

GLDP DONATION CHAMPION LEARNING SESSIONS

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Attendees will be given focused information to allow them to become Donation Champions, someone who role-models and shares key information to assist colleagues in carrying out best demonstrated practices in real time. These programs are open to hospital staff who work at hospitals in Gift of Life's region. Pre-registration is required for all sessions.

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Our remaining 2018 schedule (dates and locations) may be found [HERE](#)

1. Thursday, **October 25, 2018** at Lankenau Medical Center, **Wynnewood, PA** (Session is full)
2. Wednesday, **November 7, 2018** at the Best Western Country Cupboard Inn, **Lewisburg, PA**
3. Thursday, **November 15, 2018** at Gift of Life Donor Program, **Philadelphia, PA**

Life and Legacy Celebrations

Each year, Gift of Life Donor Program hosts families of organ and tissue donors at our Life and Legacy Celebrations to pay tribute to their loved ones' lives and donations. You will be invited the year following the death of your loved one to join us as we pay tribute to donors and remember them through music, photographs and the presentation of the Gift of Life Donor Medal. Ceremonies will be held beginning October 21, 2018. [MORE INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE](#)

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Friday, October 12, 2018 through Tuesday, October 16, 2018 | NAME 52nd Annual Meeting | Hosted by The National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) | Hilton West Palm Beach – West Palm Beach, Florida | Fee to register ([LEARN MORE](#))

In West Palm Beach, the NAME 52nd annual meeting will offer a full and wide range of forensic topics in the palm of your hand! From natural disease to trauma, from opioids to artifacts and beyond, all will be presented and debated in a bucolic, collegial setting. The National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) is the national professional organization of physician medical examiners, medicolegal death investigators and death investigation system administrators who perform the official duties of the medicolegal investigation of deaths of public interest in the United States.





Wednesday, October 17, 2018 | Innovation Webinar Series: Penile Transplantation: Restoring Confidence and Identity | Hosted by The Alliance | Time 1400 – 1500 Eastern Time | [\(LEARN MORE\)](#)

Speaker(s):

Richard J. Redett III, MD, FACS, FAAP, Professor of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Purpose/Goal: From cancer, traumatic injuries, to congenital anomalies, patients who experienced significant pelvic and genitourinary tissue loss may benefit from a penile transplantation. This type of transplantation is referred to as a genitourinary vascularized composite allograft (GUVCA) transplant and helps to accomplish three main goals:

- a) reconstruction of external genitalia
- b) reestablishment of urinary function, and
- c) potential restoration of active sexual function.

During this webinar we will discuss the clinical indications, patient selection, and surgical procedure, the ethical issues connected to GUVCA, as well as the psychological considerations with this procedure.

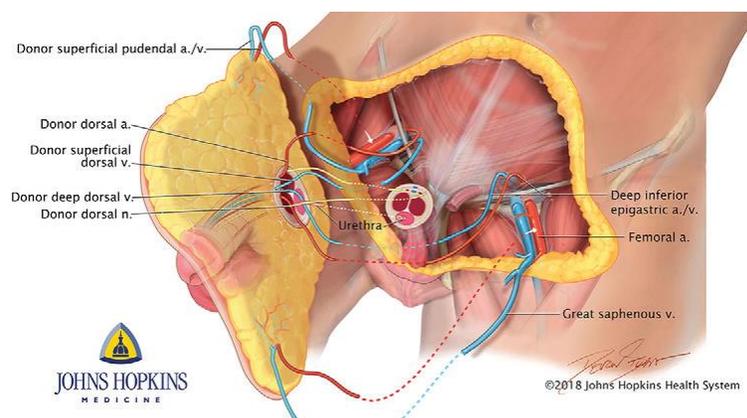
Objectives: At the end of the webinar, participants should be able to:

- List the goals of penile transplantation.
- Identify the patient selection criteria and indications.
- Discuss the psychological considerations with penile transplantation.
- Examine the ethical issues and challenges related to GUVCA.

Target Audience: Members of the donation and transplantation community, to include: Administrators, Coordinators, Physicians, Nurses, Surgeons, Managers, Quality Improvement, Social Workers, Other Donation and Transplantation Professionals

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Sunday, October 21, 2018 | New Jersey Life and Legacy Celebration | The Palace, 109 N. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood NJ | Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 1230 – 1500 Eastern Time ([LEARN MORE](#))

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Thursday, October 25, 2018 | Wynnewood, PA Donation Champion Learning Session

Lankenau Medical Center, 100 Lancaster Ave, Wynnewood, PA 19096

Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 0800 – 1600 Eastern Time ([LEARN MORE](#))



This is a one day, highly interactive program that focuses on the role of critical care staff in utilizing and sharing best-demonstrated practices for referring potential organ donors to the organ procurement organization, providing support for families of potential organ donors, and maximizing clinical donor management.

