

## DONATION CHAMPION LEARNING SESSIONS

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Attendees will be given focused information to allow them to become Donation Champions, one 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 2019 schedule (all dates and locations) may be found [HERE](#)**

1. Thursday, [January 24, 2019](#) at Gift of Life Donor Program, **Philadelphia, PA**
2. Thursday, [March 28, 2019](#) at Gift of Life Donor Program, **Philadelphia, PA**
3. Thursday, [April 11, 2019](#) at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, **Harrisburg, PA**
4. Wednesday, **May 1, 2019** at Christiana Hospital, **Newark, DE**
5. Thursday, **May 9, 2019** at the Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre East Mountain, **Wilkes-Barre, PA**
6. Thursday, **May 16, 2019** at Gift of Life Donor Program, **Philadelphia, PA**
7. Thursday, **June 13, 2019** at Lankenau Medical Center in **Wynnewood, PA**
8. Thursday, **July 18, 2019** at Gift of Life Donor Program, **Philadelphia, PA**
9. Thursday, **September 12, 2019** at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks, **Bethlehem, PA**
10. Wednesday, **September 25, 2019** venue/date still being finalized, **Atlantic City, NJ**
11. Wednesday, **October 16, 2019** at the Best Western Country Cupboard Inn, **Lewisburg, PA**
12. Thursday, **November 14, 2019** at Gift of Life Donor Program, **Philadelphia, PA**
13. Thursday, **December 5, 2019** at Gift of Life Donor Program, **Philadelphia, PA**

Upcoming  
Events & Opportunities  
**DECEMBER 2018**



**Saturday, December 1, 2018 – Sunday, December 23, 2018 | Donor Dash Holiday Deal – Save \$ on Registration Fees for the April 2019 DASH | Gift of Life Donor Program | [\(LEARN MORE\)](#)**

**[DONOR DASH HOLIDAY DEAL:](#)**

Now through December 23, 2018, use the code **Holiday** for **\$5 off 2019 Donor Dash registration**. Along with the discount, this code includes a special certificate that can be presented to your loved ones for the holiday.

For more information, visit [Donor Dash](#). The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Donor Dash will be held Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

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**Wednesday, December 12, 2018 | 2019 HAP Donate Life Hospital Challenge Kickoff Webinar | Hosted by The Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP) | Time 1000 – 1100 Eastern Time | [\(LEARN MORE\)](#)**

The Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP) has partnered with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the two organ procurement organizations serving Pennsylvania—the Center for Organ Recovery & Education and Gift of Life Donor Program—to support HAP’s 2019 Donate Life Hospital Challenge. The challenge encourages Pennsylvania hospitals to increase organ donation awareness and designations within their hospital and community.

**The HAP 2019 Donate Life Hospital Challenge dates: January 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019.**

This webinar will provide an overview of this year’s challenge, review the scorecard for documentation of activities and answer any questions.



**Thursday, December 20, 2018 | NATCO Webinar Series: Update on Infectious Disease - Best Practices for Vaccinating Patients | Hosted by NATCO | Time 1400 – 1500 Eastern Time | [\(LEARN MORE\)](#)**

**[Speaker\(s\):](#)**

**Cameron Wolfe, MBBS (Hons), MPH, FIDSA**, Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke University Medical Center

**[Purpose/Goal:](#)**

This lecture will discuss the latest data to support different vaccinations leading up to transplant, and also in the post-transplant phase. We will include updates on recognition of new donor-derived infections in transplant.

**[Learning Objectives:](#)**

- Understand why certain vaccinations are given pre-transplant
- Understand which vaccines can be given post-transplant and how frequently
- Review updated information about unintended infections transmitted via donor

**[Target Audience:](#)**

Transplant Administrators, Transplant Coordinators, and Other Donation and Transplantation Professionals

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**JANUARY 2019**



**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – Tuesday, April 30, 2019 | 2019 HAP Donate Life Hospital Challenge** | Hosted by The Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP) | ([LEARN MORE](#))

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The awareness and designation activities are captured on a scorecard for participating hospitals to achieve titanium, platinum, gold, silver, and bronze level point totals. HAP encourages Pennsylvania hospitals to participate in the 2019 Donate Life Hospital Challenge.

