PROGRAMME

Annual Transplant Coordinators’ Workshop
20th – 21st August, 2010
Auditorium, Care Hospitals,
Hyderabad

MOHAN FOUNDATION
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 Gujji, 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
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

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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.

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