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Latest News

Reimagining Kidney Transplantation and Organ Donation In-Person Learning Session: Join the ETCLC on April 10, 2024, for this **complementary**, half-day learning session to be held in conjunction with the [CMS 2024 Quality Conference](#) in Baltimore, MD. Session topics will include honoring donor authorization, identifying solutions for kidney utilization, and driving growth and capacity at kidney transplant programs. Register to attend this in-person learning session: <https://www.hsag.com/ETCLC-Events>. **3.5 continuing education units (CEUs)** will be offered for this event.

In Case You Missed It (ICYMI): During the recent *Hindsight is 20/20* Pacing Event, four Patient and Family Donor Representatives (PFRs) shared their lived experiences regarding organ donation and kidney transplantation. Highlights included a 10-year transplant anniversary celebration, the role of a care partner, two individuals' journeys to transplant, and a transplant recipient's remembrance of her deceased donor. [Click here](#) to watch this powerful session (Zoom passcode: Patient2024!).

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Upcoming Events & Registration Links

April is National Donate Life Month! Join us in honoring donors, recipients, and their families! To see all the celebrations this month, click on the Donate Life icon!



Wed. 4/10	8:30 a.m.–noon ET	Reimagining Kidney Transplantation and Organ Donation—an ETCLC In-person Learning Session (Baltimore, MD)	Register Today
Wed. 4/17	1–2 p.m. ET	Pacing Event: Celebrating Donate Life Month—Opportunities to Improve the Donation Experience	Register Today
Thur. 5/9	2–3 p.m. ET	Physician Community of Practice Town Hall	Register Today

Bright Ideas

Multiple organizations within the ETCLC are examining and refining existing processes to improve outcomes. Two recent examples include:

- The use of human-centered design to reduce time from authorization to allocation through hospital staff education on donor management. This initiative was presented by Donor Network West at the March 20, 2024 Pacing Event. The recording is available [here](#) (Zoom passcode: Patient2024!).
- OPOs are conducting in-person site visits with transplant program surgeons, nephrologists, and administrators to reestablish relationships and improve utilization of medically complex kidneys through collaborative reviews of acceptance practices and strategy discussions around topics such as kidney pumps and biopsies.

For additional emerging practices, review the [Consultancy & Monthly Summaries](#) available in the Progress Tracker.

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