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Date: April 19, 2021 **Time:** 11:00 am – 4:40 pm All Times EDT **Location:** Virtual

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11:00 am - 11:30 am	* natera virtual exhibit hall opens		
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	SPONSOR SESSION with Natera:	Monica Johnson, MS, BSN, RN, Manager,	
	Improving Patient Outcomes Through Genetic Testing in	Medical Education – Transplant and	
	Kidney Transplantation	Renal Genetics, Natera	
	 Objectives: Describe how using Prospera, a donor-derived cellfree DNA assay for kidney transplant rejection assessment, can assist clinicians and benefit patients. Describe the importance of obtaining a genetic diagnosis in kidney disease and its implications for transplant. 		
	Plenary Sessions – 11:	30 am – 3:35 pm	
11:30 am – 11:40 am	Welcome	Nancy Metzler, Chair, TMF Planning Committee, Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester Medical Center	
11:40 am – 12:15 pm	President's Address	David Mulligan, MD, FACS, Professor and Chief, Section of Transplantation and Immunology, Director, Yale New Haven Hospital	Nancy Metzler

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12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	When a taxi smashed into police officer Jason Schechterle's patrol car, the fireball that consumed the vehicle should have killed him. But by a series of small miracles, Schechterle survived: dying would have been easier. His incredible story of survival will give you a new perspective on embracing challenges and turning them into great opportunities. This session is graciously sponsored by:	Jason Schechterle	Scott Demczyszyn, Vice President of Operations, NORA and Nancy Metzler
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	BREAK – Visit the * Natera virtual exhibit hall, vic	k is graciously sponsored by: HOUSTON Methodist TRANSPLANT CENTER Ew 2020-2021 TMF Abstracts, network with lyoga and book reading by Amy S. Peele	peers, view select on-demand
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1:35 pm – 2:35 pm	Innovative Marketing to Drive Growth: Be Careful What You Wish For A universal goal of transplant centers has been to grow, although many centers see mixed results. This session will explore innovative strategies in outreach, service expansions, and marketing to achieve growth. The speaker will also highlight tactics to help identify and avoid pitfalls so that increased activity from successful marketing does not impact patient, staff and referring provider satisfaction. This session is graciously sponsored by: BLADE URBAN AIR MOBILITY	Jennifer Milton, BSN, MBA, Chief Administrative Officer, University of Texas Health Science Center	Susan Zylicz, MHA, BSN, RN, CCTC

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2:35 pm – 3:05 pm	2020 and 2021 Heckenkemper Leader in Transplant Administration Awards Ceremony Thank you to our Heckenkemper Leader in Transplantation Award sponsor:	Alexander Aussi, BSN, RN, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, Guidry & East, LLC	Nancy Metzler
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3:05 pm – 3:35 pm	BREAK – Visit the * natera virtual exhibit hall, vio	ew 2020-2021 TMF Abstracts, network with yoga and <u>book reading by Amy S. Peele</u>	peers, view select on-demand
	Breakout Sessions – 3:4	40 pm – 4:40 pm	
3:40 pm – 4:40 pm	Growing Up is Hard to Do: Approaches to Making the Transition to Adult Care a Success Research shows that young adults are more likely to experience organ rejection and subsequent graft loss during transition to adult transplant care, especially if they are not well prepared for the change. The risk for rejection can be decreased if longitudinal, multidisciplinary programs and processes are put in place during the adolescent years to emphasize gradual independence and ownership for medical care. This session will share challenges, barriers and successes of transition to adult care programs and what pediatric and adult centers can do to better support young adult patients.	Mary Moss Chandran, PharmD, BCPS, Transplant Pharmacist, Children's Hospital Colorado Margret Bock, MD, MS, Director Pediatric Kidney Transplant, Children's Hospital Colorado Megan Bisek, BA, MA, Clinical Program Manager, Children's Hospital Colorado	Diesa Samp, BSN, RN, CCTC

