

2021 AMAT Annual Conference  
September 13-16, 2021

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Monday, September 13, 2021		
TIMES	BRIDGE	INNOVATOR
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Opening Remarks	Mayor— <b>Lori Lightfoot</b> AMAT President— <b>Marion Shuck</b> CEO, Gift of Hope— <b>Harry Wilkins</b>
<p>1:30pm – 4:15pm</p> <p><b>Pre-Conference Schedule Timing:</b> 1:30 – 2:15pm – Freda Sampson</p> <p><b>2:30 – 3:15pm</b> – Expert Panel (Marion Shuck, Bobby Howard, and Kelvin Satcher)</p> <p><b>3:30 – 4:25pm</b> – Focus on Toolkit for Professionals</p> <p><b>3:30 – 4:25pm</b> – Expert Panel Wrap-Up Led by Freda Sampson</p>	<p><b>Pre-Conference Workshop</b> <b>Are You Micro Aggressive???</b></p> <p>The Macro Impact of Microaggressions: If you have ever experienced a brief or daily verbal behavioral or environmental indignity, comment, or action based upon your race, gender, sexual orientation, or other distinctive characteristics then you have experienced a microaggression. This session will look at identifying and understanding the impact of microaggressions in professional settings and ways to address it.</p>	<p><b>Freda Sampson</b>—Consultant, Michigan Roundtable for Diversity &amp; Inclusion (MRDI)</p> <p><b>Marion L. Shuck, MA, MPhil</b>—Vice President, Governmental Affairs and External Relations, Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network. President, Association for Multicultural Affairs in Transplantation</p> <p><b>R. Kelvin Satcher, PhD, MBA, CPTC</b>—President/Owner of Clinical Transplant Specialist, LLC</p> <p><b>Bobby Howard</b>—Director, Multicultural Donation Education Program LifeLink® of Georgia</p>
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Closing Remarks	<b>Marion Shuck</b>

Tuesday, September 14, 2021		
TIMES	BRIDGE	INNOVATOR
11:00am – 11:05am	Welcome Back	<b>Marion Shuck</b>
11:05am – 11:15am	Connect to Purpose	<b>Monica Lewis Fox</b> —Kidney Recipient
11:15am – 12:05pm	From ASMHTP to AMAT: The Journey So Far	<b>Marion L Shuck, President</b> , AMAT <b>Janice Whaley</b> , Past President AMAT <b>Jeff Thomas</b> , Past President AMAT
12:10pm – 1:00pm	Rudy Morgan—Is it time for the Rooney Rule to be Incorporated?  With the numbers OPO 's Leadership position being open over the last 30 years, why have so few African Americans, been hired – “A Look Inside”.	<b>Rudy C. Morgan</b> —Consultant, The GJC Consulting Group, Baltimore, MD <b>Janice Whaley</b> —Chief Executive Officer of Donor Network West in San Ramon, CA <b>Harry Wilkins</b> —CEO, Gift of Hope
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Community Partner – AOPO	<b>Steve Miller</b> , CEO, AOPO
1:15pm – 1:55pm	<b>Break</b>	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Tracks</b>	
<b>Clinical</b>	African Americans and Kidney Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying the need for internal collaboration and engaging different departments</li> <li>Utilizing hospital specific and DDS data to determine areas of improvement</li> </ul>	<b>Seth J. Karp</b> , M.D. Chair of Surgical Sciences and Surgeon-in-Chief, Vanderbilt University Medical Center H. William Scott Jr. Professor and Chair in Surgery and Anesthesiology Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Director, Vanderbilt Transplant Center