Questions about the campaign should be directed to HAP’s [Mary Marshall](#), Director, Workforce & Professional Services.



**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 | 2019 Donate Life Rose Parade** | Hosted by Donate Life America and | Time 1100 Eastern Time ([LEARN MORE](#))

Since 2004, Donate Life America has sponsored a float at the annual Rose Parade in California on New Year’s Day. Celebrating its 16<sup>th</sup> year, The Donate Life Rose Parade® Float continues its mission to save and heal lives by sharing the gift of life and delivering the message of organ, eye and tissue donation to the world. Families of deceased donors are honored to see their loved ones’ floral images highlighted as part of the float. Living donors and recipients bring the float to life by riding or walking beside the float. This year’s parade theme, *The Melody of Life*, celebrates the power of music in bringing us together.

To celebrate the outstanding acts of kindness, the 2019 Donate Life Rose Parade float will contain a rose in honor of every hospital and their organ, eye, and tissue donors. Participation in this event – which was initiated in 2004 – is a meaningful way to recognize those who have been touched by organ donation. *Rhythm of the Heart* is the theme of this year’s Donate Life Rose Parade Float entry, demonstrating the power to transform lives through donation.

The float will highlight the musical diversity and rhythms of Africa in a vibrant and colorful float, featuring musical instruments and artifacts from the different countries and cultures of Africa. Music is a universal language that unites and heals people from all cultures and walks of life, and has the ability to heal donors, recipients, and even viewers from all over who will watch the parade. **We invite you, your staff, and loved ones to join us in watching the televised broadcast of the Rose Parade on Tuesday, January 1, 2019.** To learn more about the parade, visit [www.DonateLifeFloat.org](http://www.DonateLifeFloat.org)

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**Tuesday, January 8, 2019 | Get Connected Webinar Series: Code Donation: Going From Resistance to Assistance in Honoring First Person Authorization** | Hosted by The Alliance | Time 1400 – 1500 Eastern Time | ([LEARN MORE](#))

**Speaker(s):**

**Hillary Crumlett, BSN, MS, RN, ANL**, Clinical Director of Critical Care, Northwestern Medicine Central, DuPage Hospital, Winfield, IL

**Purpose/Goal:** To honor a patient’s First-Person Authorization (FPA) wishes is to honor life through the gift of donation. Despite the increased support of donation in the United States, there remains a wide knowledge gap with the legal impact of FPA and how it is carried out. Hospitals and OPOs are obligated to support FPA but struggle to do so when faced with resistance. What protocols should be established in order to honor a patient’s wishes? The goal of this webinar is to prepare both hospitals and OPOs for FPA cases and to share best practices on how to successfully and collaboratively overcome FPA resistance.

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

- Identify tools and resources to support First Person Authorization cases
- Define critical times in the referral process to initiate an escalation protocol
- Summarize the impact of having a proactive escalation plan
- Explain the collaboration process between the hospital & OPO when there is FPA resistance

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

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**Tuesday, January 15, 2019 | Conference: The Opioid Crisis: Birth through Adolescence full day workshop provided by CHOP and AtlantiCare | Resorts Atlantic City, 1133 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ | Time 0800 – 16500 Eastern Time | [\(LEARN MORE\)](#)**

Registration Information: <https://billpay.atlanticare.org/opioid.aspx>

**Pre-registration is required. Registration fee is \$75. Registration deadline: January 1, 2019**

**Objectives:**

1. Describe the current status of the Opioid Crisis in NJ. List the resources and efforts to combat the epidemic in Atlantic County and within AtlantiCare’s regional service areas.
2. Identify and prevent substance abuse in children using public health models.
3. Provide tools to care for pregnant mothers with opioid use disorders.
4. Identify safe practices to manage pain in the pediatric population.
5. Identify signs of opioid abuse in children.
6. Outline the legal implications of opioid exposure and use in children.
7. Discuss the Child Protective Services and Permanency and describe family resources available in the community.
8. Describe how to engage children and teens about the dangers E-cigarettes and legalized marijuana.

