Program
Friday, April 4, 2008

Keynote #1: Ethical issues in the Solicitation of Organs from Living Donors, Dan Brock, PhD

Session A

1. S. Thompson-Hoffman, Univ of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; A New National Scheme for Allocation of Livers Incorporating Measures of Medical Utility in Addition to Medical Urgency in the U.S.
2. L. E. Ratner, E. Luytens, and K. Prager, Columbia Univ, NY; The Living Kidney Donor: Should We Change a Private Resource to a Shared or Public One by Promoting Altruistic Unbalanced Paired Kidney Exchanges?
4. B. Hippen, Carolinas Med Center, Charlotte, NC; An Analysis and Critique of the New Proposal for Kidney Allocation Predicated on Maximizing Life Years Following Transplant

Session B

1. S. Abbey, S. Greenwood, L. Adcock, D. Grant, Multi Organ Transplant Program, Toronto, Canada; Living Liver Donation as a Catalyst for Transformation
2. L. Adcock, S. Abbey, S. Greenwood, L. Wright, D. Grant, Multi Organ Transplant Program, Toronto, Canada; Anonymous Living Liver Donors: An Alternative Option
3. C. Steinmetz, S. Greenstein, Montefiore Med Center, NY; Renewal—A Model for All (Promoting Kidney Donation)

Session C

1. M-C. Fortin, M. Dion-Labrie, H. Doucet, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Québec, Canada; What Does Altruism Mean? Cross-cultural Study of Transplant Physicians’ Views on Altruism.

Solicitation Responses

I. Ethical Issues in Internet Solicitation of Organs, Douglas Hanto, MD, PhD
II. Practical Ethical Complexity in Organ Solicitation, Aviva Goldberg, MD, MA

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Keynote #2: Markets and Market-Like Allocation Procedures for Organs, Alvin Roth, PhD

Session A

1. T. Schiano and R. Rhodes, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NY; Transplant Tourism: The Dilemma and Reality Facing Liver Transplant Centers in the United States
2. B. Hippen, Carolinas Med Center, Charlotte, NC; The Market in Human Organs: A Different Global Health Perspective.
3. L. Jones and S. Reiss, Ohio State Univ, Columbus, OH; Lives Worth Saving Program.

Session B

2. C. Crone and A. DiMartini, George Washington Univ. and Univ. of Pittsburgh; Psychosocial Selection, Care, and Outcome of Patients Considered for Liver Transplant Due to Intentional Acetaminophen Overdose.
3. M. Valapour, R. Walker, Unvs of Minnesota and North Carolina; Justice Concerns in the Use of Psychosocial Criteria in Organ Allocation.
4. Q. Young, R. Plante, A. Kann, A. Ignaszewskik, and D. Fofonoff, St. Paul’s Hospital, Vancouver, Canada and Stanford Univ Medical Center, CA; The Validation of the STOP-D: A Four-item Psychological Screening Tool with Severity Scores for Depression, Anxiety, Stress, and Social Support.

Session C

1. A. DiMartini, M.A. Dew, M.G. Fitzgerald, K. Tom, Univ of Pittsburgh Med Center, Pittsburgh, PA; To Do No Harm: Alcohol Use and Living Liver Donors.
2. M. A. Millis, M. Simmerling, and J. M. Millis, Rhodes College, Cornell Univ, Univ of Chicago; Prisoners as Organ Donors: Is It Worth the Effort? It is Ethical?
3. M. E. Olbrisch, J. L. Levenson, and J. Newman, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA; Should Children Ever Be Living Organ Donors?
4. N. Schroder, A. Haririan, C. Welsh, and M. Cooper, Univ of Maryland Med Center, Baltimore, MD; When Family Secrets are Uncovered: Discovery of Misattributed Paternity Information at US Transplant Centers.

Compensation Systems Responses

I. Regulated Markets, Black Markets, and Transplant Tourism are Immoral, Lainie Ross, MD, PhD
II. In Defense of a Regulated System of Compensation for Living Donors, Arthur Matas, MD

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Keynote #3: Overview of Ethical Issues in Transplant Recipient Selection, Linda Wright, MHSC, MSW

Session A


Session B

2. W. C. Breidenbach, B. Blair, and C.L. Kaufman, Kleinert Institute, Louisville, KY; Challenges in the Selection of Recipients for Composite Tissue Allotransplantation of the Hand and Face.
4. S. Holtzman, S.E. Abbey, D.E. Stewart, and H. J. Ross, Univ Health Network, Toronto, Canada; The Influence of Attachment Style on Quality of Life Following Heart Transplantation.

Session C

1. R. Bright, K. Martin, and L. Krahn, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ; Reliability of Patient-Reported Nicotine Use in Patients Referred for Liver Transplantation as Determined by Serum Cotinine Levels.
2. M. Fireman, B. Morasco, and J. Ham, Oregon Health and Science Univ, Portland, OR; Outcome of Liver Transplantation in Patients with Alcohol and Other Substance Use Disorders.

Recipient and Donor Selection Responses

I. Defending Psychosocial Exclusionary Criteria for Transplant Recipients, Katrina Bramstedt, PhD
II. Ethical Dilemmas in Liver Transplant for Acetaminophen Overdose, John Franklin, MD, MCo

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Policy Sessions
I. Compensation of Living Donors
II. Solicitation of Organ Donation
III. Recipient/Donor Selection Processes

Adjourn

* One of three abstracts chosen as best among those submitted.