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying and implementing best practices for developing hospital and community connections</li> </ul>	
<b>Tissue/Eye</b>	<p>Birth Tissue Donation</p> <p>The past, present and future of Birth Tissue Donation. What is Birth Tissue Donation? What are tissues used for? How does one become a Birth Tissue Donor?</p>	<b>George Herrera</b> —Vice President, MTF Biologics
<b>Hospital Development</b>	Utilizing Data as a Driver for Broad Collaboration	Tony Cooper—Hospital Development Liaison 2, LifeLink of Georgia
<b>Public Education</b>	Gen Z and Organ Donation: How to Engage Students in Organ Donation Advocacy	<b>Sarah Miller</b> —President at Student Organ Donation Advocates (SODA). <b>Nicole Nidea</b> —Program Manager, at Student Organ Donation Advocates (SODA).
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Tracks</b>	
<b>Clinical</b>	Covid Impact On Donation	Dr. Peter Chin Hong—UCSF Infectious Disease Specialist & Medical Director, DN West
<b>Tissue/Eye</b>	<p>Shared Donor, Approach and Donor Alliance</p> <p>One Organ and Tissue Donor saves and heals lives. One Organ and Tissue Donor saves and heals donor families. One Organ and Tissue Donor creates a solid team approach with</p>	<b>Laura Rodriguez</b> , Director, Family Services, Donor Alliance

	united organ, tissue, and family services under the same leadership to further increase organ and tissue donation in our communities. Shared Donor Services, Shared Donors, Saves and Heals Lives	
<b>Hospital Development</b>	Creating and Maintaining Effective Hospital Donation Committees	<b>Monisha Hendrix</b> —Donation Coordinator, Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network
<b>Public Education</b>	Strategies to Improve Access to Living Donor Transplantation for Underserved Populations	<b>Amit Mathur, MD, MS</b> —Associate Professor of Surgery Consultant, Division of Transplant Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ <b>Sidni Brown, MSW, LCSW, CCTSW</b> —American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Arlington, VA. Senior Program Coordinator at National Living Donation Assistance Center <b>Marie Claire Walters, BA</b> —NLDAC Assistant Coordinator

Wednesday, September 15, 2021		
<b>TIMES</b>	<b>BRIDGE</b>	<b>INNOVATOR</b>
11:00am – 11:10am	Welcome Back & Dr. Clive O. Callender Excellence Award	<b>Lisa Upsher</b> , MOTTEP Director, Center for Organ Recovery & Education

11:10am – 11:30am	Presidential Address	<b>Marion Shuck</b>
11:30am – 12:15	How Data Can Drive Equity: Understanding Access to Deceased Organ Donation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying the need for internal collaboration and engaging different departments.</li> <li>Utilizing hospital specific and DDS data to determine areas of improvement</li> <li>Identifying and implementing best practices for developing hospital and community connections</li> </ul>	<b>Brianna Doby</b> —CEO, Positive Rhetoric  <b>Dr. Raymond Lynch</b> —Associate Professor, Emory University
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Diversity, Inclusion and Equity in the Workplace	<b>Demia Kandi</b> —Founding Partner, Significance, LLC
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Community Partner – HRSA	<b>Lauren Darensbourg, MPH</b>
1:15pm – 2:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Tracks</b>	
<b>Clinical</b>	APOLLO Project in AA Community	<b>Ahmad Salehi, M.D., Ph.D.</b> —Director of Research Program, Donor Network West
<b>Tissue/Eye</b>	The Impacts of Eye Donation  Overall introduction to Eye Banking, further developments, and the impacts on the families.	<b>RaChelle Gruba</b> —Senior Development Manager, Dakota Lions, Sight and Health <b>Kevin Corcoran</b> , CEO, Eye Bank Association of America <b>Betsy Kock</b> , Cornea Recipient & Donor Family

		<b>Patti Auch</b> , Family Services Coordinator, Dakota Lions Sight & Health
<b>Hospital Development</b>	Moving into Hospital Development/In-House Coordinator Professional Roles	<b>Iheoma C. Okeke-Banks</b> , MA, Senior Hospital Development Coordinator, Gift of Hope <b>Michele Foxx, MHA, CTBS</b> —Manager of Hospital Services & Professional Education, Washington Regional Transplant Community
<b>Public Education</b>	Taking Public Education Virtual	<b>Audrey Holtzman</b> —Community Outreach and Education Associate, LifeCenter Organ Donor Network
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Tracks</b>	
<b>Clinical</b>	Experiences of LGBTQ	<b>Walt Nickels, RN, BSN, CCRN, CPTC</b> —Director of Clinical Services - ARORA Past-President at NATCO The Organization for Transplant Professionals, Little Rock, AR <b>Nikole Neidlinger MD MBA FACS</b> —Associate Professor of Surgery, Associate Medical Director; UW Organ and Tissue Donation. Division of Transplantation
<b>Tissue/Eye</b>	Coroners and Tissue  Strong relationships with coroners create a foundation with the community to further assist	<b>Richard Hawk</b> —Coroner, LifeLink of Georgia <b>Cassie Borderieux</b> —Coroner Liaison 2, LifeLink of Georgia

