



# **13th Annual Living Donation Conference:**

## **A Multi-disciplinary Approach to Living Donation Part 2**

**May 11 - 13, 2022  
WYNDHAM GRAND  
CLEARWATER BEACH, FLORIDA**

# OVERVIEW

## PURPOSE

This is a training course on the essential aspects of clinical, psychosocial, advocacy, administrative, financial, quality and regulatory issues related to living donation. The program provides advanced kidney and liver sessions for the experienced practitioners and continuing education/ plenary sessions.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Applications will be made to the American Board of Transplant Certification for CEPTCs and to the National Association of Social Workers.

This activity has been submitted to 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 nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

If applications are approved, participants must be present for the entire duration of the program to receive educational credits.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The following staff who are experienced practitioners:

- Independent Living Donor Advocates for all clinical disciplines
- Living Donor Coordinators, Social Workers
- Psychologists, Physicians
- Physician leaders, Administrators and Managers for programs with living donor teams
- Quality and Compliance Staff

## ACCOMODATIONS

When you stay at Wyndham Grand Clearwater Beach in Clearwater Beach, you'll be on the beach and minutes from Pier 60 Park and Clearwater Municipal Marina. This 4-star hotel is within close proximity of Captain Blighs Landing and Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Make yourself at home in one of the 343 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and flat-screen televisions. Your room comes with a pillow top bed. Cable programming and iPod docking stations are provided for your entertainment, while complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected. Private bathrooms with shower/tub combinations feature complimentary toiletries and hair dryers. Take time to pamper yourself with a visit to the full-service spa. You can take advantage of recreational amenities such as an outdoor pool, a spa tub, and a 24-hour fitness center. Additional amenities at this hotel include complimentary wireless Internet access, concierge services, and gift shops/newsstands.

Hotel reservations should be made by phone toll free 1-727-281-9536, or online at <https://book.passkey.com/go/AFDTMay2022> prior to April 19, 2022. Please reference your attendance at the American Foundation for Donation & Transplantation, Living Donation Conference to receive the group rate of \$231 single or double occupancy plus 13% tax per night. The resort fee is waived during the official conference dates of May 10-13, 2022. Inquire about the hotel's cancellation policy to avoid a penalty.

# OBJECTIVES

## PLENARY SESSIONS

- Discuss the living donation from a donor's perspective
- Identify and review medical and surgical challenges in living donation
- Describe emerging best practices to manage the care of living donors
- Outline resources available to living donor professionals
- Discuss strategies to overcome barriers for living donation

## LIVER TRACK

- Review Current practice of LDLT in the United States
- Understand surgical challenges in LDLT that affect the volume of cases being performed
- Discuss how to best engage liver transplant candidates to choose pursuing LDLT
- Review best practices in testing and counselling for hereditary diseases in the living liver donor candidate
- Identify how to overcome challenges to increase Pediatric LDLT
- Describe how informed consent practices differ for the Living liver donor candidate and understand how to improve the informed consent process

## KPD TRACK

- Review KPD programs in Canada and USA
- Discuss the necessary components of a successful KPD program
- Review the financial consideration of KPD
- Discuss the complex logistics of KPD
- Describe the evolution of non-directed donation
- Discuss strategies and approaches to compatibility and KPD
- Discuss the pros and cons of Remote Donation

## PSYCHOSOCIAL TRACK

- Define the goals of the psychosocial team
- Describe an effective interdisciplinary team
- Review requirements for ILDA and SW participation in the care of the Living Donor
- Compare and contrast the ILDA and SW roles
- Describe challenges in assessing substance use in living donors
- Investigate and describe guidelines for the psychosocial evaluation of Living Kidney Donors in the United States
- Review challenging suitability scenarios for the living donor candidate
- Describe potential approaches to navigating difficult discussions with the multidisciplinary team and the living donor candidate

