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MINNEAPOLIS, MN

A Donate Life Symposium  
*Presented by LifeSource*

and joint-sponsored by  
The University of Minnesota Medical School  
Office of Continuing Medical Education

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## DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The symposium is dedicated to reviewing the latest trends and needs in organ and tissue donation and transplantation by showcasing local and national best practices in this highly specialized field. Attendees will depart with new and effective practices that can be implemented at their institutions to help save lives through organ and tissue donation.

## AUDIENCE

This conference is designed primarily for individuals who work with donors and their families or transplant recipients. Professionals from intensive care, operating room, respiratory therapy, family care, transplant programs and hospital public relations, as well as medical examiners, coroners and funeral directors, will benefit from attending.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Following this symposium, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the important role all professions play in the donation process
- Help save more lives through organ and tissue donation and transplantation
- Implement successfully proven patient management strategies
- Understand and support a patient's documented decision to donate



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## ACCREDITATIONS

### AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION / PRA

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Minnesota and LifeSource Organ Procurement Organization. The University of Minnesota is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Minnesota designates this educational activity for a maximum of *5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### NURSES AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Nurses and other health care professionals who participate in this CME activity may submit their Statements of Attendance to their appropriate accrediting organizations or state boards for consideration of credit. The participant is responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUPPORT

This education activity has been supported by an education grant from the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation. A complete list of financial supporters will be available at the symposium.

## DISCLOSURE POLICY

It is the policy of the University of Minnesota Office of Continuing Medical Education to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of its sponsored educational activities. All participating speakers, course directors, and planning committee members are required to disclose to the program audience any financial relationships related to the subject matter of this program. Relationships of a spouse/partner with proprietary entities producing health care goods or services should be disclosed if they are of a nature that may influence the objectivity of the individual in a position to control the content of the CME activity. Disclosure information is reviewed in advance in order to manage and resolve any possible conflicts of interest. Specific disclosure information for each speaker, course director, and planning committee member will be shared with the audience prior to the speaker's presentation.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION & OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Minneapolis South  
7800 Normandale Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55439  
Phone: 952-835-7800

Rate: \$129.00      Cutoff date: October 7, 2009

A block of rooms is available at this discounted group rate on October 28th and October 29th. Please book directly with the hotel before October 7th and mention the symposium to receive the discounted rate. Reservations will be accepted as space and rate availability allows.

To book your room directly, please click below.

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0902047409&key=3251F>



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## REGISTRATION FEES

The symposium registration fee is \$79 per person. Your registration includes the full day symposium, 5.5 continuing education credits, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch and free parking.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

*Cancellation requests must be submitted to Sharon Davis at [sdavis@life-source.org](mailto:sdavis@life-source.org) by October 15th to receive a refund. Refunds will be processed less a \$20.00 transaction fee. There will be no refunds after October 15th.*

## TO REGISTER

Please click below or visit [www.MyDonationResource.org](http://www.MyDonationResource.org) to register.

<http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=753174>

Please contact Sharon Davis at LifeSource at [sdavis@life-source.org](mailto:sdavis@life-source.org) or 651-603-7800 if you have questions about registration.

## WEB SITES

[www.MyDonationResource.org](http://www.MyDonationResource.org)

Visit LifeSource's website for healthcare professionals for more information about the symposium and organ and tissue donation resources.

## AGENDA

**7:00 – 8:00**

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST -----

**8:00 – 10:00**

THE GIFT OF DONATION: GIVEN WITH LOVE -----

- The story of donation: relaying the tragic event, caring for the patient and the family, and highlighting the professional and social commitment.
  - Helen Bottenfield, Consultant, HWB Consulting, Inc.; Susan Gunderson, CEO, LifeSource; Jenny Decker, Donor Sister; Brock Nelson, CEO, Regions Hospital; Chuck Mowll, Executive Vice President, The Joint Commission; Susan Mau Larson, Director of Public Affairs, LifeSource; Ginny McBride, Executive Director, Organ Donation and Transplantation Alliance.

**10:00 – 10:15**

BREAK AND EXHIBITORS -----

**10:15 – 11:30**

Breakout Session One -----

- Maximizing the Gifts in the ICU - Optimal care of patients with catastrophic brain injuries maximizes organ donation opportunities
  - Tracy DeMars, Donation Coordinator, LifeSource; Critical Care Professional Expert; Anne Lambert, MD, Director of Adult Trauma, Regions Hospital
- You Need that Echo Now? - Timing and rationale for diagnostic tests which support organ donation
  - Laurie Larson, Donation Coordinator, LifeSource; Andrew Kiragu, MD, Pediatrics, Hennepin County Medical Center; Amy Susag, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Emergency and Critical Care, Unity Hospital.



