

Frontiers of Ethics in Transplantation: Dilemmas and Struggles

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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?
3. W. Zuidema, L.W. Kranenburg, R.A.M. Erdman, M.T. Hilhorst, M. de Klerk, et al, Erasmus Univ Med Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; A Domino Paired Donation Program with Non-directed Altruistic Kidney Donors.
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.
2. L. Kranenburg, A. Scram, W. Zuidema, W. Weimar, E. Hessing, et al, Erasmus Univ, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Public Survey on Financial Incentives for Living Kidney Donation.
3. N. Manuis, K. A. Pilar, J. R. Lesaca, R. Danguilan, R. de Belen Uriarte, E. Ona, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Quazon City, Philippines; A Government Regulated Program for Non-directed Living Unrelated Kidney Donation in the Philippines.
4. A. Mongoven, Michigan State Univ, East Lansing, MI; Challenges of Informed Consent for Organ Donation: Comparison and Contrast, U.S.-Japan.

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

Open Discussion

Saturday, April 5, 2008

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

1. L. Brewster, D. Ross, H. Koc, P. Cavaliere, S. Long, et al., Loyola Univ. Med. Center, Maywood, IL; Transplantation for Fulminant Liver Failure and Survivors of Severe Burn Injury—The Proper Role of Physicians and Surrogate Decision Makers.
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, Univs 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

Open Discussion

Saturday, April 5, 2008

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

Session A

1. R. Holt, S. Epstein, T. Ellis, S. Brenner, J. Rahmat, et al. Georgetown Univ, Washington, DC; Donor Advocacy Committee: The Initial Georgetown Experience.
2. A. Sites, M. Harper, J. Freeman, A. Korsun, K. Brayman, et al, Univ of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; Experience with Independent Psychological Evaluation in Donor Advocacy.
3. *K. Tom, A. DiMartini, K. Porterfield, M.G. Fitzgerald, M.A. Dew, Univ of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; Living Liver Donors' Psychological Profiles and Post-Donation Outcomes.
4. M. W. Nickels, J. P. Cullen, R. A. Demme, Univ of Rochester, Rochester, NY; The Rochester Living Liver Donor Advocate Team.

Session B

1. M. Abouljoud, A. Eshelman, A. Yoshida, D. Kim, K. Brown, et al, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI; Patient Survival Expectations, after Liver Transplantation, Patient Selection, Insurance Contracts, and All that Jazz.
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.
3. E. Gordon and M. Wolf, Albany Med Center and Northwestern Univ; Health Literacy Skills of Transplant Recipients.
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.
3. R. Plante, Q. Young, and A. Rupp, Stanford Univ Med Center, Palo Alto, CA and St. Paul's Hosp, Vancouver, Canada; The Prevalence and Surveillance of Psychological Distress Using the STOP-D: A Four-item Psychological Screening Tool with Severity Scores for Depression, Anxiety, Stress, and Social Support.
4. R.M. Weinrieb, E. Rieder, K.G. Lynch, and K.M. Olthoff, Univ of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; A Matched Comparison Study of Medical and Psychiatric Complications in Methadone-maintained Liver Transplant Recipients: Re-evaluation Four Years Later.

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, MCh

Open Discussion

Sunday, April 6, 2008

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.**