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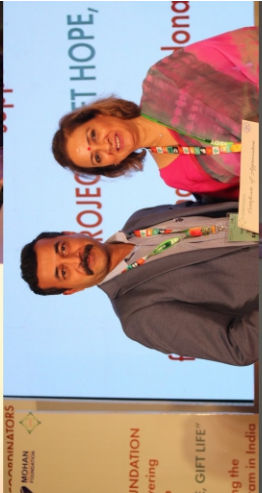
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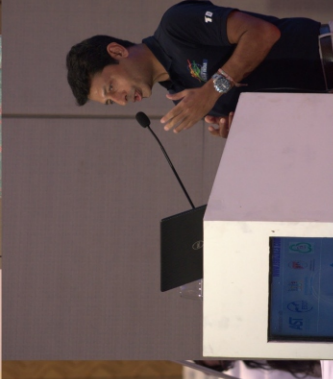
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## “MOVING TOWARDS UNIFORMITY”

DAY 1 – OCTOBER 07, 2023		
Time	Topic	Speakers
9.30 – 10.0 am	<b>Swamy Narayan Best TC award Presentations by nominees</b>	Judges Ms Lalitha Raghuram Ms Arati Gokhale
10.30 – 11.00 am	<b>Body donation systems in India – A need for uniformity</b>  Moderator: Ms Aprajita Verma	<b>Dr Sourabh Sharma</b> (ORGAN India) <b>Mr Harshdeep Malhotra</b> (Dadhichi Deh Daan Samiti) <b>Dr Bhanu Chandra</b> (MOHAN Foundation)  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Mr Sandeepan Arya Ms Veena Wathore Dr Satyajeet Saha
11.00 – 11.30 am	<b>Transplant schemes by National Government</b>	<b>Ms Rimy Khurana</b> (Ex MHA)  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Ms Arati Gokhale Dr Sonal Asthana Mr. Vishok Naduppokkil Capt V Swamy

11.30 am -12.30 pm	<b>Special Skills in Counselling</b>  Counseling for Skin Donation  Counseling in Pediatric Donation  Counseling for families for DCD	<b>Dr Rekha Barot</b> (Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai) <b>Dr Parul Gupta</b> (PGIMS Chandigarh) <b>Dr Navdeep Bansal</b> (PGIMS Chandigarh)  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Amit Joshi Ms Bhavna Jagwani Dr Venkatesh Moger Ms Priti Jain
12.30 -1.00 pm	<b>Inauguration</b> & Release of <b>Funding for Dialysis and Transplants- A Comprehensive Compendium</b>	Chief Guest: <b>Shri Sanjay Prakash,</b> Managing Director, SBI Foundation  <b>Guests of Honour:</b> Dr Anil Kumar, Director NOTTO Georgi Abraham, President ISOT Dr. Arpita Ray Chaudhury, President Elect ISOT Dr Sunil Shroff, Managing Trustee, MOHAN Foundation

1.00 -2.00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2.00 – 2.45 pm	<b>Components of a deceased donation program – what works what doesn't</b>	<p>Presentation: <b>Ms Pallavi Kumar</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Ms Lalitha Raghuram</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  Ms Lijamol Joseph  Ms Mayuri Barge  Dr Deepak Gupta  Dr Indrajit Tewari  Ms Sukhvinder Lal  Mr Nirmal Kumar Dutta</p>
2.45 – 3.15 pm	<b>Moving the dial on organ donation rates - the Australian experience</b>	<p><b>Dr Jeremy R Chapman</b> (Director, Division of Medicine&amp; Cancer, Westmead Hospital,Sydney)</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b>  Dr N Gopalakrishnan  Dr Sunil Shroff  Dr Anil Kumar Dr Vipin Koushal</p>
3.15 – 4.30 pm	Paper /poster presentation	<p><b>Judges:</b>  Dr Anupma Kaul Dr Ramdip Ray Dr Manisha Sahay</p>
6.00 pm	NATCO AGM & Election	