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- **And Meanwhile at the Transplant Center.... - Logistics of preparing the recipient for organ transplant**

– *Marshall Hertz, MD, Director, Center for Lung Science and Health, University of Minnesota Medical Center; Mikel Prieto, MD, Transplant Surgeon, Mayo Clinic; Diane Elmajri, Transplant Coordinator, University of Minnesota Medical Center; Kate Chapman, Donation Coordinator, LifeSource; Helen Bottenfield, Consultant, HWB Consulting, Inc.*

- **How DCD is Impacting Organ Donation and Transplantation - History and current practice of organ donation cardiac death**

– *Tara Pasch, Procurement Educator, LifeSource; Stephen Cassivi, MD, Director of Lung Transplantation, Mayo Clinic; Kenneth Kremer, DCD Lung Transplant recipient, Mayo Clinic; Ginny McBride, Executive Director, Organ Donation and Transplantation Alliance; Steven Baisch, MD, FAAP, Pediatric Intensivist, Children's Respiratory and Critical Care Specialists, PA and Medical Director, PICU, Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare*

- **Conversations and Declarations that Matter - Care of the potential donor's family leading up to the donation discussion**

– *Tom Nakagawa, MD, Director Pediatric Critical Care, Wake Forest University School of Medicine; Suzanne Owens-Pike, Lead Chaplain, Hennepin County Medical Center.*

- **Patient Says Yes, Family Says No - Role and responsibility for honoring donor designation**

– *Mary Mahoney, Family Support Coordinator, LifeSource; Susan Mau Larson, Director of Public Affairs, LifeSource; Sheila Elledge, Nurse Manager SICU, Hennepin County Medical Center; Robert Quickel, MD, Surgical Director SICU, Hennepin County Medical Center.*

- **From One Heart to Another with Beats in Between - The tissue donation process through the eyes of a donor mom and heart valve recipient**

– *Jennifer Van Hecke, Donor Mother; Greg Wright, MD, Chief, Division of Critical Care, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota.*

- **Whose Line is it Anyway? - Promoting donation and transplantation in "good times" and crisis situations**

– *Rebecca Ousley, Public Relations Coordinator, LifeSource; Tom Hayes, Director of Public Relations, Hennepin County Medical Center*

**11:30 – 1:00**

**LUNCH AND EXHIBITORS**

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**1:00 – 2:15**

***Breakout Session Two***

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- **Standing Tall!** - Tissue processing and benefits to the community: recipient shares life-changing event

– *Nancy Senst, Manager of Tissue Services; Mike Real, Vice President Procurement, Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation (MTF); Gail Bright, Tissue Recipient.*

- **The Future of Healthcare Reporting** - Panel of reporters present new ways to work with the media to promote life-saving messages of donation

– *Josephine Marcotty, Reporter, Star Tribune; Susan Perry, Health Writer and regular contributor to Minnpost.com*

**2:15 – 2:30**

**BREAK AND EXHIBITORS**

**2:30 – 4:00**

**THE GIFT OF DONATION: RECEIVED WITH HOPE**

- **The story of transplantation; eliminating deaths on the wait list, maximizing the gift, and receiving hope for a new life.**

– *Monica and Loren Kersting, Daughter Alexa died waiting for a lung transplant; Tom Nakagawa, MD, Director Pediatric Critical Care, Wake Forest University School of Medicine; Chuck Rosen, MD, Surgical Director Liver Transplantation, Mayo Clinic; Tom Cornell, Kidney Recipient; Helen Bottenfield, Consultant, HWB Consulting, Inc.; Susan Gunderson, CEO, LifeSource; Ginny McBride, Executive Director, Organ Donation and Transplantation Alliance; Anne Lambert, MD, Director of Adult Trauma, Regions Hospital.*



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## EVENING PROGRAM

After the symposium, attendees are invited to an evening of dining and celebration honoring LifeSource's 20th anniversary. Your contribution of \$25.00 includes a cocktail reception, dinner and program honoring two decades of saving lives through organ and tissue donation.

5:30  
COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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6:30 – 9:00  
PROGRAM AND DINNER

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## ABOUT LIFESOURCE

LifeSource is the non-profit organization dedicated to saving lives through organ and tissue donation in the Upper Midwest, serving communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and part of western Wisconsin.

Over the past two decades, LifeSource has partnered with healthcare and funeral and forensic professionals to support the families of more than 5,000 organ and tissue donors. The gifts so generously given by these donors have resulted in more than 10,000 organs transplanted and more than 100,000 tissue grafts for grateful recipients in the Upper Midwest and across the country.

Join us on October 29th to continue shaping the future of donation. Register today at [www.MyDonationResource.org](http://www.MyDonationResource.org).

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