	with the increase of Organ and Tissue Donation. LifeLink of Georgia has been able to bring this to their community with key initiatives and development.	<b>Jimmy Swift</b> —Funl Hm Coroner Liaison 2, LifeLink Foundation
<b>Hospital Development</b>	First Person Authorization Registry Resistance and Minority Communities: An Effective Model for Hospital Collaboration	<b>Debbie Reindl, MSN, MBA</b> —Director of Medical ICU, University of Illinois Health System.
<b>Public Education</b>	Donation Awareness in Native American Communities	<b>Ron Ruybal</b> —Public Education Coordinator, New Mexico Donor Services <b>Lesley Rodriguez</b> —Multicultural Outreach Coordinator, Donor Network of Arizona

Thursday, September 16, 2021		
TIMES	BRIDGE	INNOVATOR
11:00am – 11:05am	Welcome Back	<b>Marion Shuck</b>
11:05am – 11:15am	Connect to Purpose	<b>Andrea Harven</b>
11:15am – 12:05pm	Liver Transplant Program	<b>Juan Carlos Caicedo, MD</b> — Associate Professor of Surgery, Surgical Director, Liver Transplant Program
12:05pm – 12:15pm	Incoming Presidential Address	<b>Mark Tudor, MS-MSL, CPTC, CTP</b> —Senior Director, OPO Operations LifeNet Health
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Motivational Speaker	<b>Sean Gibson</b> —President, Josh Gibson Foundation

1:00pm – 1:15pm	Community Partner – Donate Life America	<b>Jocelyn Reed</b>
1:15pm – 2:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Tracks</b>	
<b>Clinical</b>	Living Donation	<b>Ken Sutha</b> — Ambassador, DNWest and the Kidney Foundation
<b>Tissue/Eye</b>	Una Magia Para No Olvidar  The story of a mother who gave the ultimate gift, to save and heal others...	<b>Nidia Negron Martinez</b> —Tissue Recovery Administrative Assistance, LifeLink of Puerto Rico
<b>Hospital Development</b>	Fantastic Everywhere: The Role of Effective Hospital Development Professionals in Community Hospitals	Nena Abernathy—Hospital Services & Professional Education Specialist Jesse Castellon—Hospital Services & Professional Education Specialist Washington Regional Transplant Community
<b>Public Education</b>	WoMen Encouraging Living Donation (WELD)	Rose Mary Stewart—WELD Coordinator, Donate Life



3:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Tracks</b>	
<b>Clinical</b>	Kidney Disease in Pediatric Patients	<b>Elsie Jimenez</b> — Clinical Operations Manager, APRN, Donor Network West, Reno, NV
<b>Tissue/Eye</b>	Tissue Donation: COVID one year later  What have we learned, How has Tissue Donation changed and What will we be looking at the future...?	<b>Dr. Sally Alrabba</b> —Infectious Disease Specialist and Medical Director, LifeLink.
<b>Hospital Development</b>	Combining Spanish Language Campaign to Impact Hospital Outcomes (working title)	<b>Sonia Sotello</b> , Marketing Professional <b>Pilar Carmona</b> , MBA, Senior Associate Director, Community Relations, UI Health
<b>Public Education</b>	By the Numbers: Creating Multicultural Campaigns from Start to Finish	<b>Karla Martinez</b> , Program Manager—Marketing & Communications at Southwest Transplant Alliance Alliance
<b>7:00pm - 8:00pm</b>	Happy Hour Concert featuring Shannon Brown and Virtual Tour of the National Museum of African American Music	