

AATB
Annual Meeting
October 12-15, 2021
Hyatt Regency Atlanta
Atlanta, GA

Together Towards Tomorrow:

The Mission Continues



2021 AATB Annual Meeting

Draft Agenda

The Annual Meeting includes presentations relevant to donation and transplantation professionals working in quality assurance, regulatory affairs, leadership roles, donor screening, family services, tissue processing, distribution, operations, living donation, NADO, and more.

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The University of Cincinnati designates this live activity for a maximum of *15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for the main meeting and *4.0 AMA PRA CME Category 1 Credits™* for the Physicians Council Meeting. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Tuesday, October 12

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration & Badge Pickup
8:00am - 9:00am	New Committee Chair Meeting
8:00am - 12:00pm	Physicians Council Meeting
9:30am - 11:00am	Program Committee Meeting
9:30am - 11:00am	Finance Committee Meeting
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Membership Committee Meeting
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Certification Committee Meeting
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Accreditation Committee Meeting
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Standards Committee Meeting
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Education Committee Meeting
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Tissue Policy Group (TPG) Meeting
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Board of Governors Meeting
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Board of Governors & TPG Reception & Dinner



Wednesday, October 13

- 7:30am – 8:30am** **Breakfast**
- 8:30am - 8:45am** **President and CEO Welcome and AATB Annual Business Meeting**
Marc Pearce, AATB
- 8:45am - 9:15am** **Connection to Purpose**
Shawn Smith
- 9:15am - 10:15am** **Keynote**
Allison Massari
- 10:15am - 10:45am** **Coffee Break**
- 10:45am - 11:45am** **Mimedx GTP/GMP**
Holly Patel, Mimedx
Melissa Villers, MiMedx
- 11:45am - 12:45pm** **We're All in This Together: Collaboration Among OPOs During COVID**
Catherine Hankins, LifeCenter Northwest
Rick Kolovich, Living Legacy Foundation
Dan Lunn, Nevada Donor Network, Inc.
Alan Taylor, Donor Network of Arizona
- 12:45pm - 1:45pm** **Awards Luncheon**
- 1:45pm - 2:45pm** **Ask the Medical Director: Today & Tomorrow Perspectives**
Lennox Archibald, MD, RTI Surgical, Inc.
Michael Bauer, MD, MJB and Associates
Matthew Kuehnert, MD, MTF Biologics
Daniel Schultz, MD, LifeNet Health
Wayne Daniels, MD, CryoLife, Inc.
- 2:45pm - 3:00pm** **Coffee Break**
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm** **Council Meetings**
Processing and Distribution Council Meeting
NADO Council Meeting
Recovery and Donor Eligibility Meeting
- 4:15pm – 5:15pm** **Council Meetings**
Donor Family Services Council Meeting
Living Donor Council Meeting
Quality Council Meeting
- 5:15pm – 6:15pm** **Council Meeting**
Accredited Tissue Banks Council Meeting
- 5:15pm – 6:15pm** **First Time Attendee Orientation**

Thursday, October 14

- 7:30am – 8:30am** **Breakfast**
- 8:30am - 9:00am** **Connect to Purpose**



Trina Long

- 9:00am - 9:15am** **Chairperson's Welcoming Address**
Diana Buck, AATB Immediate Past Chairperson
Ronda Horstman, AATB Chairperson
- 9:15am - 10:00am** **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plenary**
Janice Whaley, Donor Network West
- 10:00am - 10:15am** **Coffee Break**
- 10:15am - 11:15am** **Uterine Transplantation: The Gift of Experiencing Pregnancy**
Liza Jahannesson, MD, Baylor University Medical Center
- 11:15am - 12:00pm** **To Work Remote or Not to Work Remote, Tis the Question**
Maria Szydowski, MTF Biologics
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm** **Lunch**
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm** **Scientific and Technical Affairs Committee (STAC) Meeting**
(By invitation only)
- 1:15pm – 1:45pm** **Concurrent Sessions**
The Silent Partner in Healthcare: NADOS and the Bioskills Community
Kelley Bennett, Global Center of Medical Innovation
Robin Bozarth, MERI
Donor Family Services Community Feedback
Lauralee Brown, MTF Biologics
Pati Darrigan, Legacy Donor Services Foundation
Deborah Hutt, LifeNet Health
S&OP – Eliminating Chaos and Driving Cross-Functional Engagement
Mark Mullersman, RTI Surgical
Heather Germany, LifeNet Health
Where Repro Stops and Birth Tissue Begins
Brent Hazelrigg, ReproTech
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm** **We All Need Someone to LEAN On**
Kathryn McIver, Consultant
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm** **Concurrent Sessions**
Video & Recordings: Donor Screening Risks and Benefits
Shannon Renaud, Gift of Life Michigan
Megan Soceka, MTF Biologics
Supporting Children Through Times of Grief
Jamie Rivas, Indiana Donor Network
Hiring and Retaining Top Talent
James Bardsley, Anatomy Gifts Registry
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm** **Rethinking My Supply Chain**
Uzair Rajput, Instant Systems



2:40pm – 3:10pm

Concurrent Sessions

The Impact of PHS Guidance Updates on Tissue Donation
Joshua Brennan, New England Donor Services, Inc.
Sam Endicott, New England Donor Services, Inc.