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3:40 pm – 4:40 pm	(3:40 - 4:10) Mini-Oral Abstract Sessions (30 minutes) Best of the Best 2020 Abstract Award Winner – Early Extubation in Liver Transplant Patients	Susan Neill-Fogus, BSN, RN, Assistant Director of Quality and Compliance, UT Southwestern Medical Center	Michelle James, RN, MS, CNS, CCTN
	(4:15 - 4:45) Mini-Oral Abstract Sessions (30 minutes) Monitoring Financial Costs Associated with Surveillance Protocol for HCV+ Kidney Transplant Recipients	Andrea Tietjen, M.B.A., CPA, AVP, Transplant Administrative Services, Saint Barnabas Medical Center	Michelle James, RN, MS, CNS, CCTN
	TransNet for Transplant Hospitals An overview and demonstration of currently available tooling for transplant hospitals within the TransNet system, including support for process around OPTN Policy 5.7 – Organ Check-In and OPTN Policy 5.8.B – Pre-Transplant Verifications Upon Organ Receipt. Attendees will also learn about upcoming vendor integrations for these tools and have the opportunity to ask questions and provide ideas.	Lloyd Board, Service Owner, UNOS Customer Advocacy Department Sara Langham, B.S., Transplant Certification Program Manager, UNC Center for Transplant Care, UNC Medical Center Deborah Erickson, RN, BN, MS, Ph. D, Director, UNC Center for Transplant Care, UNC Medical Center	Kelly Laschkewitsch, MPH, RD
	Medicare Cost Report Basics - A Discussion of the Essential Components for Medicare Reimbursement This session will cover the basics of standard acquisition costs and include discussion of the Medicare Cost Report, how Medicare reimburses acquisition costs, and the types of cost included and excluded. This session is graciously sponsored by:	Robert Howey, MBA, MHA, CPA, Executive Director of Reimbursement, University of Miami Health System	Paul Myoung, MBA,MHA,CPA
4:40 pm		Day 1 concludes	
	Session	s begin tomorrow at 11 a.m.	

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	SPONSOR SESSION with CareDx: Providing Personalized Care for Every Step of the Transplant Journey Agenda: 1. The Transplant Patient Journey 2. Pre-Transplant care with TX Connect and XynCare 3. Quality Care with XynQAPI 4. Post-Transplant care with AlloSure dd-cfDNA	Jay Milton, Head of Customer Experience, CareDx Martha Collins, Senior Director, Sales, CareDx Sham Dholakia, MD, DPhil, Medical Director, CareDx	
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Time	Session Title/Overview	Speaker	Moderator	
Plenary Sessions – 11:30 am – 3:35 pm				
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	KEYNOTE: Radical Actions Undoing the "Caste System" in Healthcare If we can see the caste system in the U.S. affecting housing, educational outcomes and income disparities, our responsibility is to then look at the how the social determinants of health, the healthcare system and the health disparities are also inter-related. As healthcare activists and advocates we must then work to undo, dismantle and interrupt patterns within our systems and our communities that lead to the disparities. This session is graciously sponsored by:	Amy Hunter, Ph.D., B.A., CEO, Lotus Roots Consulting, LLC	Scott Demczyszyn, Vice President of Operations, NORA and Gene E. Ridolfi, BA, RN, MHA	
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Smarter Distribution through Continuous Distribution Continuous distribution is the OPTN's future approach to organ allocation. It will result in smarter distribution for organs and new ways to engage the transplant community in policy development. Come learn about the work that has been completed on the lung, kidney, and pancreas models and how this will impact all organ systems. This session is graciously sponsored by:	Darren Stewart, MS, Principal Research Scientist, UNOS James Alcorn, JD, Senior Policy Strategist, UNOS	Susan Zylicz, MHA, BSN, RN, CCTC	

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1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	This break is graciously sponsored by:		
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	Breakout Sessions – 2:0	05 pm – 3:05 pm	
2:05 pm — 3:05 pm	Strategies to Increase Donation Among Underserved Populations This session will discuss the ways a transplant program can help encourage participation in living donation among minority groups. It will also explore common barriers that exist and cultural sensitivities to be aware of in order to build a successful program. This session is graciously sponsored by:	Amit Mathur, MD, Transplant Surgeon, Mayo Clinic Hospital	Derek Ginos, MHA, FACHE

