



THE ALLIANCE LIVE ADVANCEMENT SERIES

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEBINARS PRODUCED BY THE ALLIANCE
FOR DONATION AND TRANSPLANT PROFESSIONALS

DONATION FOCUSED WEBINAR



WHEN:

Tuesday, May 5, 2026
2-3pm ET / 11am-12pm PT

SPEAKER(S):

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TARGET AUDIENCE:

Administrators • Coordinators •
Physicians • Nurses • Surgeons •
Managers • Quality Improvement •
Social Workers • Other Donation and
Transplantation Professionals

FROM FORMAL REQUEST TO AUTHORIZATION: Approaches to Doubling Lung Utilization

Family authorization for organ donation often hinges not just on what is said, but which conversation is happening and when. This webinar will explore how donation professionals can optimize donation conversations by identifying the right conversation to have in high-stakes, emotionally complex situations. Through a focused, three-part discussion, presenters will highlight key skills for effective family engagement while addressing behavioral dynamics and medical mistrust. Participants will gain practical strategies to build trust, navigate sensitive conversations, and support informed, compassionate decision-making that leads to stronger authorization outcomes.

At the end of the webinar, participants should be able to:

- Describe different types of family conversations in the donation process and identify when each is most appropriate.
- Apply communication strategies that support effective approaches in imminent WOLST and DCD scenarios.
- Recognize and respond to behavioral dynamics and medical mistrust that may impact family decision-making.
- Identify best practices to guide families toward informed authorization decisions, while maintaining empathy and clarity.
- Describe strategies for post-authorization communication, including how to appropriately educate and support families after a “yes” decision.

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