



TGA Workshops

Monday, August 1, 2022
 Tuesday, August 2, 2022

San Diego Convention Center

Date & Time	Description	Target Audience
<p>Monday August 1, 2022 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Room 16A</p>	<p>Promoting Organ, Eye, and Tissue Donation in the Multicultural Community <i>Bobby Howard, LifeLink Foundation, and Audrey Holtzman, Lifepassiton National Multicultural Action Group</i></p> <p>Learn how sharing your donation and transplantation story can be a powerful tool to make a difference in the multicultural community. Using different modes of communication to dispel misconceptions and fears about donation.</p>	<p>Donor Families, Recipients, Multicultural Outreach Specialists</p>
<p>Monday August 1, 2022 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Room 15B</p>	<p>Telling Your Story with Lifesaving Results <i>Melissa Devenny, Donate Life America</i></p> <p>You don't have to be a professional speaker to impact the mission to increase organ, eye, and tissue donation. Opportunities abound to inspire others - even at the grocery store. Learn tips and techniques that will inspire others to act, along with hands-on practice.</p>	<p>Anyone with a connection to donation and transplantation who is interested in honing their story-telling skills while incorporating a call to action</p>
<p>Monday August 1, 2022 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Room 16B</p>	<p>Post Transplant Cancer - What's New! <i>Steve Okonek, TRIO</i></p> <p>Transplant recipients are at a higher risk for cancer than the average person, primarily due to their various immunosuppressant regimens. TRIO addresses the progress and advancements in treatment while providing tips in managing your risk.</p>	<p>Recipients, Recipient Families, Caregivers, Coaches, Media Professionals</p>
<p>Monday August 1, 2022 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Room 16A</p>	<p>Is your Kidney Transplant working as well as your doctor thinks it is? <i>Breg Shekhtman, MD, Medical Science Liaison, CareDx, Nephrologist, and Alexandra Flaxman, Community Engagement Manager, CareDx, Kidney Transplant Recipient</i></p> <p>Over 20% of kidney transplants fail within five years, and the risk of chronic rejection increases over the life of your transplant. Lab tests help your care team monitor for risk of rejection and allow them to provide treatment if there is an issue. However, conventional tests often only detect problems after the damage is done. Join us for this educational workshop to learn how newer tests can detect issues earlier.</p>	<p>Pre and Post Kidney Transplant Patients, CKD Patients, Care Partners, anyone in the Transplant Community</p>



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<p>Monday August 1, 2022 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Room 15B</p>	<p>Bump the Biopsy with OmniGraf: Advocating for an Alternative to Get Ahead of Silent Rejection <i>Jon Friedman, MD, FAST, and Michelle Recendez, MSW, LCSW, CCTSW, and Wendy Freeman</i> Join our educational workshop to learn more about innovative biomarker tests and how they can help your care team get the earliest and most accurate view of your transplanted kidney—without the pain of a biopsy. Save your spot for a chance to win an Apple Watch: bit.ly/TransplantGamesWorkshop</p>	<p>Kidney Transplant Recipients, Caregivers, Pre-Transplant Patients</p>
<p>Monday August 1, 2022 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Room 16B</p>	<p>One Transplant for Life - The Latest in Transplant Research <i>Dr. Ronald Gill, University of Colorado, and Mr. Calvin Henry, Lung Recipient</i> Learn about the current transplant research initiatives, immunologic therapies, xenotransplantation and stem cell regeneration leading into key research area discussions, where they are, and what they're doing.</p>	<p>Transplant Community members interested in gaining more understanding about transplant research</p>
<p>Tuesday August 2, 2022 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Room 16B</p>	<p>Fight for - Your Right - Transplant Advocacy 101 <i>Mr. William Applegate, Director Government Relations, and Ms. Clare Chmiel, Senior Government Affairs Analyst</i> Hear an overview of important transplant-related issues currently facing our government, proposed legislation that impacts the transplant community, and get trained on how to be an effective advocate.</p>	<p>Everyone in the donation and transplant community interested in understanding legislative issues impacting our families</p>
<p>Tuesday August 2, 2022 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Room 15B</p>	<p>Donate Life WELD: We Encourage Living Donation <i>Melissa Devenny, Donate Life America</i> Calling all living donors. You've already given the gift of life, now find out how you can harness the power of your story to educate your community about living donation. Whether you want to start a local Donate Life WELD chapter, or connect to an existing chapter, join us to learn more about this opportunity to empower others in your world.</p>	<p>Living Donors, Caregivers, and Professionals in the Living Donation and Transplantation Community</p>
<p>Tuesday August 2, 2022 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Room 16B</p>	<p>Healthy Living with a Transplant <i>Dr. Burnett 'Beau' Kelly, Surgical Director - Transplant Surgeon, DCI Donor Services, and Dr. Aruna Subramanian, Chief Immunocompromised ID, Stanford Health</i> An organ, eye, or tissue transplant is meant to return you to your normal life and all the things you enjoy. There are tricks to staying healthy. Join us to discuss tips for eating and drinking, having pets, traveling, sports, gardening, routine maintenance, and more.</p>	<p>Transplant Recipients, Caregivers and anyone involved in the Transplant Community</p>