

# FRONTIERS OF ETHICS IN TRANSPLANTATION: DILEMMAS AND STRUGGLES

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the pros and cons of arguments for current proposals to compensate living donors
- Appraise the possible moral benefits and known hazards associated with donor solicitation, especially as it pertains to third world "transplant tourism" and internet-based efforts to find donors
- Discuss the ethical advantages and problems arising from differing approaches to such selection matters as requests for emergency organ replacement, substance abuse and mental health histories, obesity, poor or low levels of social support and repeat transplantation.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This CME program has been designed to meet the educational needs of Ethicists, Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers and Psychologists working in Solid Organ Transplantation

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

The program will be held at the Chicago City Center Hotel & Sports Club Conference Center, 300 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

For directions please visit <http://www.chicagocitycentrehotel.com/map.aspx>.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms have been reserved at the Inn of Chicago. Please contact room reservation at (800) 557-2378 to reserve your room by March 10, 2008; please identify yourself as a registrant of Northwestern University Frontiers of Ethics in Transplantation Conference. You can also reserve your room online at: [https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=57609&hotelID=13713](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=57609&hotelID=13713). Room Reservations made after Monday, March 10, 2008 are subject to availability at regular hotel rates.

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## ACCREDITATION

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The Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of **14.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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# PROGRAM

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008**

**12:30 pm**

Registration

**1:00 pm**

Welcome and Conference Overview

**1:15 pm**

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

**2:05 pm**

Question and Answer

**2:15 pm**

Breakout Sessions

## **Session A**

- \*S. Thompson-Hoffman, University 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.
- L. E. Ratner, E. Luytens, and K. Prager, Columbia University, NY; The Living Kidney Donor: Should We Change a Private Resource to a Shared or Public One by Promoting Altruistic Unbalanced Paired Kidney Exchanges?
- W. Zuidema, L.W. Kranenburg, R.A.M. Erdman, M.T. Hillhorst, M. de Klerk, et al, Erasmus University Med Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; A Domino Paired Donation Program with Non-directed Altruistic Kidney Donors.
- 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**

- S. Abbey, S. Greenwood, L. Adcock, D. Grant, Multi Organ Transplant Program, Toronto, Canada; Living Liver Donation as a Catalyst for Transformation
- L. Adcock, S. Abbey, S. Greenwood, L. Wright, D. Grant, Multi Organ Transplant Program, Toronto, Canada; Anonymous Living Liver Donors: An Alternative Option

- C. Steinmetz, S. Greenstein, Montefiore Med Center, NY; Renewal-A Model for All (Promoting Kidney Donation)
- C. R. Breitkopf, University Texas Med Branch, Galveston, TX; Attitudes, Beliefs and Behaviors Surrounding Organ Donation among Hispanic Women

## **Session C**

- 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.
- L. Kranenburg, A. Scram, W. Zuidema, W. Weimar, E. Hessing, et al, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Public Survey on Financial Incentives for Living Kidney Donation.
- N. Manauis, 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.
- A. Mongoven, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI; Challenges of Informed Consent for Organ Donation: Comparison and Contrast, U.S.-Japan.

**3:45 pm**

Break

**4:00 pm**

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*

**4:50 pm**

Open discussion

*Dan Brock, PhD, Douglas Hanto, MD, PhD, Aviva Goldberg, MD, MA*

**5:30 pm**

Reception and Poster Presentations

## SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008

### 7:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

### 8:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

### 8:05 am

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

### 8:55 am

Questions and Answer Session

### 9:05 am

Breakout Sessions

#### Session A

- \*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
- B. Hippen, Carolinas Med Center, Charlotte, NC; The Market in Human Organs: A Different Global Health Perspective.
- L. Jones and S. Reiss, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; Lives Worth Saving Program.

#### Session B

- L. Brewster, D. Ross, H. Koc, P. Cavaliere, S. Long, et al., Loyola University Med. Center, Maywood, IL; Transplantation for Fulminant Liver Failure and Survivors of Severe Burn Injury-The Proper Role of Physicians and Surrogate Decision Makers.
- C. Crone and A. DiMartini, George Washington University and University of Pittsburgh; Psychosocial Selection, Care, and Outcome of Patients Considered for Liver Transplant Due to Intentional Acetaminophen Overdose.
- M. Valapour, R. Walker, Univs of Minnesota and North Carolina; Justice Concerns in the Use of Psychosocial Criteria in Organ Allocation.
- Q. Young, R. Plante, A. Kann, A. Ignaszewskik, and D. Fofonoff, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, Canada and Stanford University 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

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

### 10:35 am

Break

### 10:50 am

- 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*

### 11:40 am

Open Discussion  
*Alvin Roth, PhD, Lainie Ross, MD, PhD, and Arthur Matas, MD*

### 12:20 pm

Lunch

### 1:20 pm

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

### 2:10 pm

Question and Answer Session

## 2:20 pm

### Breakout Sessions

#### Session A

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

#### Session B

- 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.
- 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.
- E. Gordon and M. Wolf, Albany Med Center and Northwestern University; Health Literacy Skills of Transplant Recipients.
- S. Holtzman, S.E. Abbey, D.E. Stewart, and H. J. Ross, University Health Network, Toronto, Canada; The Influence of Attachment Style on Quality of Life Following Heart Transplantation.

## Session C

- 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.
- M. Fireman, B. Morasco, and J. Ham, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR; Outcome of Liver Transplantation in Patients with Alcohol and Other Substance Use Disorders.
- R. Plante, Q. Young, and A. Rupp, Stanford University 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.
- R.M. Weinrieb, E. Rieder, K.G. Lynch, and K.M. Olthoff, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; A Matched Comparison Study of Medical and Psychiatric Complications in Methadone-maintained Liver Transplant Recipients: Re-evaluation Four Years Later.

## 3:50 pm

### Break

## 4:05 pm

### 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, MSc*

## 4:55 pm

### Open Discussion

*Linda Wright, MHSC, MSW, Katrina Bramstedt, PhD and John Franklin, MD, MSc*

## 5:35 pm

### Adjourn

## SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2008

**7:45 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:30 am** Policy Sessions on Compensation of Living Donors, Solicitation of Organ Donation, Recipient/Donor Selection Processes

**12:00 pm** Adjourn

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

### FACULTY

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*University of Chicago*

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# REGISTRATION

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