**DAY 2 – OCTOBER 08, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
9.00 – 9.40 am	<b>Learning from each other:</b> Real life scenarios in Living donation  Process Flow – paperwork, legal work, preparation for the interview, initial counseling with the donor and recipient -Trilly  Panel - Affidavits, unrelated, domicile, inter-state, international living donor transplants	Moderated by: <b>Ms Trilly Mathew</b>  Mr Sanjay Rakibe Mr Ciju Nair Mr Umashankar Ms Vrinda Pusalkar Ms Monica Laishram
9.40 – 10.20 am	<b>Formalities and counseling in special cases</b>  Swap donation and transplant        ABO incompatible transplant	<b>Dr Subho Banerjee</b> IKDRC and Dr. H L Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences (IKDRC-ITS), Ahmedabad   <b>Dr Pratim Sengupta</b> Belle Vue Clinic and ILS Hospital Kolkata & Director Nephrocare India Pvt Ltd  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Manish Balwani Lt. Col V Pioni Dr Aneesh Srivastava Dr Ali Al Obaidli
10.20 – 11.20 am	<b>Swamy Narayan Oration</b>  <b>Overcoming adversity and finding meaning in life</b>	<b>Mr Kamal Shah</b> Co-founder, NephroPlus

11.20 – 12.00	<b>Global effort to address organ trafficking</b>	<p><b>Dr Elmi Muller</b> Dean, University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, City of Cape Town, South Africa</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Col Sandhya Nair Dr Krishan Kumar Dr Arpita Ray Choudhury Dr Gomathy Narsimhan</p>
12.00 – 12.30 pm	<b>Transplant games - Experiences and Learnings from Perth</b>	<p><b>Ms Sunayana Singh</b> (ORGAN India)</p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Bharat Shah Dr Jayanta Gupta Ms Saryu Madra Ms Vrinda Pusalkar</p>
12.30 – 1.00 pm	<b>Valedictory Function</b>	<p><b>Chief Guest</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Lalitha Raghuram</b> Country Director MOHAN Foundation</p> <p><b>Dr Bharat Shah</b> Trustee Narmada Kidney Foundation</p>
1.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	

**Day 1: Saturday, October 7 2023 at Pala Hall, ITC Sonar**

**10.00 to 10.30 AM:**

**Swami Narayan Best Transplant Coordinators Award**

**Judges:** *Ms Lalitha Raghuram & Ms. Arati Gokhale*

Nominations were received for the award and three among them were shortlisted. The candidates gave a short presentation of their work and special achievements of their career. The three candidates were:

- 1) Ms. Ranjini Shankar, MOHAN Foundation, Karnataka,
  - 2) Ms. Lijamol Joseph, SOTTO, Karnataka
  - 3) Ms. Mayuri Barge, Dr D Y Patil Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Pune, Maharashtra
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**10.30- 11.00 AM:**

**Body Donation Systems in India – A need for uniformity**

**Moderator:** *Ms. Aprajita Verma*

**Chairpersons**– Mr. Sandeepan Arya, Ms. Veena Wathore and Dr Satyajit Saha

The objective of the session was defining the challenges and the need for streamlining the process of voluntary body donation in India

The session began with Dr. Bhanu Chandra, Senior Transplant Coordinator from MOHAN Foundation who spoke about the challenges in body donation and threw light on the role of NGOs working in the field. He highlighted various logistical challenges associated with body donation in detail. The next speaker was Dr. Sourabh Sharma from ORGAN India who emphasized on the need for a centralized registry for body donation. Dr Sharma also spoke about addressing the need for guidelines in peculiar cases like donating the body of infants. He also highlighted the need for a protocol for pledging for body donation. He concluded his session by highlighting the pressing need of uniformity for body donation pledges and state protocols. The next speaker was Mr. Harshdeep Malhotra - The President of Dadichi Deh Dan Samiti who spoke about the need for streamlining the guidelines in states and spoke in detail about the pressing need to sensitize medical students on body donation.

**Discussion/Comments**

1. There is a pressing need for a humanitarian approach when counselling for whole body donation.
2. The chairpersons also discussed on the dire need for investing in modern technology for contraindications
3. There is a need to streamline logistics and transportation specially when death happens in rural areas

4. There is a lack of awareness amongst the masses specially wrt body donations. There is a need to promote body donation in India
  5. The discussion emphasized the importance of establishing consistent and comprehensive guidelines for whole body donations across all states to ensure standardized practices and protocols.
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**11.00 to 11.30 am**

**Transplant Schemes by National Government**

*Speaker - Ms Rimy Khurana*

**Chairpersons** – Ms. Arati Gokhale, Mr. Vishok N, Dr. Sonal Asthana, Capt V Swamy

The session's objective was to offer a concise overview of the national government schemes available for organ transplants. Ms. Rimy Khurana, a Healthcare Consultant, served as the speaker, initiating the discussion by highlighting various transplant schemes accessible to economically disadvantaged patients in India. She provided a brief overview of several umbrella schemes, with a primary focus on the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) scheme, the National Dialysis Program, the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF), as well as state-specific initiatives such as the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in Telangana and Assam. All these schemes offer coverage of up to 5-10 lakhs. Ms. Khurana elucidated the eligibility criteria and requirements for these schemes, emphasizing their benefits for families below the poverty line.