Registration for this session is full/closed. To be placed on the wait list for this program, please call (215) 557-8090, ext. 1212.



Thursday, October 25, 2018 | Transplant Webinar Series: HIV... Let's Have "HOPE" | Hosted by The Alliance | Time 1500 – 1600 Eastern Time | ([LEARN MORE](#))

Speaker(s):

Peter Stock, MD, Professor of Surgery, UCSF Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

Phil Brown, Research Program Manager, Donor Network West, San Ramon, CA

Purpose/Goal: This webinar will provide a review of HIV and the implications, both pre and post-transplant, for recipients. During the webinar, we will discuss the testing required to medically clear a recipient for transplant and provide rationale. A review of HIV-to-HIV transplant from past to present will be reviewed including the HOPE Act and conclude with the possibilities of HIV transplantation in the future.

Objectives: At the end of the webinar, participants should be able to:

- Describe the implications of HIV as it pertains to a recipient during the phases of transplantation.
- Identify testing necessary for recipient to complete prior to transplant.
- Describe the hurdles encountered with the HOPE Act and discuss how the challenges were navigated.

Target Audience: Administrators, Coordinators, Physicians, Nurses, Surgeons, Managers, Quality Improvement, Social Workers, Other Donation and Transplantation Professionals

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Sunday, October 28, 2018 | Northeastern Pennsylvania Life and Legacy Celebration | Bear Creek Mountain Resort and Conference Center, 101 Doe Mountain Lane Macungie, PA | Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 1230 – 1500 Eastern Time ([LEARN MORE](#))

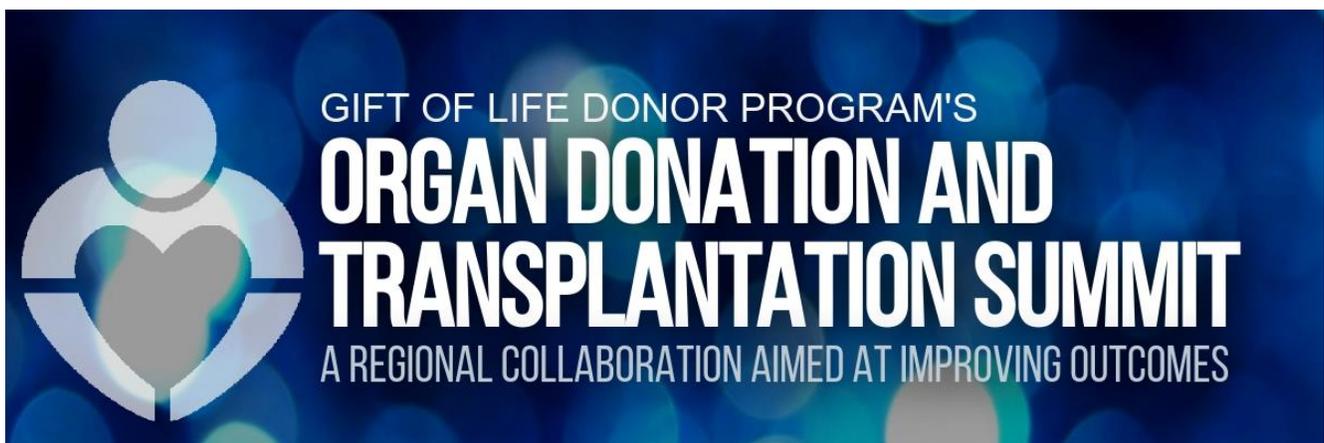
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Tuesday, October 30, 2018 | Gift of Life's Organ Donation and Transplantation Summit: A Regional Collaborative Aimed at Improving Outcomes | Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Sessions being held in Philadelphia, PA and Hershey, PA | 1200 – 1730 Eastern Time

This Summit is our second this year, and is part of Gift of Life Donor Program's Donation Process Improvement Initiative for hospitals in our region. We are featuring a special plenary session on death by neurologic criteria, featuring the following panelists: Drs. Galen Henderson, Matthew Vibbert, and Matthew Kirshen. This has certainly been and continues to be an important topic of discussion.

Additionally, we have planned an innovative session led by Dr. David Goldberg about utilization of HCV+ organ transplantation. The intended audience includes physicians, ICU nursing/physician leaders, and hospital leaders.

Sessions will be held concurrently in **Philadelphia, PA** at Gift of Life's headquarters located at 401 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA AND in **Hershey, PA** at the Hershey Country Club (Keystone Ballroom), 1000 East Derry Road, Hershey, PA 17033. For more information/to register, please contact your Gift of Life Hospital Services Coordinator or call Beatrice McQuiston at (215) 557-8090, ext 1212..



