

ORGAN DONATION GROWTH COLLABORATIVE

Wednesday,
April 29, 2026
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Gift of Life Donor Program
401 North 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

STRENGTHENING DONATION SYSTEMS: REGULATION, QUALITY, AND PARTNERSHIP

Speaker: John Magee, Donna Sabol, James Cipolla, Sue Chodoff

Explore evolving regulatory expectations and how hospitals and Gift of Life can partner to build reliable systems to ensure every donation opportunity is realized—advancing quality, compliance, and compassionate care together.

HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP DONATION CHAMPIONS: DRIVING ORGAN DONATION EXCELLENCE

Speakers: Sonny Dhanani and Joe DiMartino and Rachel Beekman

Moderated by: John Chessare, MD, MPH

Learn how physician, executive, and operational leaders can champion donation processes and strengthen hospital performance.

BUILDING TRUST IN DONATION AFTER CIRCULATORY DEATH (DCD)

Speaker: Sonny Dhanani

Understand the evolving role of DCD and the safeguards that ensure ethical, patient-centered donation practices.

CREATING A CULTURE OF ADVOCACY

Speaker: Diana Colonna

Explore how hospitals can strengthen a culture of donation by honoring donor heroes and supporting donor families.

NETWORKING RECEPTION

Continue the conversation and connect with hospital leaders and organ donation professionals from across the region.

SPEAKERS

RACHEL BEEKMAN, MD

*Director of Neurocritical Care
Yale New Haven Hospital*

JOHN B. CHESSARE, MD, MPH

*Professor of Practice, Department of Health Sciences
Towson University*

SUE CHODOFF, MBA

*Director of Regulatory and Accreditation Compliance
Penn Presbyterian Medical Center*

JAMES CIPOLLA MD, FACS

*Chief of Trauma & Acute Care Surgical Services,
Director of Surgical Quality & Safety
St. Luke's University Health Network*

DIANA COLONNA, MSN, RN

*Director of Nursing for Critical Care
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children*

SONNY DHANANI, MD, FRCPC

*Chief of PICU, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
and Professor, Pediatrics
University of Ottawa*

JOSEPH DIMARTINO DNP, RN, CCRN, NEA BC

*AVP of Nursing
Temple University Hospital*

JOHN MAGEE, MD

*Director at University of Michigan Transplant Center
President, Organ Procurement and Transplantation
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DONNA SABOL RN, MSN, CPHQ

*SVP and Chief Quality Officer
St. Luke's University Health Network*

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