

AGENDA

Monday, November 14, 2022

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER(S)
7:00 AM	Registration	
8:00 AM	Welcome	R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD, FACS, FRCS (Ed)
8:05 AM	New SRTR Data and Linear Modeling- What does it mean?	Jon Snyder, PhD
8:35 AM	Controversies in Cardiac Normothermic Regional Perfusion	R. Patrick Wood, MD, FACS
9:05 AM	CMS Changes and Equality in Transplantation	Susan Zylicz, BSN, MHA, CCTC
9:35 AM	Question and Answer Discussion	
10:05 AM	Break and Exhibits	
10:20 AM	Ongoing Changes in Organ Allocation	Kevin Myer, MSHA
10:50 AM	Future of Living Donation	A. Osama Gaber, MD, FACS
11:10 AM	Here we go Again – CMS Updates to Organ Acquisition Payment Policies?	Robert Howey, CPA, MBA, MHA
11:40 AM	Question and Answer Discussion	
12:00 PM	Adjournment	

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center is proud to introduce its leading educational event of the year. This program is designed to provide an innovative view on strategies for the widespread issues of organ failure management. Renowned national and international speakers will share their state-of-the-art techniques and advanced research to educate attendees on the advancements of organ failure management.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The George P. Noon Conference Series is designed for nephrologists, cardiologists, gastroenterologists, hepatologists, pulmonologists, pathologists, internists, oncologists, physicians treating patients with organ failure, nurses, family practitioners, social workers and allied health professionals with an interest in organ failure transplant management.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Recognize the updated SRTR Data and Linear Modeling and its implications
- Identify the newest changes to Organ Acquisition Payment Policies and understand why CMS mandates the update
- Describe the controversies in Cardiac Normothermic Regional Perfusion
- Discuss the future of Living Donation

NURSING OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Nurses attending this activity will be able to provide high quality care including accurate anticipatory guidance to transplant patients based on an enriched understanding of current regulations governing transplant operations. They will identify an intent to incorporate into personal practice at least one new learning related to regulatory aspects of transplantation.

EDUCATION METHODS

Didactic lectures, panel discussion

EVALUATION METHOD

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

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Nurses

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- Be sure to check in and complete the sign in process
- Attend each session in its entirety (Contact hours are awarded only for full day attendance)
- Complete the evaluation tool. An email will be sent from learn@houstonmethodist.org with the necessary link to evaluate the activity. You will be prompted to print/download your certificate in PDF format once you have submitted your evaluation.

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All the relevant financial relationships listed for these individuals have been mitigated.

Name	Role	Relevant Financial Relationship(s)
A. Osama Gaber, MD, FACS, FAST	Speaker	Researcher: Sanofi; Hansa; Veloxis; Medeor; CareDx; Natera
Robert Howey, CPA, MBA, MHA	Speaker	Consultant: TransMedics; Organ Recovery Systems

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EXHIBITORS

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