

MEDICAL DIRECTORS FORUM

MAY 31 – JUNE 1, 2024 | PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Friday, May 31, 2024

- 12:30 PM** **Registration**
- 1:00 PM** **Welcome and Introduction**
Alexander Wiseman, MD
- 1:10 PM – 2:45 PM** **Assessing the Value of the Medical Director: Customized RVUs, Fair Market Value, and Regulatory Compliance/Reimbursement for Medical Director Role**
Moderators: Marwan Abouljoud, MD & Roy Bloom, MD
- 1:10 PM** **Current State: Compensation Models and Target RVUs**
Kidney Speaker: Neeraj Singh, MD, FAST
Liver Speaker: Deepika Devuni, MD, FAST
Heart Speaker: Ashrith Guha, MD, MPH, FACC
Lung Speaker: Marie Budev, DO, MPH
- 1:50 PM** **Future State: Customized RVUs, Novel Considerations**
Speakers: Bekir Tanriover, MD, MPH, MBA & Marwan Abouljoud, MD
- 2:35 PM** **Q and A**
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM** **Break/Travel to Breakouts**
- 3:00 PM – 5:15 PM** **Breakout Sessions: Medical Director Oversight of Organ-Specific Initiatives**
- KIDNEY BREAKOUT: Addressing Transplant Nephrology Workforce and Reimbursement Challenges**
Moderators: Todd Pesavento, MD, FAST & Luke Preczewski
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM** **Post-transplant Care Models - Transplant Center vs Co-management vs Repatriation? Risks, Benefits and Best Practices**
- 3:00 PM** **Overview of KPCOP Survey: Transplant Center Practices in Post-Transplant Management**
Speaker: Prince M Anand, MD, FACP, FASN, FAST
- 3:15 PM** **Transplant Center Model**
Speaker: Enver Akalin, MD, FAST, FASN

- 3:20 PM** **Co-Management Model**
Speaker: Mona Doshi, MBBS
- 3:25 PM** **Repatriation Mode**
Speaker: John Friedewald, MD, FAST
- 3:30 PM** **Q and A**
- 4:00 PM** **The DRG for Kidney Transplant: Understanding the Cost of Transplant and Opportunities for Improvement**
Speakers: Alexander Wiseman, MD & Roy Bloom, MD
- 4:20 PM** **Q and A**
- 4:40 PM** **Billing for Chronic Care Management: Novel Approaches**
Speaker: Miklos Molnar, PhD, MD
- 5:00 PM** **Q and A**

LIVER BREAKOUT

- 3:00 PM** **The Liver ICU: Care Model and Implementation Strategies**
Speaker: Christina Lindenmeyer, MD
- 3:30 PM** **Healthcare Systems and Quality Integration To Improve Waitlist Management**
Speaker: Oren Fix, MD, MSc
- 4:00 PM** **Setting Up an LDLT Program**
Speaker: Anand Ghanekar, MD, PhD, FRCSC
- 4:20 PM** **Medical Challenges to Growing Your LDLT Program**
Speaker: Kiran Bambha, MD, MSc
- 4:40 PM** **The MELD Effect on SLKT, Can We Reverse the Course?**
Speaker: Allison Kwong, MD

HEART/LUNG BREAKOUT

- 3:00 PM** **Lecture #1 Continuous Distribution of Lungs: Donors, Dry Runs and Distance: Lessons Learned by the Lung Community for the Heart Community**
Lung Speaker: Marie Budev, DO, MPH
Heart Speaker: Richard Daly, MD
- 3:20 PM** **Q and A**

3:30 PM – 4:20 PM	Lecture #2 Can the Beans Be Saved: CKD Post Thoracic Transplant
3:30 PM	Part I. Evolving Therapies/Induction for Renal Protection <i>Lung Speaker:</i> Puneet Garcha, MD, MBA <i>Heart Speaker:</i> Ashrith Guha, MD, MPH, FACC
3:50 PM	Part II. Safety Net for Lungs and Heart - Is It the Answer? <i>Lung Speaker:</i> Denny Lyu, MD <i>Heart Speaker:</i> Shelley Hall, MD, FACC, FHSA, FAST
4:10 PM	Q and A
4:20 PM	Lecture #3 Thoracoabdominal Normothermic Regional Perfusion for DCD: What is It Going to Be, the Heart or Lungs or Both? <i>Lung Speaker:</i> Gabriel Loor, MD, FACC, FCCP <i>Heart Speaker:</i> Nadar Moazami, MD
4:40 PM	Q and A
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Reception

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Medical Director Leadership Development- MEDI Leadership: Creating Influence <i>Speaker:</i> Gary Hoffman, MD, PCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex Negotiations • Evolving from Micromanaging to Delegating Micromanagement to Delegate: Doer to Leader Climbing the Leadership Ladder: How Do We Do It? • Moving your focus from outcomes to process Leading vs. Lagging Indicators: Improving Outcomes Before They've Even Occurred
9:30 AM	Break
9:40 AM – 12:00 PM	The Role of the Medical Director in Transplant Center Finance and Growth
9:40 AM	Managed Care Contracting 101: What the Medical Director Needs to Know <i>Moderators:</i> Renee Bennett, MSN & Nicolae Leca, MD, FAST <i>Speakers:</i> Jon Friedman, MD, Amit Mathur, MD, MS, FACS & Christopher Fowler, PhD, MBA, RN

- 10:20 AM** **Q and A**
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM** **Quality Cost and Lean Management: Introduction and Pertinent Examples**
Moderators: Darshana Dadhania, MD, MS, FAST & Andres Duarte-Rojo, MD, MS, DSc
- 10:30 AM** **Kidney**
Speaker: Milagros Samaniego-Picota, MD, FAST
- 10:55 AM** **NSQIP**
Speaker: Laura Hickman, MD
- 11:20 AM** **A Looming Financial Crisis in Transplantation**
Speaker: Luke Preczewski
- 11:50 AM** **Q and A**
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM** **Closing Comments/Participation Survey**
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