**Discussions/Comments**

1. The reasons for states like Telangana out performing other states with its peculiar schemes like “Arogyasree” Scheme
  2. Observations were made regarding the absence of standardized benchmarks for the allocation of state funds to health schemes. Discrepancies in capital allocation among states were noted as instrumental factors influencing the successful implementation of government schemes. Consequently, there was a consensus among the chairpersons on the need to standardize and streamline the allocation of capital expenditure for health schemes.
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**11.30- 12.30 PM:**

**Special Skills of Counselling**

**Chairpersons** – Dr Amit Joshi, Ms. Bhavana Jagwani, Dr Venkatesh Moger & Ms Priti Jain

**Counselling for Skin donation-**

*Speaker - Dr. Rekha Barot*

The speaker explained the process of skin donation, its myths & facts. She said that the opportunity for skin donation counselling come along with cornea donation counselling. Donor family should be made aware about best benefit of skin donation and it's importance so that they can understand the benefit of skin donation. The process of skin retrieval should be explained in detail and of the appearance of the body post donation.

There should be no doubts in the minds of family. She also said the taking the help of senior leaders in a community can help in answering any religion based doubts in the minds of the family.

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### **Counselling in Paediatric donation**

Speaker - Dr. Parul Gupta

Dr. Parul mentioned in her introductory slides of the scarcity of paediatric donors for paediatric transplantation because of organ size specially for liver, heart & lungs. She explained the fact that children younger than 5 years have highest waiting period for an organ transplant. In year 2022 total 13,39,90,598 born across the globe & in India infant mortality rate was 27.7 death per 1000 live births. The PGI's Paediatric organ donation rate is 17% as compared to Adults 83%.

She explained the key difference points in donation from children are emotional impact, ethical & legal considerations & consent Issues. In counselling process, the following factors should be considered.

- Grief & Loss
- Shock & Denial
- Child Marriage concern
- Acceptance of non biological family members
- Post-Traumatic Stress
- Emotional impact on healthcare professionals
- Community & peer support

### **Counselling for families for Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD):**

Speaker - Dr. Navdeep Bansal

He explained the reasons for increase in DCD donors across the world with improved neurocritical care, expenses associated with critical care of terminally ill patients & advanced directives of end of life care. He also stated that DCD is now well accepted across the world. In Indian scenario there are no guidelines for withdrawal of life support, lack of clarity in THOA 1994, Lack of awareness regarding DCD organ donation, police formalities within the short time frame. In addition, poor response of emergency service, lack of retrieval, transplant surgeons & centres also place a roadblock to make DCD a normal retrieval process in hospitals.

He also shared his experiences from the 19 DCD donors he was involved in.

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**12.30 -1.00 PM:**

### **Welcome & Inauguration**

**Chief Guest: Shri Sanjay Prakash**, Managing Director, SBI Foundation

### **Guests of Honor:**

Dr. Anil Kumar, Director NOTTO

Dr. Georgi Abraham, President ISOT

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Dr. Anirban Bose, President MOHAN USA  
Dr. Sunil Shroff, Managing Trustee, MOHAN Foundation.  
Dr. Ali Al Obaidli, Chief Medical Officer, Abu Dhabi Health Services, UAE  
Mr Mayank Choudhury, Co-Founder, Milaap

MOHAN Foundation Country Director, Mrs Lalitha Raghuram welcomed the guests. She mentioned that NATCO now is strong with 245 registered members. She gave a summary of the activities of the Alliance.

The 68<sup>th</sup> edition of Indian Transplant Newsletter was released by Chief Guest Shri Sanjay Prakash and the first edition of the - **Funding for Dialysis and Transplants - A Comprehensive Compendium** was also released.

The chief guest awarded the Swamy Narayan Best Transplant Coordinator Award to Ms Lijamol Joseph, Ms Mayuri Barge and Ms Ranjini Sankar. In his speech he spoke of the work of SBI Foundation in making organ donation popular in India.

