

Quarterly Offerings

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Toxoplasma Screening and Reporting of Test Results (SFT104) — This video was updated as part of the Improving Post Transplant Communication of New Donor Information course offering (SFT114). The goal of this offering is to inform transplant professionals of the importance of screening potential deceased donors for Toxoplasma.

Recorded UNOS Primer Presentations – When the UNOS Primer 2016 was cancelled, UNOS still wanted to offer the community some of the planned presentations.

- **What's Cold is Hot (QLT111)** Dr. David Klassen explores technologies that may affect organ transplantation in the next few years and takes a peek into what the more distant future may hold if emerging technologies succeed.
- **Unexpected Moments of Creative Inspiration (QLT112)** Originally intended as the UNOS Primer 2016 keynote speaker, Dr. Martine Rothblatt talks about how she saw opportunities to solve challenges in new ways and discovered how some of those solutions may affect the field of organ transplantation.
- **Special Considerations and Challenges in the Management of Children and Adolescents Presenting to Adult Transplant Centers (QLT113)** Dr. Sandra Amaral talks about the unique aspects of pediatric transplantation, including pediatric priority allocation. Also discussed is what adult centers need to know about helping children access transplantation. Dr. Amaral provides an overview of challenges to transplant access for children, strategies for managing the challenges, and general principles and best practices for the transition of care of young adults from pediatric to adult healthcare settings post-transplant.
- **Communicating with Patients: Breaking the Barriers of Patient Education (QLT114)** This recording addresses how staff can communicate effectively with patients to help ensure they understand their medical care options and aftercare requirements.

Ethics of Increased Risk: The Heart of the Matter—An Ethics Series by UNOS (ETH106) – This is the sixth instructional event in the series on ethics. It explores how increased risk donation affects how much candidates should be told about donor history and the challenges medical personnel face when donors have HIV, Hepatitis, cancer or other illnesses. Also discussed is how increased risks to the recipient shape the ethics around transplant and how increased risk plays into donation and listing practices.

Transplant Coordinator Learning Series, Managing the Waitlist (SYS113) – In the second episode in the series, Sharon Klarman provides the transplant community effective practices to manage waitlists with a systematic approach that leverages existing resources.

Patient Safety Series, Extra Vessels Handling and Storage Requirements (SFT119) – This program discusses the OPTN requirements of the storage and use of extra vessels, instances in which patient safety can be at risk, and practices to help avoid such instances.

Cultural Competency (QLT115) — This recorded webinar is presented by Dr. Juan Carlos Caicedo, whose culturally competent program for Hispanic living kidney donation resulted in a 74% increase at his program. His discussion addresses the general strategies employed in his program and how they can be applied to other organs and the particular demographics of any area.

TransNet Case Movement (SYS114) — An interactive e-learning module provides a hands on opportunity for OPOs to confirm and/or increase their knowledge about case movement within the TransNet application.

Ethical Allocation: The Heart of the Matter—An Ethics Series by UNOS (ETH107) — This is the seventh out of ten instructional events in the series on ethics. In this recording, subject matter experts discuss how decisions about allocation work to strike the balance between individual needs and common good. While considering age, status, obesity, geography and other considerations, allocation must also consider equity, fairness, beneficence and non-maleficence.

Pediatric Lung Allocation (PED100) — Upcoming policy changes allow pediatric lung candidates listed before they are two years old to be considered for intended blood group incompatible matching. A downloadable decision tree PDF defines pediatric candidates meeting eligibility criteria for blood group intended incompatible lung and heart/lung transplants.

UNOS Resource Library –This navigation page can be found by clicking on the left side bar in UNOS Connect and directs users to a collection of resources and a description of services offered to members by UNOS. The Resource Library also contains information about the history of transplantation, how OPTN policies are made, and other ways of staying connected and informed.

Ethics of Selection and Acceptance Criteria: The Heart of the Matter—An Ethics Series by UNOS (ETH108) — The eighth in this series is a recording that discusses how selection and acceptance criteria are determined within the context of a sound ethical framework. Subject matter experts discuss what ethical considerations to take when candidates struggle with treatment compliance, addiction, obesity or if they are of advanced age and how the ethics behind these difficult decisions impact practice.

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