## AGENDA Wednesday, May 11

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>Plenary Session EST</b>	
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>Marian Charlton, RN, SRN, CCTC, Hackensack University Medical Center</i>
8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote</b> <i>Nancy Ascher, MD, PhD, University of California San Francisco</i>
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Maximizing the Gift: Balancing Medical and Surgical Challenges</b> <i>David Serur, MD, Hackensack University Medical Center</i> <i>Anthony Watkins, MD, FACS, Tampa General Hospital</i>
<b>10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Blueprint for Living Donor Program Success</b>	
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Creating a Team Culture</b> <i>Gwen McNatt, APRN, PhD, CNN, FNP-BC, FAAN University of Iowa Health Care</i>
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Psychosocial Team Concepts</b> <i>Farrah Desrosiers, MS, LCSW, CCTSW</i> <i>New York Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Transplant Center Program</i>
<b>12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions</b>	
Blueprint for Living Donor Program Success Track Dunes Ballroom I-III	<b>Establishing an Effective Team</b> <i>Marie Morgевич, RN, APN.C, CCTC RWJ Barnabas Health</i>
Psychosocial Challenges in Living Donation Track Dunes IV-V	<b>Conflict or Continuity: The Role of the ILDA and SW</b> <i>Farrah Desrosiers, MS, LCSW, CCTSW</i> <i>New York Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Transplant Center Program</i> <i>Marian O'Rourke, RN, BSN, CCTC, Miami Transplant Institute, Jackson Memorial Hospital</i>
<b>1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions</b>	
Blueprint for Living Donor Program Success Track Dunes Ballroom I-III	<b>Engaging Transplant Candidates to Seek a Living Donor</b> <i>Dianne LaPointe Rudow, ANP-BC DNP, CCTC, Mount Sinai Medical Center</i>
Psychosocial Challenges in Living Donation Track Dunes IV-V	<b>Assessing for Substance Abuse in Living Donors</b> <i>Akhil Shenoy, MD, MPH, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</i>
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>

## AGENDA CONT. Wednesday, May 11

<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	
<p><b>Blueprint for Living Donor Program Success Track</b> <b>Dunes Ballroom I-III</b></p>	<p><b>Psychosocial Challenges in Living Donation Track</b> <b>Dunes IV-V</b></p>
<p><b>2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Geographically Distant Programs- Expanding Access</b> <i>Vineeta Kumar, MD, University of Alabama-Birmingham</i></p>	<p><b>Managing Anxiety, Depression, and PTSD in Donors</b> <i>Akhil Shenoy, MD, MPH, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</i></p>
<p><b>3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Managing a Successful Program from an Administrative Perspective</b> <i>Andrea Tietjen, MBA, CPA, RWJ Barnabas Health</i></p>	<p><b>Navigating Difficult Donor Candidacy Discussions</b> <i>Lauryn Weinshank, MSW, LSW, RWJ Barnabas Health</i></p>
<p><b>4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Multiple Modalities for Measuring Kidney Function</b> <i>David Serur, MD, Hackensack University Medical Center</i></p>	<p><b>Case Studies - Not Taking No for an Answer</b> <i>Farrah Desrosiers, MS, LCSW, CCTSW, New York Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Transplant Center Program</i> <i>Akhil Shenoy, MD, MPH, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</i> <i>Lauryn Weinshank, MSW, LSW, RWJ Barnabas Health</i></p>
<p><b>4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b></p>	
<p><b>Use of APOL1 in Living Donor Evaluation</b> <i>Vineeta Kumar, MD, University of Alabama-Birmingham</i></p>	
<p><b>Networking Reception</b></p>	

## AGENDA Thursday, May 12

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>Plenary Session EST</b>	
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>Marian Charlton, RN, SRN, CCTC, Hackensack University Medical Center</i>
8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>UNOS Update on Living Donation</b> <i>Matthew Cooper, MD, Medstar Georgetown Transplant Institute</i>
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	<b>The Impact of the Covid Pandemic on LD Kidney Transplant</b> <i>Peter T. Kennealey, MD, FACS, FICS</i> <i>University of Colorado School of Medicine</i>
<b>9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	
<b>KPD Track</b> <b>Dunes Ballroom I-III</b>	<b>Liver Track</b> <b>Dunes IV-V</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>KPD: The State of Affairs in the US and Canada</b> <i>Ruthanne Leishman, RN, MPH, UNOS</i> <i>Kathy Yetzer, Canadian Blood Services</i>	<b>Practices in the US: Results from Surveys of Centers</b> <i>AnnMarie Liapakis, MD,</i> <i>Yale-New Haven Transplantation Center</i>
<b>10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Creating a Successful KPD Program Structure</b> <i>Marie Morgievich, RN, APN.C, CCTC</i> <i>RWJ Barnabas Health</i>	<b>Surgical Challenges</b> <i>Nicolas Goldaracena, MD</i> <i>University of Virginia Health System</i>
<b>11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>KPD Logistics: Nuts and Bolts</b> <i>Ellen Shukhman, RN-BC, BSN, CCTC,</i> <i>Cedars Sinai Comprehensive Transplant Center</i>	<b>Candidate Engagement: Strategies to Help Candidates Pursue Living Donation</b> <i>Dianne LaPointe Rudow, ANP-BC DNP, CCTC</i> <i>Mount Sinai Medical Center</i>
<b>12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