Dr. Anil Kumar, Director NOTTO said that the Transplant Coordinators are backbone of Organ Transplant Programs. Trained & passionate coordinators work day & night for patients who are in need of organ transplant. NOTTO is promoting digital registration for donor & recipients & streamlining data compilation. Dr Anirban Bose, Dr Sunil Shroff, Dr Ali Obaidli and Mr Mayank lauded the efforts of NATCO to bring together a conference and mobilize a good number of transplant coordinators.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr Amit Joshi, member Executive Committee, NATCO.

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2.00 – 2.45 pm

### **Essential components of a deceased donation program – what works what doesn't**

**Speaker - Ms Pallavi Kumar**

**Moderator - Ms Lalitha Raghuram**

**Chairpersons - Ms Lijamol Joseph, Ms Mayuri Barge, Dr Indrajit Tiwary, Dr Sunil Shroff and Dr Amit Joshi.**

During the session Ms Lijamol Joseph discussed her work with donor families. Dr Indrajit talked on society's perspective towards deceased organ donation program. Ms Mayuri Barge shared her views on the THOA ACT and how to maintain potential donor. Ms Lalitha Raghuram discussed about the policy for this program. Dr Sunil Shroff talked about the need of a post mortem certificate. There was a discussion on how hospitals could implement better protocols to improve deceased donation rate.

## 2.45 - 3.15 pm

### **Moving the dial on organ donation rates - the Australian experience**

*Speaker - Dr Jeremy R Chapman*

**Chairpersons:** Dr N Gopalakrishnan, Dr Sunil Shroff, Dr Anil Kumar, Dr Vipin Koushal and Dr Vivek Kute

In this session of Dr Jeremy R Chapman shared his Australian experience on generating a positive momentum for organ donation. He showed the 9 reports of Australian Government organisation from 1963-2003 deceased donor kidney transplant in Australia by state. He talked about the task force he worked with and Transplant Unit based program and State based program. He gave a comparison of Australia with the world donation rates.

He referred to his work on raising community awareness through a National Media Campaign. He highlighted the 8 transplant laws in the state and shared ANZICS statement on death and organ donation. Dr. Jeremy explained the National Protocol for Donation after Circulatory Death. He shared the history of donation audit in Australia as well as how they review a case in an audit meeting.

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## 3.15 – 5.15 pm

### **Free Paper Presentation:**

In the 16<sup>th</sup> NATCO Conference transplant coordinators, researchers and social workers participated and presented their work in form of free paper and posters on various topics in the field Organ Donation and Transplantation. This sharing of their knowledge and insights is a key takeaway for the delegates. All the participants were given 7 minutes to present and followed by the Q&A.

Judges for the session were Dr Anupama Kaul (SGPGI Lucknow), Dr Ravi Mohanka (Global Hospital, Mumbai) and Dr. Manisha Sahay (Hyderabad). The details of the presenters and the topics are as follows.

Paper Presentation		
S. No	Author	Topic
1	Mr Ganesh C	Creating awareness in rural areas
2	Ms Karupatti Kanagadurga Surekha	Patient support group, unique platform for sharing
3	Dr Bhanuchandra Dharanipal	Jeevandan in Telangana
4	Mr Deblal Pandit	Technological and logistical improvement of Heart and Lung retrieval within city of from different parts of Kolkata
5	Mr Bulu Behara	Awareness and opinion of senior citizen regarding Organ Donation

6	Ms Reshma Kulawade	Post traumatic growth, resilience and gratitude in post organ transplant patients
7	Ms Shwetha Charaborthy	Pre and Post-Operative counselling to organ transplantation patients
8	Dr Swamy	Overcoming cultural and social barrier in organ donation advocacy
9	Ms Veena Wathore	Need for cadaver donation
10	Dr Bhanu Prakash	Successful coordination of Organ Donation cases in Government Hospitals
11	Ms Ranjani Sankar	MF Karnataka Team: Creating Awareness on Organ Donation
12	Ms Usha Balasubramanian	An improved sense of self, a by-product of my Patient Support Group

Poster Presentation		
S. No	Name	Topic
1	Ms Laishram Monica Devi	Knowledge and Attitude Towards Organ Donation in North-East Region of Manipur
2	Ms Thodingjam Udayini Khuman	Feasibility cum Assessment Study of selected Hospitals in North-Eastern India for Starting Deceased Organ Donation & Transplantation Program
3	Dr. Shubha	Knowledge and Attitude about Organ Donation and Transplantation among General Population compared to Paramedical Students

The results were announced the following day, Mr Bulu Behera and Ms Laishram Monica Devi emerged victorious in their respective category.