**VIEW the AGENDA**

**Target Audience:** Hospital Administrators, Physicians, Nurses, Surgeons, Managers, Quality Improvement, Social Workers, and Other Professionals

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**Thursday, January 24, 2019 | Philadelphia, PA Donation Champion Learning Session**  
Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA | Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 0800 – 1600 Eastern Time **[\(LEARN MORE\)](#)**

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For additional information, please call (215) 557-8090, ext. 1212.

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**FEBRUARY 2019**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019 | Gift of Life Night with Lehigh Valley Phantoms | PPL CENTER ,701  
Hamilton St Allentown, PA| Game starts at 1905 Eastern Time ([LEARN MORE](#))**

The Lehigh Valley Phantoms are excited to partner with Gift of Life for the second Gift of Life Night on February 9<sup>th</sup> when the Phantoms host the Hartford Wolfpack. The goal of the night is to honor those who have saved lives through organ donation while also encouraging those in attendance to register to be an organ donor. Tickets start in the upper level at \$18.00 and tickets in the lower level are only \$20.00!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Trevor Herrick at (484) 273-4552 or via email at [therrick@phantomshockey.com](mailto:therrick@phantomshockey.com)



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities MARCH 2019

**Thursday, March 21, 2019 – Friday, March 22, 2019 (Poster Session the evening of March 20<sup>th</sup>) | Ethics of Caring® - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference ~ Vulnerability and Presence | UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center, 425 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA | Hosted by Ethics of Caring® | [\(LEARN MORE\)](#)**

By its very nature, an ethic of care calls us to address the vulnerability of those we care for as well as our own. This dual ethical obligation of self-care while caring for others recognizes that vulnerability is a thread that weaves us all together as human beings. The vulnerable person is not to be regarded as ‘other’, as it is part of the human condition to experience vulnerability; thus, it is not we, “the clinician” and they, the “ill.”

The purpose of this conference is to encourage awareness and reflection that will develop creative and skillful responses to the stark vulnerability that we witness in healthcare daily. In doing so, this conference will enhance your practice and promote care and compassion for the self as professional caregiver.

**Target Audience:** Nurses, Nurse Managers, Nursing Leaders, and Social Work.

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**Wednesday, March 27, 2019 – Saturday, March 30, 2019 | Trauma Conference 2019 | Hyatt Regency Lexington, 401 West High Street, Lexington, KY | Hosted by the Society of Trauma Nurses (STN) | [\(LEARN MORE\)](#)**

Conference features a variety of educational programs designed for nurses involved in the care of trauma patients and the management of trauma programs and trauma systems. An audience of more than 600 trauma nurses and nursing professionals I expected to attend this multi-day conference. [Review the agenda](#) to discover the programs and activities in store for attendees.

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**Thursday, March 28, 2019 | Philadelphia, PA Donation Champion Learning Session**  
Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA | Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 0800 – 1600 Eastern Time [\(LEARN MORE\)](#)

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**APRIL 2019**



**Thursday, April 11, 2019 | Harrisburg, PA Donation Champion Learning Session**

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA | Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program | Time 0800 – 1600 Eastern Time [\(LEARN MORE\)](#)

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**Sunday, April 14, 2019 | 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Donor Dash | Philadelphia Museum of Art, 2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA | Hosted by Gift of Life Donor Program**

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Since 1996, Gift of Life Donor Program along with its dedicated volunteers have hosted the Donor Dash to promote organ and tissue donation and to raise funds to educate the community about the critical need for more people to register as organ and tissue donors. The Dash consists of 10K & 5K runs and 3K walk. 10K begins at 7:10 am | 5K begins at 7:20 am | Kids Fun Run begins at 7:45 am | 3K Walk begins at 8:30 am.

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**APRIL 2019**

**Thursday, April 25, 2019 | 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 will be the first in 2019, and is part of Gift of Life Donor Program's Donation Process Improvement Initiative for regional hospitals. Our agenda is currently in development. If you have ideas of topics or speakers, please let us know.

Sessions will be held concurrently in **Philadelphia, PA** at Gift of Life's headquarters located at 401 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN FOR BOTH LOCATIONS ON JANUARY 2, 2019**

