

PROGRAMME

Annual Transplant Coordinators' Workshop

20th – 21st August, 2010

**Auditorium, Care Hospitals,
Hyderabad**



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Program of Day I (Fri 20 AUG 2010)

8.30 am - Registration

9.15 am - Inauguration of Workshop

10.00 - 10.30 am - Recipients of organs - a challenging population

There is a vast pool of patients that are suffering due to end stage organ failure (kidneys, liver and heart) in our country. As there is dearth for deceased organs, several of them are resorting to other means to undergo transplantation.

Keynote Address -

- 1. Dr. G.N. Rao - Founder Chairman of L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad**
- 2. End stage Kidney Disease - Our Indian Data - Challenges and solutions - DR. S.K. AGARWAL , Senior Consultant, AIIMS, New Delhi**

Chairman - Dr. S. Sahariah

Moderators - Dr. Alla Gokhale, Dr. Dakshinamurthy

10.30 - 10.45 am - Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.30 am- Living vs deceased organ transplantation

A national problem and organ crisis - Living related and unrelated organ transplants are being performed more frequently in our country. The living donation programme continues to be stressful to donors and families The possibility of promoting deceased organ transplantation to overcome organ shortage has never received the desired push and shortage of organ continues to remain a crisis.

Speaker - Dr. A.S. Soin - Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Surgeon, New Delhi

Chairman - Dr. Anuradha

Moderators - Dr. Rajasekhara Chakravarthi, Dr. Somasekhar

11.30 – 12.00 noon Brain death

Difference between coma and brain death.

Understanding brain death - Evolution and History

Brain death - Difference between UK and USA concepts

Speaker - Dr. Gita Nath, Sr. Anesthetist, AXON, Hyderabad

Chairman - Dr. Chandrasekara Money



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12.00 - 12.30 pm

Discussing aspects of brain death including declaration in children
How to perform Brain death test Brain death certification and Maintaining a brain death patient.

Speaker – Dr. B. Subramaniam

12.30 - 1.00 pm - Brain death declaration in children

Speaker – Dr. Lokesh, Rainbow Hospital, Hyderabad

Chairman – Dr. Manimala Rao

Moderators – Dr. Krishna Prasad

1.00 - 2.00 pm - Lunch

2.00 - 2.30 pm - Talking to relatives

When to speak to Relatives of brain death patients and who should speak first to relatives

Speakers :

Dr. Pushpa Singh, FORTIS Hospital, New Delhi

Mr. Sagayam, CMC, Vellore

Ms. Sujata, MOHAN Foundation

Chairman – Dr. K.S. Nayak

Moderator – Dr. Kamal Kiran

2.30 – 3.00 pm - Visuals to explain Brain Death to Relatives Understanding brain death can mean yes or no for organ donation – how do we explain this to relatives. What can work and what will not work.

Speakers :

Ms. Sujata Ashtekar, Mumbai

Ms. Veena, MOHAN Foundation

Dr. Purna Paritala, Hyderabad

Chairman – Dr. Aarti Vij

Moderators – Dr. Sumana Navin, Dr. Sujata Rajapurkar

3.00 – 3.15 pm - Donation after Cardiac Death
Dr. T. Shyam Sunder,

3.15- 3.30 pm - Interaction



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3.30 – 3.45 pm - Tea Break

3.45 – 4.45 pm - Consent & Counselling Relatives

Getting yes on organ donation is the key to success of the programme, understanding the consent process for all organ donation, for eye donation and other documents that can express donation wishes. How to counsel families, how to start discussion and roleplay of Counseling a Donor Family

THO Consent Forms

Dr. Sumana Navin, Course Director, Chennai

Organ Donation Documents

Dr. Sunil Shroff, MOHAN Foundation, Chennai

Eye Donation Donor Cards vs. Organ Donor Cards

– Does it have relevance?

Mrs. Jayalaxmi, Hyderabad

Speaking to Relatives

Three different perspectives

Ms. Parvati Gujjari, NIMS, Hyderabad

Mr. Sagayam, CMC, Vellore

Ms. Sujata, MOHAN Foundation

Rational Emotive Approach
to Counseling

- **Dr. Meena Hariharan**

Role Play for grief counseling

- **Ms. Sujata Ashtekar, Mumbai**

Ms. Veena, MOHAN Foundation

Mr. Sagayam, CMC, Vellore

Dr. Pushpa Singh, FORTIS Hospital, New Delhi

Ms. Rashmi Singh, Apollo Hospital, Hyderabad

Chairman – Dr. Meena Hariharan

Moderators - Mr.K.Raghuram, Dr.Sujata Rajapurkar



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4.45 – 5.30 pm - Support Logistics

Support logistics are the last mile in the donation process, these can result in success or failure of a transplanted graft. Understanding these aspects in some detail

Perfusion Fluids & Cost Economics **Dr. V. Raghavendra Rao, Hyderabad**

Organ Packing, Blood & Forms of Donor Details - **Dr. Sunil Shroff, MOHAN Foundation, Chennai**

Forms for Transportation

Airlines, Chartered Flights – cost Economics **Ms. Jayalaxmi, Hyderabad**

Chairman – **Dr. B. Rama Raju**

Moderators – **Dr. Malakondaiah**

5.30 – 6.30 pm - What is NATCO? Lalitha Raghuram

Election of office bearers

**8.00 pm - Banquet Dinner at Hotel Fortune Park Vallabha,
Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad**



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Program of Day II (Sat 21 AUG 2010)