## **DAY 2 - Oct 8 2023**

**9.00 – 9.40 AM**

### **Learning from each other Real Life scenarios in Living Donation**

**Moderator** – Ms Trilly Matthew

**Panelist**

Mr Sanjay Rakibe, Mr Ciju Nair, Ms Anindita Sabath, Mr Umashankar Mishra, Ms Vrinda Puslakar, Ms Sudha Sripurapu Mr Kalpeshsinh Rathod & Ms Monica Laishram

This session invited senior transplant coordinators from various parts of the country to discuss specific case scenarios in living donation. It was moderated by Ms Trilly Mathew.

Many case scenarios were presented by Ms Trilly and the panellists shared what was being done in their state. Some of the scenarios discussed were:

1. Recipient- Foreigner, Donor- Indian, Relation-Near relative - Form 21 is to made compulsory or the State Authorization decision will be final. The Panelists shared their state rule and guidelines where the conclusion was to ensure that the embassy must be kept in loop, followed by the State Authorization committee's approval.
2. Donor is a friend - Is Form 20 mandatory and authentication with the police verification? The Panelists gave their inputs – since a friend is not defined under the Transplantation of Human Organ Act 1994, the states must take the suitable decision after verifying the proof and evidence.
3. Spousal donor being wife where there are no children and no marriage certificate. The Law is not clear on the marriage duration and majority of frauds happen in such situations. The panelists were asked how they would prove the relationship and how to avoid fraud's.

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**9.40 to 10.20 AM**

### **Formalities & Counselling in Special cases**

Chairpersons: Dr Manish Balwani, Dr Gomathy Narismhan, Dr Aneesh Srivastava

#### **Swap Donation & Transplant-**

Dr Subho Banerjee (IKDRC & Dr. H.L. Trivedi Institute of Transplantation Sciences, Ahmadabad)

Basic principles of Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) are striving for equal outcomes, both pairs should be benefited, equitable transaction and to minimize barriers. He also explained the brief history & timeline of KPD. Dr. Subho highlighted the hurdles in Living Donor Transplant. He suggested that the lack of infrastructure can be solved by expansion of transplant facilities. Scarcity of living donor hurdles can be solved by new cadaveric program & increase in awareness activities. Financial problems can be solved by insurance and using Govt. Schemes.

Alternatives to traditional transplants are: ABO Incompatibility with Swap donation & -XM HLA. These are known to increase the rate of transplant by 30% & 5-50% respectively.

ABO-I Transplant is the miracle because logistics are easy, legality is clearly established & excellent long term outcomes are seen.

He mentioned that Panjab & Haryana HC allowed Kidney Swap Transplant between persons not "Near Relative". The HC said that we can't afford loss of life due to technicalities.

### **ABO incompatible Transplant**

Dr. Pratim Sengupta (Belle Vue Clinic & ILS)

Dr. Pratim explained through his PPT presentation that the Transplant law about unrelated law is used to restrict transplant with kidney exchange between more than one pair of donor –Recipient combination with documents & proof of relation. He also explained the apheresis techniques for Anti A/B Antibody removal with immunosuppressant

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**10.20 to 11.20 AM**

## **Swamy Narayan Oration Overcoming Adversity and Finding meaning in Life**

Mr. Kamal Shah

This year's prestigious Swamy Narayan Oration was delivered by Mr. Kamal Shah, the esteemed Co-Founder of NephroPlus and a renowned dignitary in the field of dialysis. With an impressive journey spanning over 26 years, Mr. Kamal D Shah has exemplified resilience and determination, having been on dialysis since July 1997. Co-founding Nephro Plus, which has now expanded its footprint across four countries and manages an extensive network of 325 dialysis centers, Mr. Kamal Shah has been instrumental in providing free dialysis to numerous patients across the nation.

