



HOSPITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2021 GIFT OF LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMS & CONFERENCES

DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION	REGISTRATION OPENS
Thursday, January 21, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	VIRTUAL: Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	November 16, 2020
Thursday, March 11, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	VIRTUAL: Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	December 14, 2020
Tuesday, April 6, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	VIRTUAL: Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey 4751 Lindle Road Harrisburg PA 17111	December 14, 2020
Wednesday, April 28 th , 2021	Organ Donation & Transplantation Summit	VIRTUAL: Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	January 4, 2021
Thursday, May 13, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	VIRTUAL: Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre East Mountain 600 Wildflower Dr. at Route 115, Wilkes-Barre, PA	January 25, 2021
Thursday, May 20, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	VIRTUAL: Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	January 25, 2021
Thursday, June 17, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	February 8, 2021
Thursday, August 19, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	March 15, 2021
Thursday, September 9, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA	May 3, 2021
Thursday, September 23, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	Bally's Atlantic City 1900 Pacific Ave, Atlantic City, NJ	May 3, 2021
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	Best Western Country Cupboard Inn 7701 W Branch Highway, Lewisburg, PA	June 14, 2021
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	Organ Donation & Transplantation Summit	Gift of Life Donor Program and Hershey, PA	June 14, 2021
Wednesday, November 3, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	Lankenau Medical Center 100 E. Lancaster Ave, Wynnewood, PA	July 12, 2021
Thursday, November 18, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	July 12, 2021
Thursday, December 9, 2021	Donation Champion Learning Session	Gift of Life Donor Program 401 N. 3 rd St., Philadelphia, PA	August 2, 2021
13 total programs: 12 Donation Champion 2 Summits		6 Donation Champion Outside of Philadelphia: Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Atlantic City, Wynnewood and Lewisburg	5 Virtual Sessions 8 Session 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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