

# MEDICAL DIRECTORS FORUM

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

## Friday, May 31, 2024

- 12:30 - 1:00 PM**      **Registration**
- 1:00 PM**              **Welcome and Introduction**
- 1:10 – 2:45 PM**      **Assessing the Value of the Medical Director: Customized RVUs, Fair Market Value, and Regulatory Compliance/Reimbursement for Medical Director Role**
- 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**  
*Moderator:* Todd Pesavento
- 3:00 – 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 Model**  
*Speaker:* John Friedewald, MD, FAST
- 3:30 PM**      **Q and A**
- 4:00 PM**      **APPs in Kidney Transplant care: Oversight, Benchmarks and Career Development/Retention**  
*Speakers:* Alex 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 – 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**

*Lung Speaker:* Puneet Garcha, MD, MBA

*Heart Speaker:* Ashrith Guha, MD, MPH, FACC

**3:50 PM**      **Part II. Safety Net for Lungs and Heart - Is It the Answer?**

*Lung Speaker:* Dennis Lyu, MD

*Heart Speaker:* 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?**

*Lung Speaker:* Gabriel Loor, MD, FACC, FCCP

*Heart Speaker:* Nadar Moazami, MD

**4:40 PM**      **Q and A**

**5:30 - 6:30 PM:**      **Reception**

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024**

**7:00-8:00 AM**      **Breakfast**

**8:00-9:30 AM**      **Medical Director Leadership Development- MEDI Leadership:  
Creating Influence**

*Speaker:* Gary Hoffman, MD, PCC

- 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**

*Speakers:* 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
- 10:30AM**      **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 -12:30 PM**      **Closing Comments/Participation Survey**