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### **Description and Purpose**

This dynamic educational program will encourage participants to create and reinforce a culture of donation in their work place, communities and personal lives through the sharing of best practices and stories of organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Outstanding national and local speakers promise to inspire and motivate participants.

### **Audience**

This symposium is designed for health care professionals who are: involved in the care of patients and families at the end-of-life; motivated to improve the outcomes of donation and transplantation; interested in increasing the number of registered donors in workplaces and communities with the overall goal of making organ, tissue and eye donation a societal norm. Professionals from intensive care, operating room, respiratory therapy, family care, transplant programs, as well as Medical Examiners, coroners and funeral directors, will benefit from attending.

## Educational Objectives

Following this symposium, participants will be able to:

- ☞ Implement community-based strategies to raise awareness of the need for donated organs and tissues and increase donor designation rates.
- ☞ Describe the importance of a patient's donor designation status and work with donation agencies to fulfill an individual's designation of gift.
- ☞ Practice successfully-proven patient management strategies and increase organs transplanted per donor.
- ☞ Identify Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD) opportunities and involve donation agencies early so that families can be given the option of donation prior to withdraw of life-sustaining therapies.
- ☞ Connect the role of the healthcare professional to the outcome of donation and transplantation.

## 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 *6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Other Healthcare 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

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 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

Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America  
3800 American Blvd. East, Bloomington, MN 55425-1648  
Telephone: 1-952-854-2100  
Fax: 1-952-854-8002

RATE: \$119.00

CUTOFF DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

A block of rooms is available at this discounted group rate on October 5th and October 6th. Please book directly with the hotel before September 16th and mention LifeSource to receive the discounted rate. Reservations will be accepted as space and rate availability allows.

To book your room directly, please [CLICK HERE](#).

## Registration Fees

The symposium registration fee is \$99 per person. Your registration includes the full day symposium, 6 continuing education credits, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch, cocktail reception and free parking.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be submitted to Sharon Davis at [sdavis@life-source.org](mailto:sdavis@life-source.org) by September 16th to receive a refund. Refunds will be processed less a \$20.00 transaction fee. There will be no refunds after September 16th.

## To Register

Please [CLICK HERE](#) or visit [www.MyDonationResource.org](http://www.MyDonationResource.org) to register.

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.

<http://www.life-source.org/partners/special-initiatives/donate-life-symposium/> provides a direct link to information about the Symposium.

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## Agenda

7:00 – 8:00

### REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST .....

8:00 – 10:00

### A CULTURE OF DONATION: .....

- ☞ Saving lives and offering hope and healing through excellence in organ and tissue donation.

Helen Bottenfield, Executive Director, Organ Donation and Transplantation Alliance; Susan Gunderson, CEO, LifeSource; Peggy Hill, RN, Recipient Wife, Sanford Health Fargo; John Najarian, MD, Clinical Professor, Transplant Surgery, University of Minnesota; Darren Malinoski, MD, Director Surgical Critical Care, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

10:00 – 10:15

### BREAK AND EXHIBITORS .....

10:15 – 11:30

### BREAKOUT SESSION 1 .....

- ☞ Extraordinary Care: Meeting Individual Needs at End-of-Life – Honoring one patient's decision to withdraw support and become an organ donor and another hospital's strategy for creating an atmosphere of compassion and trust.

Danielle Bode, BAEP, ASN, RN, Hennepin County Medical Center; Chris Miller, RN, BSN, Hennepin County Medical Center; Noreen Tamerius, RN, Data Research Nurse, Critical Care Service, Sanford Health Fargo

- ☞ A Flag of Purpose: Inspirational Ways to Honor Donors – Successful hospital protocols for flying the Donate Life Flag and one family's personal experience.

Leslie Becker, RN, BSN, Director Trauma and Critical Care, North Memorial Medical Center; Scott Curfman, Masters of Divinity, Board Certified Chaplain, Chaplain Manager, Essentia Health Fargo; Susan Smith, Donor Mother.

- ☞ The Art and Science of Organ Donor Management – Excellent ICU care and donor management goals in standard and complex organ donation scenarios.

Darren Malinoski, MD, Director Surgical Critical Care, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center; Julie Sandstrom, RN, BSN, CCRN-CSC, Clinical Care Supervisor Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Sanford Health Fargo. Kate Chapman, Advanced Practice Donation Coordinator, LifeSource.

- ☞ Your Phone Call to a New Life – Critical elements of the tissue donation process from referral call through the funeral; healthcare professionals play a vital role in fulfilling the gift.

Robert M. Arnold; Funeral Director, Ranfranz and Vine Funeral Home; Julia Grovum, Tissue Recovery Coordinator, LifeSource; Matt Kurtzbein, Communication Center Specialist, LifeSource.

11:30 – 1:00

### LUNCH AND EXHIBITORS .....

1:00 – 2:15

### BREAKOUT SESSION 2 .....

- ☞ Cultivating Communities of Donation – The healthcare professional's responsibility for propelling communities into action through the use of media, the Internet and local Chamber of Commerce.

Lois Ames, RN, BSN, MSN, Administrative Director Patient Care Services, Rapid City Regional Hospital; Shaye Krcil, RN, MSN, Trauma Services Coordinator, Rapid City Regional Hospital; Bob Sauser, RN, BSN, ICU Manager, St. Joseph's Area Health Services; Barb Scheiber, RN, BSN, NE-BC, Director Patient Care Support, St. Cloud Hospital.

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- ☞ **Lifesaving Conversations: Strategies for Successful Donation Discussions** – Compelling results from one physician’s practice, and the power of consistent messaging, huddles and timing.

Larry Burris, DO, Neurocritical Care, Sanford Health Sioux Falls; Mary Mahoney, BSW, JD, Family Support Coordinator, LifeSource.

- ☞ **The Miracle of Tissue Transplantation** – One surgeon’s experience in life-giving musculoskeletal tissue transplantation and the powerful impact of recipient-donor family correspondence.

Edward Cheng, MD, Mairs Family Professor, University of Minnesota; Jill Halimi, Donor Family Advocate, LifeSource.

- ☞ **Speak Up! DCD Communications Can’t Be Overdone** – Careful preparation and communication enhances the donation after cardiac death (DCD) process for hospital staff, families and transplant recipients.

Amy Knopke-Mooney, MD, Pulmonary Medicine, North Memorial Medical Center; Lara Max, RN, Hennepin County Medical Center; Melissa Wall, RN, Regions Hospital.

2:15 – 2:30

## **BREAK AND EXHIBITORS** .....

2:30 – 4:00

## **A CULTURE OF DONATION** .....

- ☞ **Everyone Shares the Gift of Life.**

Helen Bottenfield, Executive Director, Organ Donation and Transplantation Alliance; Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State, Office of the Secretary of State for Minnesota, Donor Father; Susan Mau Larson, Director of Public Affairs, LifeSource; Brian T. Carlsen, MD, Orthopedic and Plastic Surgery, Mayo Clinic; Charity Tillemann-Dick, Transplant Recipient.

4:00 PM

## **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** .....

## About LifeSource

LifeSource is the non-profit organization dedicated to saving lives through organ and tissue donation in the Upper Midwest. We serve more than 6 million people in communities across Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and portions of western Wisconsin.

As the federally-designated organization that manages organ and tissue donation in our region, we are dedicated to working with our hospital and community partners to support donor families, facilitate the donation of organs and tissues to transplant recipients and encourage the people in our communities to register as donors.

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