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2:05 pm – 3:05 pm	The Success of an Independent Organ Recovery Center: A 19 Year Experience with 2,100 Organ Donors An independent organ recovery center allows more consistent and efficient donor management and organ procurement while being cost-effective and convenient. It also allows the opportunity for research studies to identify the optimal way to manage an organ donor. This presentation will discuss the history, benefits, successes and research results of the first organ recovery center.	Gary Marklin, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Chief Research Officer, Mid-America Transplant	Yvette Chapman, RN, BSN
	Preparing for the Unthinkable: Developing a Living Donor Crisis Management Plan in the Event of a Donor Death Attendees will recognize the true scope of this issue, including the known morbidity and mortality associated with living organ donation. The results of a nationwide survey regarding the program's concern and preparedness for a potential living donor complication, including and most importantly, a living donor death, will be summarized for the audience. A template developed by the AST Living Donor COP outlining the most important recommended steps in preparation and responding to such a tragedy will be shared and discussed collaboratively in great detail.	Matthew Cooper, MD, Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, Georgetown University Medical Center	Deonna Moore, Ph.D., ACNP-BC

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Think Tank Room Grab a beverage and snack. Join the conversation as we navigate some pressing topics. Think Tanks are highly interactive, moderated discussions designed for small group idea sharing and peer-to-peer engagement. BREAK – Visit the Pratera virtual exhibit hall, view 2020-2021 TMF Abstracts, network with peers, view select on-demand sessions, on-demand yoga and book reading by Amy S. Peele
4:15 pm	Day 2 concludes
	Sessions begin tomorrow at 11 a.m.

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Plenary Sessions – 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm				
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Transplant Strategic Planning: Lessons Learned Over the Past 25 Years	lan Jamieson, MBA, MHA, Vice President, Duke Transplant Center	Derek Ginos, MHA	
	All of us are required to lead or participate in transplant strategic planning at some point in our careers. This provocative session details fundamentals that yield a significant p-value and an approach that resonates with institutional leadership, staff, and external partners. This session is graciously sponsored by: BLADE URBAN AIR MOBILITY			
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	BREAK – Visit the Ratera virtual exhibit hall, view 2020-2021 TMF Abstracts, network with peers, view select on-demand sessions, on-demand yoga and book reading by Amy S. Peele			

Breakout Sessions – 2:05 pm – 3:05 pm				
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2:05 pm – 3:05 pm	(2:05 - 2:35) Mini-Oral Abstract Sessions (30 minutes) With the new allocation change, should transplant centers start pumping kidneys?	Benjamin Schleich, PhD, MBA, MSISE, CPPS, DSHS, Patient Safety and Quality Manager for Nephrology and Transplant, Hackensack University Medical Center	Jamie Bucio, EMT-P, CPTC	
	(2:40 - 3:10) Mini-Oral Abstract Session (30 minutes) Launching a National Living Donor Registry	Jennifer Milton, BSN, MBA, Chief Administrative Officer, University of Texas Health Science Center	Jamie Bucio, EMT-P, CPTC	
	Moving Forward with Transplant Center Business and Workflows in the Post Pandemic World While a large part of the country went on pause in the spring of 2020 due to the COVID pandemic, three transplant centers addressed all aspects of their business to keep their teams and transplants moving forward, including workflows, patient and team management and mobile health and education platforms. Transplant leaders will discuss their outcomes, what changes will be sustained, and the lessons they learned in this year post pandemic.	Emily Warren, RN, BSN, SOT Service Line Operations Director, University of Minnesota Dawn Eck, NP, MMHC, Manager Thoracic and Organ Procurement Programs, Vanderbilt Transplant Center M. Kate Burnett, RN, BSN, CCTC, Cardiothoracic Transplant Program Manager, UNC Hospitals	Lauren Kearns, MSN, RN-BC	
	Medicare Cost Report Advanced – Understanding the Key Drivers for Optimizing Medicare Reimbursement The session will discuss best practices for the accumulation of data for cost report preparation, common errors and omissions on the cost report, and various risks and opportunities. This session is graciously sponsored by:	Robert Howey, MBA, MHA, CPA, Executive Director of Reimbursement, University of Miami Health System	Andrea L. Tietjen, CPA, MBA	

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2:05 pm – 3:05 pm	When Outcomes Slip – Shift Your Team from Reactive to Proactive This session will draw on the experience of two transplant center administrators who faced regulatory adversity head on. They will share their expertise and strategies in making regulatory metric monitoring actionable and meaningful to your transplant program, providing tools and guidance that will successfully engage and shift your teams from reactive to proactive in identifying early outcomes trends, and action planning.	Renee Bennett, RN, BSN, CNOR, CCTC, Program Administrator, Cleveland Clinic Florida Weston Lindsay Smith, RN, MSN, Transplant Quality Director, Vanderbilt Transplant Center	Kelly Laschkewitsch, MPH, RD
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4:15 pm	Day 3 concludes		
	Sessions B	pegin tomorrow at 11:30 am.	

