

RESEARCH *to* PRACTICE

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CONSENT

WHAT CAN WE DO AS PROFESSIONALS TO IMPROVE
CONSENT RATES AND INCREASE DONATION?

CONFERENCE

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Many recently completed significant research studies regarding the organ donation consent process provide a multitude of new data and research-based information. In *Research to Practice*, leading donation and transplantation professionals will convene for two and one half days. Together they will develop a consensus on how to best apply current research findings to the day-to-day consent protocols practiced in hospitals and OPOs across the country. Ultimately the plan is to develop a consensus-based implementation strategy for converting this new wealth of knowledge into *real-world* practice.

DONATION

April 28–30, 2003

*Royal Pacific Resort
in Orlando, FL*

WHO WILL ATTEND?

A 10-person expert steering committee will select 50 participants to represent the U.S. donation and transplantation community. The agenda includes presentations from six research teams, selected oral and poster presentations from the call for abstracts, interactive break-out discussions, and consensus building segments. Highly regarded moderators will lead the ultimate consensus-building deliberations.

By proactively engaging the donation and transplantation community, we will transform these research findings from written word to easy-to-implement, realistic changes in practice.

This consensus conference process will provide OPO donation staff with an array of tools to improve the consent process and increase donation rates. The definitive outcome of these studies and the consensus conference is unmistakably the availability of more organs for transplantation that equates to more lives saved.

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THE RESEARCH PROJECTS INCLUDE:

Beyond Proficiency: Successful OPO Donation Advocate Project, UNOS' behavioral study of the country's most successful donation advocates, funded by the F.M. Kirby Foundation. *Presenter: Cherry Wise, PhD*

Stage-Based Curriculum Training for Procurement Coordinators to Increase Family Consent for Organ and Tissue Donation, a study of the Transtheoretical Model by the South-Eastern Organ Procurement Foundation, made possible by a grant from HRSA. *Presenter: Mark Robbins, PhD*

Family Consent: Developing a Model Intervention to Increase Consent to Organ Donation, donor family research made possible through grants from the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), Ohio Second Chance Trust Fund, and Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals. *Presenter: Laura Siminoff, PhD*

Study of Presumptive Approach to Consent for Organ Donation, the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Bioethics is studying language and its relationship to the consent process through a grant from HRSA. *Presenter: Sheldon Zink, PhD*

Interdisciplinary Experiential Training for End-of-life Care and Organ Donation, a collaboration of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Transplant Resource Center of Maryland, is exploring end-of-life decision-making in the neuroscience and pediatric intensive care units through a HRSA grant. *Presenter: Michael Williams, MD*

Project to Increase Organ Recovery From Level 1 Trauma Centers, Life Gift Organ Donation Center replicated a successful pilot program, that significantly increased organ donation by placing "in house procurement coordinators" in two Level 1 Trauma Centers. *Presenter: Teresa Shafer RN, MSN, CPTC*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE PUBLIC SESSION:

- OPO personnel who present the option of donation to families of potential donors
- OPO executive directors and managers
- OPO medical directors
- Hospital donation advocates (trained requestors, social workers, chaplains, etc.)
- Any donation and transplantation professional with an interest in the consent process
- Anyone with an interest in organ and tissue donation

Hotel and Travel Arrangements

Lodging arrangements should be made through the hotel directly. Contact UNOS Travel at (804) 782-4830 or travel@unos.org if you need assistance with travel arrangements.

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6312 Hillwood Drive, Orlando, FL 32809
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Conference Info

DATES

April 28–30, 2003

April 28 & 29 by invitation only

LOCATION

Royal Pacific Resort
in Orlando, FL

TIME

April 28, noon–6pm

April 29, 8am–9pm

PUBLIC SESSION

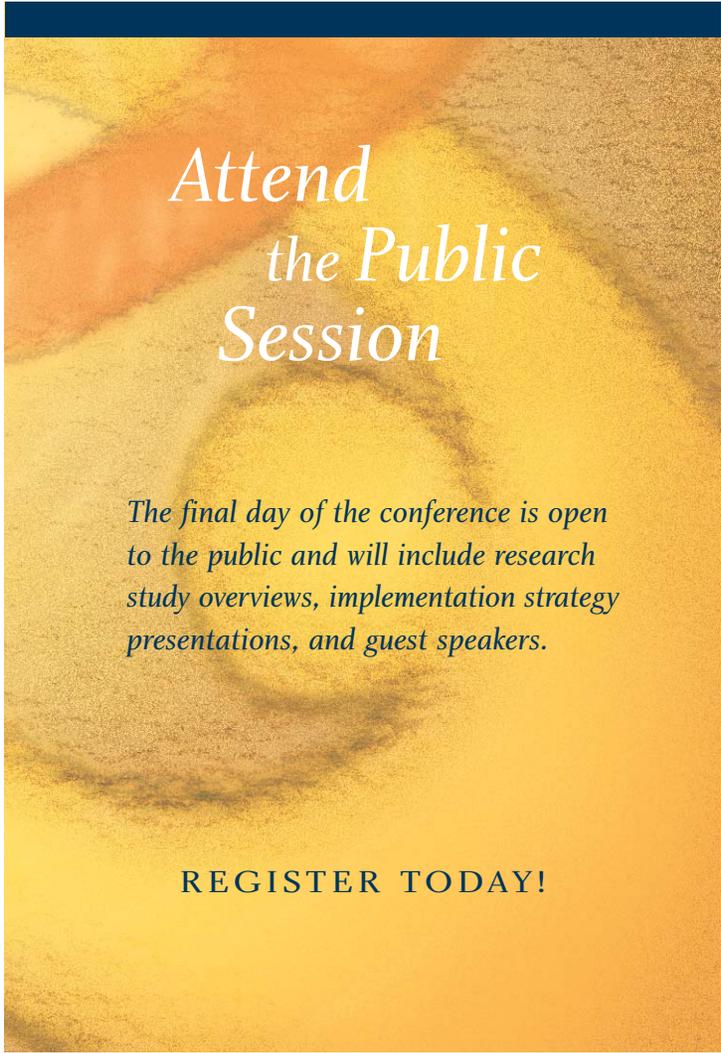
April 30, 8am–4pm

*Registration required—return the
registration form to UNOS by*

April 15, 2003

Conference is free.

Lunch is available for a fee.



Attend the Public Session

The final day of the conference is open to the public and will include research study overviews, implementation strategy presentations, and guest speakers.

REGISTER TODAY!

PUBLIC SESSION REGISTRATION FORM

YES, I would like to register for the Research to Practice Conference Public Session on Wed., April 30, 2003.

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