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LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Describe the pros and cons of arguments for current proposals to compensate living donors
• Appraise the possible moral benefits and known hazards associated with donor solicitation, especially as it pertains to third world “transplant tourism” and internet-based efforts to find donors
• Discuss the ethical advantages and problems arising from differing approaches to such selection matters as requests for emergency organ replacement, substance abuse and mental health histories, obesity, poor or low levels of social support and repeat transplantation.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This CME program has been designed to meet the educational needs of Ethicists, Physicians, Nurses, Social Workers and Psychologists working in Solid Organ Transplantation

CONFERENCE LOCATION
The program will be held at the Chicago City Center Hotel & Sports Club Conference Center, 300 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. For directions please visit http://www.chicagocitycentrehotel.com/map.aspx.

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Rooms have been reserved at the Inn of Chicago. Please contact room reservation at (800) 557-2378 to reserve your room by March 10, 2008; please identify yourself as a registrant of Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Transplant Psychiatrists and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons. Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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GENERAL INFORMATION
FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008

12:30 pm
Registration

1:00 pm
Welcome and Conference Overview

1:15 pm
Keynote #1: Ethical issues in the Solicitation of Organs from Living Donors,

Dan Brock, PhD

2:05 pm
Question and Answer

2:15 pm
Breakout Sessions

Session A
- *S. Thompson-Hoffman, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; A New National Scheme for Allocation of Livers Incorporating Measures of Medical Utility in Addition to Medical Urgency in the U.S.
- L. E. Ratner, E. Luytens, and K. Prager, Columbia University, NY; The Living Kidney Donor: Should We Change a Private Resource to a Shared or Public One by Promoting Altruistic Unbalanced Paired Kidney Exchanges?
- B. Hippen, Carolinas Med Center, Charlotte, NC; An Analysis and Critique of the New Proposal for Kidney Allocation Predicated on Maximizing Life Years Following Transplant

Session B
- S. Abbey, S. Greenwood, L. Adcock, D. Grant, Multi Organ Transplant Program, Toronto, Canada; Living Liver Donation as a Catalyst for Transformation
- L. Adcock, S. Abbey, S. Greenwood, L. Wright, D. Grant, Multi Organ Transplant Program, Toronto, Canada; Anonymous Living Liver Donors: An Alternative Option

Session C
- M-C. Fortin, M. Dion-Labrie, H. Doucet, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Québec, Canada; What Does Altruism Mean? Cross-cultural Study of Transplant Physicians’ Views on Altruism.
- A. Mongoven, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI; Challenges of Informed Consent for Organ Donation: Comparison and Contrast, U.S.-Japan.

3:45 pm
Break

4:00 pm
Solicitation Responses
I. Ethical Issues in Internet Solicitation of Organs,
Douglas Hanto, MD, PhD

II. Practical Ethical Complexity in Organ Solicitation,
Aviva Goldberg, MD, MA

4:50 pm
Open discussion
Dan Brock, PhD, Douglas Hanto, MD, PhD, Aviva Goldberg, MD, MA

5:30 pm
Reception and Poster Presentations
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008

7:30 am  
Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am  
Welcome and Announcements

8:05 am  
Keynote #2: Markets and Market-Like Allocation Procedures for Organs
Alvin Roth, PhD

8:55 am  
Questions and Answer Session

9:05 am  
Breakout Sessions

**Session A**

- T. Schiano and R. Rhodes, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NY; Transplant Tourism: The Dilemma and Reality Facing Liver Transplant Centers in the United States
- B. Hippen, Carolinas Med Center, Charlotte, NC; The Market in Human Organs: A Different Global Health Perspective.
- L. Jones and S. Reiss, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; Lives Worth Saving Program.

**Session B**

- L. Brewster, D. Ross, H. Koc, P. Cavaliere, S. Long, et al., Loyola University Med. Center, Maywood, IL; Transplantation for Fulminant Liver Failure and Survivors of Severe Burn Injury-The Proper Role of Physicians and Surrogate Decision Makers.
- C. Crone and A. DiMartini, George Washington University and University of Pittsburgh; Psychosocial Selection, Care, and Outcome of Patients Considered for Liver Transplant Due to Intentional Acetaminophen Overdose.
- M. Valapour, R. Walker, Univs of Minnesota and North Carolina; Justice Concerns in the Use of Psychosocial Criteria in Organ Allocation.
- Q. Young, R. Plante, A. Kann, A. Ignaszewskik, and D. Fofonoff, St. Paul’s Hospital, Vancouver, Canada and Stanford University Medical Center, CA; The Validation of the STOP-D: A Four-item Psychological Screening Tool with Severity Scores for Depression, Anxiety, Stress, and Social Support.

10:35 am  
Break

10:50 am  
Compensation Systems Responses
I. Regulated Markets, Black Markets, and Transplant Tourism are Immoral, Lainie Ross, MD, PhD
II. In Defense of a Regulated System of Compensation for Living Donors, Arthur Matas, MD

11:40 am  
Open Discussion
Alvin Roth, PhD, Lainie Ross, MD, PhD, and Arthur Matas, MD

12:20 pm  
Lunch

1:20 pm  
Keynote #3: Overview of Ethical Issues in Transplant Recipient Selection
Linda Wright, MHSC, MSW

2:10 pm  
Question and Answer Session
2:20 pm  
Breakout Sessions

Session A
- M. W. Nickels, J. P. Cullen, R. A. Demme, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY; The Rochester Living Liver Donor Advocate Team.

Session B
- W. C. Breidenbach, B. Blair, and C.L. Kaufman, Kleinert Institute, Louisville, KY; Challenges in the Selection of Recipients for Composite Tissue Allotransplantation of the Hand and Face.
- E. Gordon and M. Wolf, Albany Med Center and Northwestern University; Health Literacy Skills of Transplant Recipients.
- S. Holtzman, S.E. Abbey, D.E. Stewart, and H. J. Ross, University Health Network, Toronto, Canada; The Influence of Attachment Style on Quality of Life Following Heart Transplantation.

3:50 pm  
Break

4:05 pm  
Recipient and Donor Selection Responses

I. Defending Psychosocial Exclusionary Criteria for Transplant Recipients
   *Katrina Bramstedt, PhD*

II. Ethical Dilemmas in Liver Transplant for Acetaminophen Overdose
   *John Franklin, MD, MSc*

4:55 pm  
Open Discussion
   *Linda Wright, MHSC, MSW, Katrina Bramstedt, PhD and John Franklin, MD, MSc*

5:35 pm  
Adjourn
SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2008

7:45 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 am  Policy Sessions on Compensation of Living Donors, Solicitation of Organ Donation, Recipient/Donor Selection Processes

12:00 pm  Adjourn

* One of three abstracts chosen as best among those submitted.

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