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Plenary Sessions – 11:30 am – 1:30 pm				
11:30 am -12:30 pm	The session will cover new and exciting happenings provided by the SRTR, including pilot assessments of overall survival from the time of listing, updates on development of continuous distribution policies, and updates on the assessment of OPO performance. The session will provide opportunity for interaction with questions and answers. This session is graciously sponsored by:	Jon Snyder, PhD, MS, Director, SRTR, Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute (HHRI)	Jason Huff, MSN, RN, FNKF	
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	We know that you perform many roles as you go about your busy day. If you are known as a "problem solver" or "efficiency expert," we'd like to hear from you. We are looking for your help to uncover system problems, resolve UNet SM difficulties and devise simple solutions as part of the TMF/UNOS Innovation event.	Emily Kneipp, CSPO, Service Owner, IT Customer Advocacy, UNOS		

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1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	UNOS Data Product Innovation Event You have ideas and we have the expertise! This is your	Neelam Singh, Manager - Business Intelligence and Data Products, UNOS	
	chance to work with us to build effective, efficient and	Adam Bacigalupo, Business Intelligence	
	meaningful data tools. Tools that can help you make	Analyst - UNOS Research	
	informed decisions, guide you through operational		
	challenges and help improve your processes.	Read Urban, Sr. Business Intelligence Analyst - UNOS Research	
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	BREAK – Visit the * natera virtual exhibit hall, vice sessions, on-demand	ew 2020-2021 TMF Abstracts, network with yoga and book reading by Amy S. Peele	peers, view select on-demand
	Breakout Sessions – 2:	05 pm – 3:05 pm	
2:05 pm - 3:05 pm	New OPTN Tools and Data Products		Kristina Wheeler, RN, MBA
	(2:05-2:25) OPTN Metrics - Brand New Public Dashboard The OPTN Organizational Metrics Dashboard monitors trends in data related to transplantation and donation in the United States. Users can explore current and historic data at the national and regional level. The OPTN strategic plan prioritizes increasing the number of transplants, providing equity in access to transplantation and improving transplant recipient outcomes.	Read Urban, Sr. Business Intelligence Analyst - UNOS Research	
	(2:30-2:45) Data Lock is Coming - We Have Tools to Help The changes to OPTN data submission policies, the data lock, are significant and require members make changes to their current processes. We will review reports and dashboards developed to assist with the policy implementation.	Adam Bacigalupo, Business Intelligence Analyst - UNOS Research	
	(2:50-3:05) Data Services Portal - Continuously Improving Get a walk-through of the data services portal and learn about all the improvements. Learn what reports are available, how to find them, and how to use them.	Neelam Singh, Manager Business Intelligence and Data Products - UNOS Research	

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2:05 pm - 3:05 pm	Strategies for Managing Altruistic Directed & Non-Directed Donation and Media Solicitation This session will provide strategies for transplant stakeholders to assist with managing social media for public and patient communication about living donation and offer recommendations for transplant clinical practice.	Marie Morgievich, MS, RN APN-C, CCTC, Director of Clinical Services and the Living Donor Institute	Andrea L. Tietjen, CPA, MBA
	Navigating Through Quality Concerns: Perspectives from Transplant Centers and OPO MPSC Collaborations		Yvette Chapman, RN, BSN
	Learn about South Carolina's experience through the MPSC Review, from the perspective of executive leadership and management.	Julia Rowe Mekarski, RN, Clinical Services Manager, We Are Sharing Hope SC	
	One transplant center's experience as it pertains to a recent adverse event will be shared. The efforts put forth by the center to address the quality concern will also be presented. Lastly, the centers perspective pertaining to	Christine Palms, RN, MS, Assistant Vice President, Transplant Services, Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	
	collaboration and guidance received from the MPSC will be shared.	Janine Vallen, NP, Manager, Transplant Services, Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm	Wrap-up and gamification prize winner announcement		Nancy Metzler
3:30 pm	Conference concludes		
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