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Sunday, November 4, 2018 | Delaware Life and Legacy Celebration | Executive Banquet and Conference Center, 205 Executive Drive, Newark, DE | Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 1230 – 1500 Eastern Time ([LEARN MORE](#))

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Wednesday, November 7, 2018 | Lewisburg, PA Donation Champion Learning Session |
Best Western Plus Country Cupboard Inn, 7701 West Branch Hwy, Lewisburg, PA 17837
Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 0800 – 1600 Eastern Time ([LEARN MORE](#))



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Thursday, November 7, 2018 | Special Webinar Series: Brain Death Declaration: Moving Toward Better Quality and Uniformity | Hosted by The Alliance |
Time 1400 – 1530 Eastern Time | ([LEARN MORE](#))

Speaker(s):

Fernando D. Goldenberg, MD, Associate Prof. of Neurology and Surgery (Neurosurgery), Dir. Of Neuroscience Critical Care, Co-Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center, Univ. of Chicago

David M. Greer, MD, MA, FCCM, FAHA, FNCS, FAAN, FANA, Prof. & Chairman, Dept. of Neurology, Boston Univ. School of Medicine, Chief, Dept. of Neurology, Boston Medical Center

J. Javier Provencio, MD, FCCM, FAAN, FNCS, Associate Prof. in Neurology, Neurosurgery, and the Center for Brain Immunology and Glia (Dept. of Neuroscience), University of VA

Purpose: The goal of this webinar is to prepare physicians to accurately and consistently declare brain death through the uniform application of the American Academy of Neurology Practice Parameters and to educate critical care personnel who assist in or observe the process.

Objectives: At the end of the webinar, participants should be able to:

- Identify the steps needed to perform the clinical brain death examination and apnea test.
- Implement strategies to aid the completion of a brain death exam according to the AAN Parameters.
- Identify the prerequisites and ancillary tests required or recommended to declare brain death.
- Develop a process to accurately document the declaration of brain death.
- Assess the significance and impact of inconsistent state laws on the declaration of death.

Target Audience: Administrators, Coordinators, Physicians, Nurses, Surgeons, Managers, Quality Improvement, Social Workers, Other Donation and Transplantation Professionals

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Friday, November 9, 2018 – Sunday, November 11, 2018 | National Donor Sabbath Weekend: An Interfaith Celebration of Life and Thanksgiving | Nationwide Observance | ([LEARN MORE](#))

National Donor Sabbath is observed annually on Friday through Sunday two weekends before Thanksgiving. This 3-day observance seeks to educate faith-based communities about the need for organ, eye and tissue donors. This national initiative partners with faith leaders, houses of worship, and faith-based organizations to educate its congregations about the critical need for donors and to dispel myths and discuss religious beliefs about the donation process. It's important to note: All major religions in the United States support organ, eye and tissue donation as an unselfish act of charity. ([LEARN MORE](#))



Sunday, November 11, 2018 | Philadelphia Area Life and Legacy Celebration | Crowne Plaza Hotel King of Prussia, 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA | Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 1230 – 1500 Eastern Time ([LEARN MORE](#))

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Tuesday, November 13, 2018 | Get Connected Webinar Series: Shades of Grief: Mourning and Grieving Experiences Between Minority Populations | Hosted by The Alliance | Time 1400 – 1500 Eastern Time | ([LEARN MORE](#))

Speaker(s):

Litsa Williams, Program Director and Co-Founder, What's Your Grief, Baltimore, MD

Purpose: Dealing with a significant loss is an inevitable part of life and grief is a natural part of the healing process, but when faced with external circumstances, that healing process becomes profoundly difficult to overcome. During this presentation, we will examine the different shades of grief as experienced by individuals living in poverty and discuss the unique challenges they face as they seek grief support while struggling to meet basic needs. Significant factors such as access, stigmas, and other influences will be considered as we explore the grieving experiences of these minority populations.

Objectives: At the end of the webinar, participants should be able to:

- Outline the reasons why people living in poverty are at an increased risk of experiencing loss, secondary loss and cumulative loss.
- Identify barriers individuals experiencing homelessness face in understanding and acknowledging their loss and in grieving these losses.
- Formulate a comprehensive plan for working with individuals living in poverty.

Target Audience: Administrators, Coordinators, Physicians, Nurses, Surgeons, Managers, Quality Improvement, Social Workers, Palliative Care Providers, Hospice Staff and Other Donation and Transplantation Professionals

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Thursday, November 15, 2018 | Philadelphia Donation Champion Learning Session |

Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123 |

Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 0800 – 1600 Eastern Time ([LEARN MORE](#))



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[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the November 15th session at Gift of Life's office in Philadelphia, PA!

Sunday, November 18, 2018 | Central Pennsylvania Life and Legacy Celebration | Freemasons Cultural Center, 1 Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA | Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 1230 – 1500 Eastern Time ([LEARN MORE](#))

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