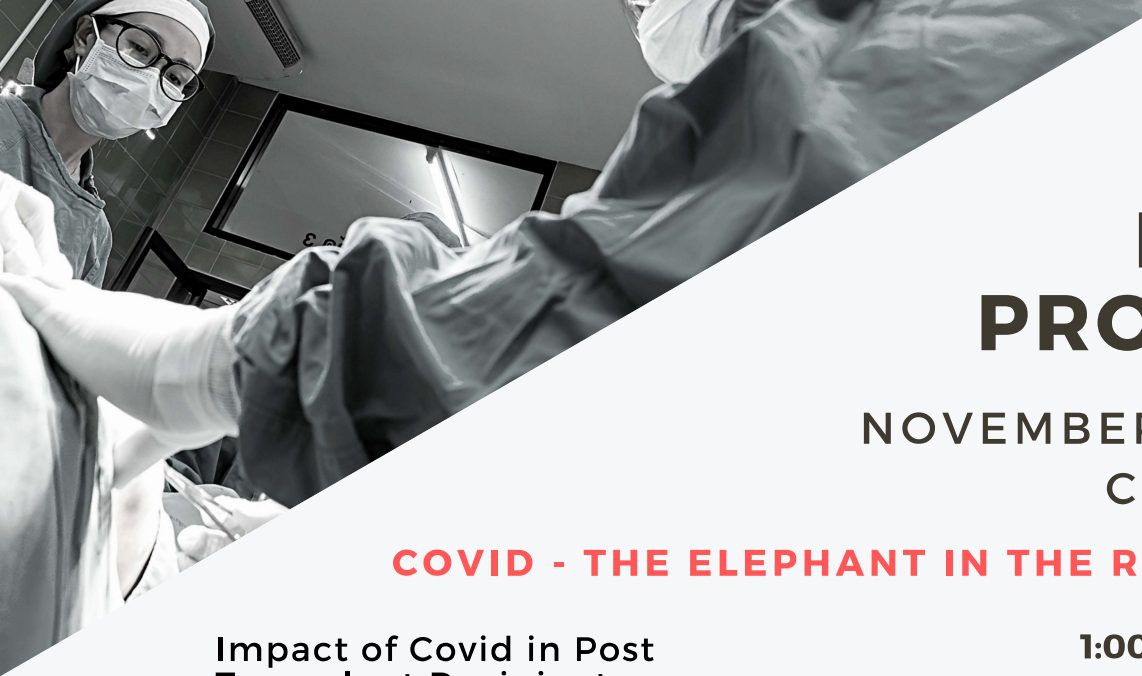
Kevin A. Myer, MSHA

Leveraging EMR Data **12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET**

Meghan Muldoon, MPH, CPHQ

Marian O'Rourke, RN, BSN, CCTC

BREAK **12:30 PM - 1:00 PM ET**



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COVID - THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

Impact of Covid in Post
Transplant Recipients

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

Olivia Kates, MD

Covid Vaccinations in Pre and
Post Transplant Population

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Dorry Segev, MD, PhD

Donor Derived Cell Free DNA Can
Guide Safe Reintroduction of
Immunosuppression in Kidney
Transplant Recipients with
COVID-19

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

Nicole M. Ali, MD

LIVE Q&A

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM ET

Nicole M. Ali, MD

Olivia Kates, MD

Dorry Segev, MD, PhD

BREAK

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

Management of Lung Transplants
During the COVID-19 Pandemic in
New York City

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Kim Sureau, DNP, ACNP-BC, MA, RN

Keeping Agility, Resilience, &
Wellness Relevant in a
Peri-Pandemic World

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM ET

Tim Cunningham, RN, DrPH,
FAAN

Closing Remarks

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM ET

Marian O'Rourke, RN, BSN, CCTC

REGISTRATION

Register Today!

Register with a valid credit card at, afdt.org/transplant-quality-institute. The registration fee is \$100 for the Introductory Level One-Day Course. The registration fee is \$200 for the Transplant Quality Institute and \$300 for both the Introductory Level One-Day Course and Transplant Quality Institute.

Registration closes October 26, 2021. Refund requests must be submitted in writing on or before October 26, 2021 at midnight ET.

Educational Credits

Educational Credits will be distributed to attendees who complete the speaker evaluation survey. Registered attendees must be virtually present and logged into the platform for the entire duration of the program in order to receive educational credits.

The evaluation survey closes on November 16, 2021. If you do not submit the evaluation survey, you are not eligible to receive AACN Nursing, CPHQ or CEPTC credits. Once the survey has closed, it cannot be re-opened.

Earned certificates will be emailed to the email address attendees used to register, on or before December 3, 2021. **If you do not receive an email with your certificate by this date - check your spam box. This could be because you did not complete and submit the survey.

Contact for course questions: Kara Mountain, Clinical Education Conference Planner, 804-323-9890, mountain@afdt.org.