9.30 – 10.30 am - Spreading Awareness on Organ Donation

What strategies are best in spreading awareness about organ donation in India

Multimedia Visuals for Presentations - **Nivedita, Apollo Hospital, Chennai**

Using Celebrities - **Lalitha Raghuram, Hyderabad**

Issues that need to be highlighted - **Dr. Aarti Vij, Director, ORBO, AIIMS, New Delhi**

Bad Press & Good Press - Using the media - **Dr. Usha Raman, L.V. Prasad, Eye Institute, Hyderabad**

Needs of family of organ donors - **Dr. Pushpa Singh, FORTIS Hospital, New Delhi**

Chairman - **Dr. Amalorpavanathan**

Moderators - **Dr. Sumana Navin, Mr. Karunakaran**

10.30 am - Coffee Break

10.45 to 12 Noon

A handful of Govt. supported Bodies and NGO's have driven the deceased donation programme forward in India - their trial, tribulations and triumphs.

ZTCC - Where we failed and where we succeeded - **Sujata Ashtekar, Mumbai**

ORBO - Where we failed and where we succeeded - **Dr. Aarti Vij, Director, ORBO, AIIMS, New Delhi**

MOHAN Foundation – Difficulties and achievements - **Sumana Navin, Chennai**

NNOS - Difficulties and achievements - **Mr. Karunakaran, Chennai**

ZCCK - Failures and Successes - **Patricia Namitha Maria Viego, Bangalore**

SORT - Failures and success - **Dr. Ramesh Shenoy, Cochin**

Chairman - **Dr. George Kurian & Dr. S.K. Nayak**

12 Noon to 1.15 PM - Free paper session

Transplant coordinators' from various parts of the country share their experience in the deceased donation programme – Each speaker would be allotted 5 mins for talk and 2 mins for discussion (See Manual for Details)

Chairman – **Dr. Subrahmanyam, Dr. Sumana Navin**



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1.15 – 2.00 pm - Lunch

2.00 – 3.30 pm - Legal, Ethical and Social issues

The Transplant of Human Organ Act is undergoing changes. Are the provisions enough to give momentum to the deceased donation programme. Is there a paradigm shift in peoples attitude to organ donation in the south. How to counsel difficult families.

The Tamil Nadu Government Orders – can they be included in the THO act and how it can give momentum to Deceased Donation programme - **Dr. Amalorpavanathan, Chennai**

Postmortem procedures and Organ Donation - **Dr. Surender Reddy, Hyderabad**

Postmortem procedures - Can the law be simplified to make donations easier ? -

Mr.Karunakaran, Chennai

Recent THO Amendments in the central Act - is it enough – **Dr.Sumana, Chennai**

Ethical issues in Transplantation – Are we different in India - **Dr. Santhy Kameswari, Hyderabad**

Are more families saying Yes to Organ donation - **Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram**

Difficult counselling Cases in organ donation - **Mr.Raghuram**

Chairpersons - **Dr. M.V. Rao, Dr.S.Shroff**

3.30 PM to 5 PM

3.30 PM to 3.45 PM: National Transplant Program – **Dr. N.K. Mohanty, Addl. Director, Department of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi**

Panel Discussion - What can we do to improve deceased donor program?

Though we in India have a huge pool of brain death donors, almost all potential deceased donors are lost and organs and lives lost. Despite the law and a few success stories, we fail in implementation of the programme. In comparison the eye donation has done better. Are the challenges of deceased donation un-surmountable, can we work as a team , can the gaps in law be adequately addressed, Is the national programme ready to take the programme by its horns.

Panelists – Mr. J. Satyanarayana (IAS), Mr. Dwaraka Tirumala Rao(IPS) ,

Dr. N.K. Mohanty, Dr. G.N. Rao, Dr. K.Ravindranath, Ms. Prema Malini,

Dr.Shashidhar Kamineni, Dr. Bhaskar Rao,

Dr. C. Hariprasad, Dr. Krishnam Raju, Mr. Nagesh Kumar

Moderator: Dr. George Kurian



Transplant Coordinators' Training Program

The success of an organ donation and transplant program depends on good coordination and trained transplant coordinators. The Govt. of India in its 2009 gazette has made transplant coordinator nomination mandatory before a hospital is registered as a transplant center. This would mean that any one of the 300 transplant hospitals applying for renewal of its license would need to have trained coordinators.

Objectives

Creating a cadre of health-care professionals dedicated to "Transplant Coordination" in India and South Asia.

Course Duration & Eligibility

One week course (Introductory): ICU nurses/doctors/social workers with at least 12 months experience in handling brain dead patients and interacting with families.

One Month (Diploma): Graduate in Sciences/Social Work/Sociology/Medical Psychology/Medicine with at least 12 months experience in hospitals/social organizations.

Three Month (Graduate) & Six Month (Fellowship) courses: These are more intensive courses for candidates with no experience. These courses are suitable for fresh graduates from medical and non-medical background. The courses would also be suitable for candidates who require mentoring and wish to do internship.

Annual Conference and Workshop: Previous course participants, Transplant coordinators, other health-care professionals.

Type of Course	Duration	Frequency	Place
Conference / workshop	3 days	Once a year	Chennai or Hyderabad
Introductory	One week	Four times a year	Chennai & Hyderabad
Diploma	One month	Four times a year	Chennai & Hyderabad
Graduate	3 months	Twice a year	Chennai & Hyderabad
Fellowship	6 months	Once a year	Chennai or Hyderabad

Course Details

For the latest information, course dates & other details. please visit

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