



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

Chair: Tanjala Purnell

Co-Chair: Paulo Martins

Councilor Liaison: Ashley Seawright

Staff Liaison: Jen Taylor

Committee at a Glance

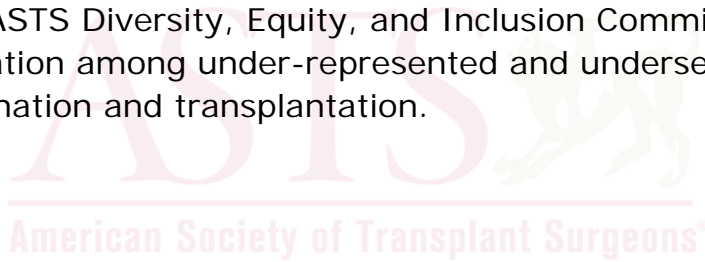
Committee Members

Thomas Butler
Lee Cummings
Oscar Grandas
Navpreet Kaur
Erin Maynard



Terra Pearson
Pablo Serrano Rodriguez
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Dinee Simpson

Committee Mission


The mission of the ASTS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee is to ensure balanced representation among under-represented and underserved minorities specific to organ donation and transplantation.



Recent Accomplishments

-  Drafted ASTS Resubmission for NIDDK Education Grant.
-  Drafted wording for the new Diversity & Equity in Transplantation Award

On the Horizon...

-  Post-organizational DEI assessment survey to membership.



Living Donation

Chair: Amit Mathur

Co-Chair: Vaughn Whittaker

Councilor Liaison: Kenneth Washburn

Staff Liaison: Ning Duan

Committee at a Glance

Committee Members

Yuri Genyk
Vanessa Humphreville
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Christian Kuhr
Robert Montgomery
James Pomposelli

Latifa Silski
Nicole Turgeon
Chintalapati Varma
Stephanie Yi
Heather O'Dell
Michael Rees

Committee Mission

The mission of the Living Donation Committee is to outline best practices to improve the safety and long-term care of the living donor, as well as develop informational materials to better inform potential donors and recipients on living donation.


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Recent Accomplishments

 Proposal for establishing living donor advisory panel/subcommittee

 Paired exchange survey approved by IRB

On the Horizon...

 Send out paired exchange survey to membership



Standards & Quality

Chair: Raja Kandaswamy

Co-Chair: James Guarrera

Councilor Liaison: Kenneth Andreoni

Staff Liaison: Jen Nelson-Dowdy

Committee at a Glance

Committee Members

Jennifer Berumen
Lynsey Biondi
Hannah Copeland
David Foley
Sunil Geevarghese

Zoe Stewart Lewis
Kristin Mekeel
Shawn Pelletier
Jason Rolls
Shimul Shah

Committee Mission

The mission of the ASTS Standards and Quality Committee is to educate the membership about quality, standards, policies, and regulations, and to promote the development of high standards and quality in organ procurement, transplantation, patient safety, and performance improvement.

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Recent Accomplishments

 Worked on training and procedural standards for the ORCN Task Force

 Drafted ASTS responses to two OPTN policy proposals

On the Horizon...

 Partnership with OPTN Kidney & Pancreas Committee on quality improvement