

Celebrating Diversity

Commonwealth Tribute to Life Conference

March 22-24, 2024, Courtyard by Marriott, Gurugram

DAY 1 – MARCH 22, 2024 (FRIDAY) – Keynote Talks			
TIME	TOPIC/SESSION	SPEAKER/PANELIST	CHAIRPERSONS
6.00 – 6.10 PM	Welcome Address	Dr Avnish Seth	
6.10 – 6.35PM	An update on world donation and transplantation activity – A keynote address	Dr Dale Gardiner, UK	Dr Satya Sharma Dr S K Agarwal
6.35 – 6.55 PM	Diversity and Donation in UAE - Opportunity & Alliances	Dr. Ali Abdul Kareem Al Obaidli	Dr Vijay Kher Dr Noble Gracious
6.55 – 7.15 PM	Building Infrastructure for Transplants	Dr Azim Gangji	Dr Krishan Kumar Dr Sanjay Nagral
7.15 – 7.35 PM	Using Art for Community Engagement, Singapore	Chow Yee Ling	Dr Deepak Gupta Arati Gokhale
7.35 – 7.50 PM	A personal story	Dr Job Kasweshi	Latha Kumaraswamy Karhun Nanda

DAY 2 – MARCH 23, 2024 (SATURDAY)			
TIME	TOPIC/SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
SESSION 1 (9.30 AM – 11.30 AM) – OPENING PLENARY – GLOBAL LEARNING, LOCAL SOLUTIONS			
9.30 – 9.40 AM	Day's Proceedings	Dr Manish Jain	
9.40 – 10.00 AM	Update on the Commonwealth Tribute to Life Project	Dr Satya Sharma	Dr Shubnum Singh Dr Sunil Shroff
10.00 – 11.15 AM	Regional Coordinator's Updates and Sharing of Best Practices	The Americas – Sterling Lynch Africa – Dr David Thomson Australia – Lucinda Barry Asia – Dr Sunil Shroff Europe – Dr Dale Gardiner Caribbean – Hassina Mohammed Dr Prajapati Trivedi - Special Envoy for SDG, Commonwealth Secretariat, UK	Dr Satya Sharma Dr Anil Kumar Dr Deepali Tewari Dr Easwer H V
11.15 – 11.45 NOON – TEA BREAK			
SESSION 2 (11.45 AM – 1.30 PM) – PLENARY – BEST PRACTICES FROM ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH			

11.45 – 12.45 PM	Showcasing community engagement across the Commonwealth UK India Malaysia Australia	Prof Gurch Randhawa Dr Hemal Kanvinde Dr Zaimi Wahab Brianna Elms	Dr Anil Agarwal Dr Harsha Jauhari Dr Radhika Tandon Dr Awadhesh Kumar Yadav
12.45 -1.30 PM	How the Commonwealth can help in commencing deceased donation in countries with emerging programmes – A panel discussion	Liz Middlehurst, UK Dr David Thomson, Africa Lucinda Barry, Australia Clay Gillrie, Canada Dr Ali Al Obaidli, UAE Dr Anil Kumar, NOTTO Dr Noble Gracious, India	Moderator – Dr. Avnish Seth Dr Dale Gardiner
1.30 PM – 2.30 PM – LUNCH			
2.30 PM – 4.30 PM PARALLEL SESSION 1 – OVERCOMING GAPS			
2.30 – 3.30 PM	Implementing the World Brain Death Project in South Africa Brain death: current challenges, confounders, role of ancillary investigations, paediatric brain death – A panel discussion	Dr David Thomson Dr Deepali Tewari Dr Srikanth Srinivasan Dr Easwer H V Dr Dale Gardiner Dr David Thomson	Dr Ajay Choudhary Dr Aarti Vij Moderated by: Dr Deepak Gupta Dr Rahul Pandit
3.30 to 4.30 PM	Crowdfunding - Raising resources to help transplant candidates. A Transplant Coordinator's perspective Effective use of Crowdfunding Platforms NGOs coming together	K V Shweta Sayanti Ray Jaya Jairam	Sterling Lynch Dr Harun U Rashid Dr Manish Jain
2.30 PM – 4.30 PM – PARALLEL SESSION 2 – EDUCATION, TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION			
2.30 – 4.00 PM	Education, Training & Accreditation Moderated by: Nithya Krishnan Gurch Randhawa	Olive McGowan/Louise Hubner (UK) Sujatha S/Dr Sunil Shroff (India) Ms Gena Fong (Singapore)	Dr Shubnum Singh Dr Shiny Suman Pradhan Dr Manish Balwani Dr Sonal Asthana