DEI and Donor Family Aftercare in Diverse DSAs

Victoria Dhindsa, Sharing Hope SC

Reuben Wright, Sharing Hope SC

BT Standards: Updates and Other News

Anna Tirrell, Birth Tissue Recovery, LLC

2:30pm – 3:30pm

LEAN on Me

Kathryn McIver, Consultant

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Coffee Break

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Common AATB Findings and 483s During Audits

Beverly Bliss, AATB

Jennifer Drago, Advanced Quality Resources

3:30pm – 4:15pm

Concurrent Sessions

Infectious Disease Testing Pre-Recovery

Linda Martin, Mid-America Transplant

Collecting Birth Tissue and Cord Blood at the Same Time

Jaime Shamonki, MD, Generate Life Sciences

UDRAI - What to Do When a Donor Says Yes

Elizabeth Garland, LifeNet Health

Tracy Ross, Community Tissue Services - Dayton

Kate Sweetin, Smith and Nephew

How We Measure Success - Data and Authorization Rates

Sonja Barlow, Life Connections of Ohio

4:30pm – 5:15pm

Concurrent Sessions

Quality Assurance in 2021 and Beyond

Sue Brewster, AATB Contract Inspector

Dylan Kimzey, Science Care

Vanessa Rodriguez, Research for Life

How to Address Falling C-Section Rates & Birth Tissue Donation

Hannis Thompson, MD, AlloSource

Evidence-Based Practices: History and Rationale

Ralph Powers, DDS, Consultant

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Panel Discussion

Mark Martin, Community Tissue Services

Uzair Rajput, Instant Systems

Tara Ramsey, Instant Systems



Beverly Bliss, AATB

8:00pm – 11:00pm Light the Night Celebration

Friday, October 15

7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast

8:30am - 8:45am Tissue Donation and the Importance of Promoting a Culture of Donation

David Fleming, Donate Life America

8:45am - 9:15am Tissue Recipient and Orthopedic Surgeon

James Stannard, MD, University of Missouri Health Care

9:15am - 10:15am Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Healthcare

Brennan Francois

10:15am - 10:30am Coffee Break

10:30am - 11:00am Concurrent Sessions

Electronic Donor Referrals: Methodology and Cost Savings

Nikki Brooks, Community Tissue Services - Dayton

Hindsight of Being in a Pandemic

Brian Roe, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates

Roger Rose, Pinnacle Transplant Technologies

Change Management: It's Not Just Doc Control

Kathryn McIver, Consultant

10:30am – 11:30am Invest Your Resources into What Really Matters: Risk Management

Jackie Warn, Nevada Donor Network, Inc.

11:10am – 11:40am Concurrent Sessions

Aftercare Communication During Approach Conversations by Donor Family

Pam Albert, New England Donor Services, Inc.

Universal Donor Prep

Brooke Gale, Gift of Life Michigan

Angela Montgomery, ARORA

Ryan Nelson, Donor Network of Arizona

11:00am – 12:00pm Customer Service is Everything: The Roller-Coaster of Improvements

Ralph Powers, DDS, Consultant

11:50am – 12:20pm Concurrent Sessions

Coordinating Multi-Tissue Donors and Maximizing the Gift

Edmundo Ferreol, MD, LifeNet Health

Michael Gilbert, CryoLife, Inc.

Jeremy Douglas, Axogen Corporation

Megan Soceka, MTF Biologics

Family Support in a Virtual World

Dagmar Climo, LifeGift

Kristine Neal, Sharing Hope SC

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Leading a Team in Uncertain Times

David Breedlove, United Tissue Network

Mike Huston, Science Care

12:00 pm – 1:00pm

DRAI Competency Assessments - Training programs

Joshua Brennan, New England Donor Services, Inc.

Mark DeFilippis, New England Donor Services, Inc.

Aaron Hagerty, New England Donor Services, Inc.

Alyssa Harrison, LifeShare of Oklahoma

12:30pm – 1:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

Hazards of Solution Jumping

Debbie Lewis, New England Donor Services, Inc.

Craig Thomsen, VRL Laboratories

Famous Last Three Words: Training, Training, Training

Kristen Osada, MTF Biologics

Hindsight is 2020: Things learned through a Pandemic

James Bardsley, Anatomy Gifts Registry

Robin Bozarth, MERI

Amanda Rodgers, Research for Life