During the session, Mr. Kamal Shah took the audience on a profound journey, reflecting on his early days as an engineering student, abruptly challenged by a diagnosis of kidney failure at the young age of 22. Sharing his firsthand encounters with the rigors of Haemodialysis and navigating the myriad challenges associated with it, he inspired the audience with his indomitable spirit and optimistic outlook on life. Despite the prolonged dialysis treatment, Mr. Kamal continues to live a life brimming with normalcy, engaging in activities such as swimming, maintaining a full-time job, and exploring the world through his travels. Mr. Kamal Shah's narrative illuminated the possibilities for individuals undergoing dialysis treatments. The genesis of NephroPlus itself is a testament to the power of an initial email exchange between Mr. Vikram Vuppula, who later became the co-founder, and Mr. Kamal, a tale that underscores the transformative power of collaboration and dedication. Mr. Kamal actively maintains a thought-provoking blog and has recently authored the compelling book 'Silver Lining,' narrating his personal odyssey through kidney failure and the profound journey of NephroPlus. Beyond his professional engagements, Mr. Kamal devotes his leisure time to diverse interests, including the art of crafting sourdough bread, creative writing, immersive reading, and imparting wisdom on Jain philosophy to the younger generation of his community.

The impact of Mr. Kamal Shah's oration resonated deeply with the audience, resulting in a heartfelt standing ovation and has left a profound impact in several years to come

11.20 AM – 12.00 Noon

**Global Efforts to address Organ Trafficking**

*Speaker: Dr Elmi Muller*

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Krishan Kumar, Dr Arpita Ray Chaudhury, Dr Gomathy Narasimhan and Lt Col Sandhya Nair

She presented and focused on international transplantation and how organ recipients travel to other nation and get transplantation done, and the necessity to streamline the process and establishing system to monitor the situation. She projected how refugees are used in organ trafficking and how they are vulnerable in becoming an organ donor to support their family needs. She explained the impact of war in organ transplantation, and how the transplantation has been commercialized for foreigners in the name of medical tourism, she mainly quoted the situations in Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka and India.

The increased infection risk in commercial transplantation, surgical wound infection and its contributing factors were discussed. She also suggested the plan for future and steps in streamlining the transplantation process for foreigners.

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12.00-12.30 PM

***Transplant games - Experiences and Learnings from Perth***

*Speakers: Ms Aprajita Verma, Organ India & Mr Karhun Nanda Heart Transplant Recipient*

**Chairpersons:** Dr Vrinda Pusalkar, Dr Bharat Shah, and Ms Saryu D Madra

Ms Verma of ORGAN India was invited to give a talk on its role as Team Managers for Team India at the 2023 World Transplant Games. She showcased the journey from athlete selection, training, travel support to their outstanding medal performance. The outcomes of the team winning a greater number of medals than the total number of athletes were highly applauded by the delegates. It was a moment of pride for the entire team of ORGAN India.

Mr. Karhun Nanda, Captain of Team India at the World Transplant Games 2023 was also present and spoke on his as well as the athletes' experience at the Games.

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12.30 – 1.00 PM

**Valedictory Function**

The two-day conference concluded with the valedictory function. Ms. Lalitha Raghuram (Country Director, MOHAN Foundation) and Dr. Bharath Shah (Director, Nephrology and Renal Transplants, Global Hospitals, Mumbai) were felicitated as the Chief Guests of the programme.

In the Chief Guest's address given by Dr. Shah, he commended the committed work done by NATCO in enhancing the professional development of transplant coordinators and thereby contributing towards the advancement of organ and tissue donation in India. Ms. Raghuram

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informed the gathering about the genesis of the Swamy Narayan Best Transplant Coordinator Award where she highlighted the concept of the award and the criteria to be followed while applying for the award.

The Chief Guests were then requested to give out the awards. The recipient of the Best Scientific Paper Award was Mr. Bulu Behera (Transplant Coordinator, MOHAN Foundation, Nagpur) and the best poster award was given to Ms. Laishram Monica Devi (Programme Officer, MOHAN Foundation, Imphal). Additionally, Ms. Ranjini Shankar (Project Manager, MOHAN Foundation Bengaluru), Ms. Mayuri Barge (Manager, Multi-organ Transplant Programme, D Y Patil Hospital & Research Centre, Pune) and Ms. Lijamol Joseph (Chief Transplant Coordinator, SOTTO Karnataka) were honoured with the Swamy Narayan Best Transplant Coordinator Award.

At the end of the programme, delegates were encouraged to share feedback and suggestions. Ms. Vrinda Pusalkar (Executive Committee Member, NATCO) gave the vote of thanks, and the programme was successfully concluded.

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