	Visiting Fellowships: Opportunities for Commonwealth transplant clinicians	Alison Hodak (Australia) Dr Azim Gangji (Canada)	
4.00 – 4.30 PM	Discussion and commitments	Action plan for presenting on Day 3	
4.30 – 4.45 TEA- BREAK			
4.45 PM – 7.00 PM – Day 1 PLENARY - Name			
4.45 – 5.30PM	Augmenting Kidney Transplants – lessons learnt.	Dr Harun Ur-Rashid Dr Vijayan Manogran Dr A K Bhalla Dr Dinesh Khullar Dr Sanjeev Gulati Dr Prasun Ghosh Dr Vikas Jain	Moderated by: Dr Georgi Abraham Dr Sunil Shroff
5.30 – 5.45 PM	Swap Transplants in Kidney	Dr Vivek Kute	Dr Deepak Ray Dr Manish Jain
5.45 – 6.00 PM	Swap Transplants in Liver	Dr Arvinder Soin	Dr Naimish Mehta Dr Sujoy Pal Dr Anil Agarwal
6.00 -7.00 PM	International approaches: Role play of a family approach presented from different Commonwealth Countries Dr Dale Gardiner to lead	Gena Fong & Chow Yee Ling (Singapore) Lalitha Raghuram, Lt Col Sandhya V Nair and Vishok N (India) Louise Hubner (UK) Alison Hodak (Australia)	Dr Amit Joshi Jaya Jairam Jasmeet Anand
7.00 PM – 8.00 PM – INAUGURATION			
8.00 – DINNER			

DAY 3 – MARCH 24, 2024 (SUNDAY)			
TIME	TOPIC/SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
8.30 – 9.30 AM - Breakfast meeting for Commonwealth Regional Coordinators/ Representatives			
9.30 AM – 1.30 PM - PLENARY SESSION			
9.30 – 10.00 AM	Systems, Audits & Outcomes - Experiences from Australia	Dr Jeremy Chapman	Dr Sandeep Guleria Dr Narayan Prasad Dr Shyam Bansal

10.00 -10.10 AM	Expert Comments & Learnings from India	Dr Sunil Shroff	
10.10 AM – 11.00 AM – DONATION AFTER CIRCULATORY DEATH			
10.10 – 11.00 AM	DCD can be normal donation Role Play from UK Panel Discussion	Dr Dale Gardiner Dr Rahul Pandit Dr Deepesh B Kenwar Olive McGowan/Liz Middlehurst Dr R K Mani Dr Anil Kumar	Moderated by: Dr Dale Gardiner Dr Avnish Seth
11.00 – 11.20 AM	Consent for Donation – A No is not always a No	Pallavi Kumar	Ms Sukhvinder Lal Dr Muneet Kaur Sahi Dr Ashish Nandwani
11.20 -11.30 PM	Organ Transport using drones	Jaya Jairam	Dr Dinesh Bansal Dr Dinesh Yadav
11.30 AM – 12.00 Noon TEA BREAK			
12.00 PM – 1.30 PM – PARALLEL SESSION 3 – HEART, LUNG, AND LIVER TRANSPLANT			
12.00 – 12.15 PM	Heart & Lung: Progress in India and how developing programs can be helped	Dr Arvind Kumar	Dr Jaswinder Singh Dr Milind Hote
12.15 – 12.30 PM	Establishing a Liver Transplant Program & its challenges	Dr Subhash Gupta	Dr Peush Sahni Dr Sonal Asthana
12.30 – 1.00 PM	Heart, Lung & Liver Transplant – challenges & learnings: A panel discussion	Dr Viniyendra Pamecha Dr Milind Hote Dr Subhash Gupta Dr Arvind Kumar	Moderated by: Dr Sonal Asthana
1.00 – 1.15 PM	Predicting tools in organ transplantation	Prof Nithya Krishnan Dr Sunil Shroff	Dr B Subbarao Dr Vikas Jain
1.15 -1.30 PM	Skin Donation & Banking	Dr Maneesh Singhal	Dr Deepak Nanda Capt V Swamy
12.00 PM – 1.30 PM - PARALLEL SESSION 4 - OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTION WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH			
12.00 - 1.00PM	Communication Workshop – Coming up with an Action Plan	Workshop Leaders: Fatim Kesvani & Kealan Jones (UK) Chow Yee Ling (Singapore) Brianna Elms (Australia) Dr Awadhesh Kumar Yadav/Dr Shiny	Led by: Dr Satya Sharma Lucinda Barry Lalitha Raghuram

		Suman Pradhan (India) Sterling Lynch (Canada)	
1.00 – 1.30 PM	Discussion and commitments		
1.30 PM -2.30 PM – LUNCH			
2.30 – 5.00 PM – FINAL PLENARY			
2.30 – 2.50 PM	IKDRC – A model transplant program for developing countries	Dr Jamal Rizvi	Dr Ajay Shankar Prasad Dr Anup Kumar
2.50 – 3.20 PM	Pioneering Hand Transplant Program in India	Dr Subramania Iyer	Dr Mahesh Mangal Ms Veena Wathore
3.20 – 3.35 PM	Cell Free DNA for organ rejection	Dr Avinash Ramani	Prof Nithya Krishnan Gen P P Varma
3.35 – 4.30 PM	Commonwealth Tribute to Life - setting up for success Presentation of commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the clinical parallel sessions • From the Education parallel session • From the Communications Parallel session 	Regional Coordinators	Dr Dale Gardiner
4.30 PM – 5.00 PM - CLOSING THOUGHTS, VOTE OF THANKS AND FAREWELLS			