



2024 NATIONAL INNOVATION FORUM

THE FUTURE OF ORGANS FOR TRANSPLANT

TUESDAY, APRIL 30
10:30 AM – 5:30 PM ET
HELD VIRTUALLY

PROGRAM AGENDA: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Time (EDT)	Program	Speaker
10:30am – 10:40am	Welcome & Framing	Karri Hobson-Pape Executive Director, The Alliance Susan Stuart President & Chief Executive Officer - CORE, PA (Event Co-Chair)
10:40am – 11:10am	Understanding the Need	Susan Stuart (Moderator) President & Chief Executive Officer - CORE, PA (Event Co-Chair) Mark Hobeika, MD, FACS Associate Professor of Surgery – Houston Methodist Hospital, TX Heather Leverington Lung Recipient
11:10am – 11:30am	Optimizing Transplant Outcomes through Molecular Matching	Brendan Parent, JD (Moderator) Director of Transplant Ethics - NYU Langone Health, NY Bonnie E. Lonze, MD, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Surgery; Director of Research – NYU Langone Transplant Institute, NY
11:30am – 12:05pm	Organ Regeneration & Rehabilitation	Gina Dunne Smith (Moderator) Executive Director - International Institute for the Advancement of Medicine (IIAM), NJ Chris Jaynes Chief Executive Officer, 34Lives Joshua Filgate Systems Engineer, DEKA
12:05pm – 12:35pm – LUNCH BREAK		

12:35pm – 1:00pm	Cryo-Preservation	<p>Kevin Myer, MSHA (Moderator) President and Chief Executive Officer - LifeGift, TX</p> <p>John Bischof Director, Institute for Engineering in Medicine - University of Minnesota, MN</p>
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Xenotransplantation Facilities	<p>Paul Myoung, MHA, FACHE (Moderator) Executive Director, Transplant Center, - Massachusetts General Hospital, MA</p> <p>David Ayares Chief Science Officer, Revivicor</p>
1:15pm – 2:30pm	Xenotransplantation Updates	<p>Paul Myoung, MHA, FACHE (Moderator) Executive Director, Transplant Center, - Massachusetts General Hospital, MA</p> <p>Jayme E. Locke, MD, MPH, FACS, FAST Director - UAB Comprehensive Transplant Institute, AL</p> <p>Robert Montgomery, MD, DPhil, the H. Leon Pachter, MD. Professor of Surgery; Chair of the Department of Surgery; Director - NYU Langone Transplant Institute, NY</p> <p>Bartley Griffith, MD Vice Chair for Innovation, University of Maryland School of Medicine</p>
2:30pm – 2:55pm	Decellularization Recellularization	<p>Randall Sung, MD (Moderator) Associate Professor of Surgery - University of Michigan, MI</p> <p>Jeff Ross, PhD Chief Executive Officer, MiroMatrix</p>
2:55pm – 3:10pm – BREAK		
3:10pm – 3:40pm	3D Bioprinted Tissues for Organ Transplantation - Where are we?	<p>Gina Dunne Smith (Moderator) Executive Director - International Institute for the Advancement of Medicine (IIAM), NJ</p> <p>Vaidehi Joshi Director, Discovery Biology - Organovo, CA</p>
3:40pm – 4:20pm	The Future of Organ Allocation & Logistics	<p>Macey Levan, JD (Moderator) Associate Professor, Department of Surgery; Associate Professor, Department of Population Health - NYU Langone Health, NY (Event Co-Chair)</p> <p>James Alcorn Senior Policy Strategist, UNOS</p> <p>Sebastian Giwa Founder of Sylvatica Biotech; Organ Preservation Alliance</p>

4:20pm – 5:00pm	Ethical Considerations	<p>Macey Levan, JD (Moderator) Associate Professor, Department of Surgery; Associate Professor, Department of Population Health - NYU Langone Health, NY (Event Co-Chair)</p> <p>Brendan Parent, JD Director of Transplant Ethics - NYU Langone Health, NY</p> <p>Keren Ladin, Ph.D., M.Sc. Associate Professor, Departments of Community Health - Tufts University, MA</p>
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Future Business Model of OPOs & Transplant Centers <i>Hosted in partnership with AOPO</i>	<p>Susan Stuart (Moderator) President & Chief Executive Officer - CORE, PA (Event Co-Chair)</p> <p>Harry Wilkins III, MD President & Chief Executive Officer, Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Network</p> <p>Lloyd E Ratner, MD, MPH, FACS, FICS Professor of Surgery; Director, Renal & Pancreatic Transplantation, Department of Surgery - Columbia University/New York-Presbyterian Hospital, NY</p>
5:30pm – 5:35pm	Closing Remarks	<p>Macey Levan, JD Associate Professor, Department of Surgery; Associate Professor, Department of Population Health - NYU Langone Health, NY (Event Co-Chair)</p> <p>Karri Hobson-Pape Executive Director – The Alliance</p>

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