



HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2019 GIFT OF LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMS & CONFERENCES

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	REGISTRATION OPENS
Thursday, January 24, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	November 19, 2018
Thursday, March 28, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	December 14, 2018
Thursday, April 11, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey 4751 Lindle Road Harrisburg PA 17111	December 14, 2018
Thursday, April 25, 2019	Organ Donation & Transplantation Summit	Gift of Life Donor Program and Hershey, PA	January 2, 2019
Thursday, May 9, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre East Mountain 600 Wildflower Dr. at Route 115, Wilkes-Barre, PA	January 30, 2019
Thursday, May 16, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	January 30, 2019
Thursday, June 13, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Lankenau Medical Center 100 E. Lancaster Ave, Wynnewood, PA	February 8, 2019
Thursday, July 18, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	March 11, 2019
Thursday, September 12, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA	May 3, 2019
Wednesday, September 25, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Bally's Atlantic City 1900 Pacific Ave, Atlantic City, NJ	May 3, 2019
Wednesday, October 16, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Best Western Country Cupboard Inn 7701 W Branch Highway, Lewisburg, PA	June 24, 2019
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	Organ Donation & Transplantation Summit	Gift of Life Donor Program and Hershey, PA	June 24, 2019
Thursday, November 14, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	July 15, 2019
Thursday, December 5, 2019	Donation Champion Learning Session	Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	August 5, 2019
14 total programs: 12 Donation Champion 2 Summits		6 Donation Champion Outside of Philadelphia: Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Atlantic City and Lewisburg	6 Donation Champion at GLDP Offices in Philadelphia



Donation Champion Learning Session

GIVING LIFE A SECOND CHANCE THROUGH ORGAN AND ORGAN TISSUE DONATION

Gift of Life Donor Program has developed a one-day learning session to train and equip healthcare providers who are interested in improving their hospital's organ donation systems. This one-day workshop is a fast-paced and highly interactive session. Participants are asked to assess their unit's/hospital's current donation processes and are charged with "Leaving in Action" so that a collaborative and coordinated effort is in place for offering families the opportunity for donation.

Education credits offered. Typically host 12-14 sessions per year throughout our region.

What is a Donation Champion?

Donation Champions are healthcare providers who are willing to assist their colleagues and serve patients and families by providing the critical care team with information and guidance about:

- Identifying and referring potential organ donors
- Providing compassionate family-centered care
- Incorporating best-demonstrated practices and strategies that will maximize donation
- Optimizing organ function to maximize the donated gifts

Donation Champions support organ and tissue donation in the following ways:

- Promote patient and family rights to make a decision about donation
- Ensure that referrals to Gift of Life are timely
- Preserve the opportunity for donation for every family
- Advocate for frequent "team huddle" discussions between the hospital and Gift of Life

Program Highlights:

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Discuss strategies to increase the number of transplantable organs and meet the needs of patients waiting for organ transplants.
- Listen to the personal stories of patients and families impacted by donation
- Discuss and share best demonstrated practices
- Learn about the testing used to determine brain death and how to best communicate brain death to families
- Compare and contrast the process for donation after brain death (DBD) with donation after circulatory death (DCD)
- Ask questions of an expert panel comprised of a transplant surgeon, a Gift of Life transplant coordinator and a critical care nurse champion



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