## AGENDA CONT. Thursday, May 12

Breakout Sessions	
KPD Track Dunes Ballroom I-III	Liver Track Dunes IV-V
<b>1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>The Evolution of Altruistic Donation - One Patient's Journey</b>  <i>Marian Charlton, RN, SRN, CCTC, Hackensack University Medical Center</i>	<b>LDLT and Hereditary Disease, Testing and Donor Counseling</b>  <i>AnnMarie Liapakis, MD, Yale-New Haven Transplantation Center</i>
<b>1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Top 10 Things You Need to Know about KPD Finances</b>  <i>Andrea Tietjen, MBA, CPA RWJ Barnabas Health</i>	<b>UNOS Liver Paired Exchange Pilot Study Update</b>  <i>Ruthanne Leishman, RN, MPH  UNOS</i>
<b>2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Pathways to Compatibility - Factors in Decision Making</b>  <i>Suzanne McGuire, RN, BSN, CCTC UCLA Health System Transplant Service</i>	<b>Pediatric LDLT: Selection, Engagement and Overcoming Challenges</b>  <i>Nicolas Goldaracena, MD University of Virginia Health System</i>
<b>2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Remote Donation- Increasing Opportunities Pivoting Under Pressure - When Things Go Sideways</b>  <i>Marian Charlton, RN, SRN, CCTC Hackensack University Medical Center Farrah Desrosiers, MS, LCSW, CCTSW New York Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Transplant Center Program Andrea Tietjen, MBA, CPA, RWJ Barnabas Health</i>	<b>Is Informed Consent for Living Liver Donation Different?</b>  <i>Nicolas Goldaracena, MD, University of Virginia Health System Dianne LaPointe Rudow, ANP-BC DNP, CCTC Mount Sinai Medical Center AnnMarie Liapakis, MD, Yale-New Haven Transplantation Center Akhil Shenoy, MD, MPH, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</i>
<b>4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Ask the Experts</b>

## AGENDA Friday, May 13

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<b>Boxed Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>Plenary Session EST</b>	
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>Marian Charlton, RN, SRN, CCTC, Hackensack University Medical Center</i>
8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	<b>Cultural Humility</b> <i>Hedi Aguiar, RN, BA, MSN, Fundamental Roots</i>
<b>9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Effectively Engaging Potential Donors and LD Patients</b> <b>EffectiveArts, Jim Boggs, PhD</b>
12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Marian Charlton, RN, SRN, CCTC, Hackensack University Medical Center</i>
<b>Boxed Lunch</b>	



## REGISTRATION

### Register Today!

Register with a valid credit card at [www.afdt.org](http://www.afdt.org). The registration fee is \$699 for the in-person Part 2 conference.

Registration and payment is expected prior to the meeting. The course will have a limited number of registrants. Early registration is encouraged; registration closes April 22, 2022; no on-site registrations will be accepted. Registration is limited and fees are not refundable after April 19, 2022.

Masks must be worn at all times indoors throughout the conference. AFDT is committed to the safety of our attendees, speakers and staff. Although this will be an in-person event, we will be following all local and state safety protocols in accordance with CDC guidelines in place during the the Living Donation Conference.

### Educational Credits

Educational Credits will be distributed to paid registered attendees who complete the evaluation survey for each day of the conference.

The evaluation survey closes on May 23, 2022. If you do not submit the evaluation survey, you are not eligible to receive AACN Nursing, NASW or CEPTC certificates. Once the survey has closed, it cannot be re-opened.

Earned certificates will be emailed to the email address attendees used to register with, on or before June 1, 2022. \*\*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.

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