



The Organization for Transplant Professionals

45th Annual Meeting

August 4-7, 2020


Sheraton Kansas City-Crown Center

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You don't want to miss out on the 45th NATCO Annual Meeting scheduled for August 4-7, 2020, at the Sheraton Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. Everyone will be focusing on how to make a world of difference through excellent partnerships using innovative practices to improve donation and transplant outcomes. Our goal for this meeting is to inspire donation and transplant teams to make a difference as we collaborate and develop improvement processes that will result in more lives saved! Reserve your spot now!

NATCO will apply for approximately 19.42 CEPTC, nursing contact hours for the Annual Meeting.

This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Please call the NATCO Executive Offices at 703-483-9820 for more information about contact hours.

Please visit www.natco1.org for more details on continuing education credits, learning objectives, a full faculty listing, special events and travel.

NATCO 45th Annual Meeting Program Chairs

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Lead Heart Transplant NP
Children's Hospital of WI*

NATCO 45th Annual Meeting Keynote Speakers



Highlights of a UNOS Systems Performance Improvements Initiative: What Every Coordinator Needs to Know

August 5th at 9:15-10:00

News from the Hill: Trends in Transplant Legislation and Advocacy

August 5th at 11:00-11:45

Matthew Cooper, MD

Professor of Surgery, Georgetown University School of Medicine

Director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute

UNOS Vice President/President-Elect

Upon receipt of a medical degree from the Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1994, Dr Cooper completed his general surgery training at the Medical College of Wisconsin followed by a fellowship in multi-organ abdominal transplantation in 2002 at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. He joined the transplant faculty at Hopkins

upon completion of his training and was appointed Surgical Director of Kidney Transplantation and Clinical Research in 2003. Dr. Cooper joined the University of Maryland in 2005 directing the kidney transplant and clinical research program until 2012 following which he assumed his current role in Washington, DC.



Pediatric Liver Transplant Recipient: A Father's Story

August 6th at 8:00am - 8:15am

Overcoming Barriers to Donation and Transplantation Awareness: Moderated by Former South Carolina House of Representatives and CNN Analyst

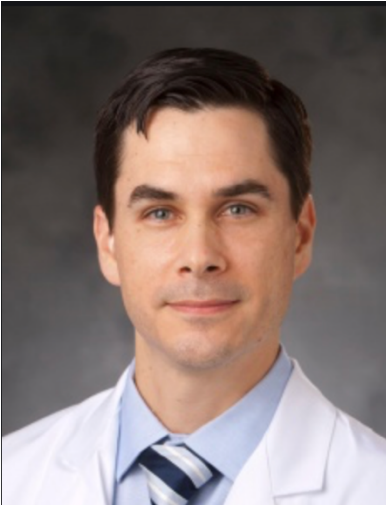
August 6th at 8:15am – 9:15am

Bakari Sellers

CNN Analyst and Former South Carolina House of Representative

Being present to witness the birth of my twins, Stokely and Sadie, changed my life. I was instantly moved to become a better version of myself, and my pursuit for a more just and equitable America was deepened. Most parents can attest to similar emotions after the birth of a child. But unfortunately for some, like me, these emotions are coupled with deep anxiety and concern.

My daughter Sadie was born with biliary atresia, a rare condition that ultimately led to liver failure at 4 months and the urgent need for a liver transplant. After enduring 93 long days on the transplant list, Sadie was finally blessed with a new liver. Although my family will forever be grateful for this miracle and the donor family, we cannot overlook the distress sparked by a severely broken organ donation system which leaves 20 Americans to die per day while on the organ waiting list. *CNN Opinion by Bakari Sellers*



Innovation in Transplantation: The First DCD Heart Transplant in the United States

August 5th at 8:15am – 9:15am

Jacob N. Schroder, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Surgery Surgical Director, Heart Transplant Co-director, Cardiothoracic Surgery ICU

Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Duke University Medical Center

Dr. Jacob Schroder graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 2001 before completing a residency in Thoracic Surgery at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC from 2009 to 2012. He then completed a fellowship in Research Fellow, Cardiothoracic Surgery at Duke University Medical Center from 2003 to 2006. Dr. Schroder is currently the surgical director of the Heart Transplantation Program, and co-director of the Cardiothoracic Surgical Intensive Care Unit in the division of cardiovascular and thoracic surgery at Duke University Medical Center. He performed the first adult U.S. DCD heart transplant on December 1, 2019.



UNOS Year in Review: Update from UNOS President

August 7th at 8:30am – 9:15am

Maryl R. Johnson, MD, FACC

Transplant cardiologist, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

Professor of medicine, heart failure and heart transplantation, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

Dr. Johnson is a transplant cardiologist and professor of medicine, heart failure and heart transplantation at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in Madison, WI. She earned her medical degree from the University of Iowa College of Medicine and her bachelor's degree from Iowa State University.

Dr. Johnson is the current UNOS President of the Board of Directors, has chaired the OPTN Data Advisory Committee. She has served on her regional heart review board and the OPTN Committee Governance Workgroup. She previously served as secretary of the OPTN Board of Directors and on its Executive and Nominating Committees. Other committee experience includes chairing the OPTN Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee and membership on the Policy Oversight Committee. She is past president of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT) and the American Society of Transplantation (AST).



Courageous Leadership – Living A Life of Influence
August 5th at 3:30pm – 4:14pm

Dan Meers, KC Wolf
Official Kansas City Chiefs Mascot

Dan Meers is a man whose energy, humor and excitement not only entertains but also encourages others to strive for the best of life. Dan has served as KC Wolf, the official mascot of the Kansas City Chiefs for over 25 years. In 2006 he was selected as the first NFL mascot inducted into the Mascot Hall of Fame. Dan travels throughout the United States and the world entertaining thousands of people both in and out of costume. He has performed in over 30 states and six different countries.

On November 23, 2013, Dan Meers came within inches of losing his life while practicing a bungee jump and zip line stunt at Arrowhead Stadium... home of the Kansas City Chiefs. What Dan anticipated being the thrill of a lifetime ended up being the spill of a lifetime. The stunt went terribly wrong and Dan plummeted 75 feet before crashing into the stadium seats. Miraculously Dan survived. He spent 9

days in the hospital and got some really big scars. Dan smiles when he says, "Scars are just Tattoos that come with a Cool Story". Dan is the author of the book "Wolves Can't Fly" and during his powerful presentation Dan shares his incredible story and the important lessons that he has learned about leadership and life.

DAN MEERS



MASCOT, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, AUTHOR, AND FAMILY MAN



Track Intent

Procurement

The Procurement Track encompasses donor management best practices, innovative methods to maximize donation, and enlightening case studies. New and experienced procurement coordinators will benefit from attending and networking with colleagues from across the country.

Abdominal Transplant

The Abdominal Track focuses on increasing innovative processes, administration of live vaccines, multi-organ transplants, living donation, staffing concerns, and various other kidney and liver transplant topics. Come learn best practices from programs of all sizes.

Hospital Engagement

This year's Hospital Engagement Track will highlight key practices for engagement! They include: Improving relationships with donor hospitals, physician engagement strategies, powerful tools to create a positive donation culture, system wide strategies and partnering with palliative care. Please plan on attending the Hospital Engagement Track!

Thoracic Transplant

This year's Thoracic Track focuses on managing challenging issues for both pre and post-transplant patients. Topics include the implications of vaping, innovations in cell-free DNA testing, DCD protocols, and the impact of the new Heart and Lung Allocation System. Please plan to attend!

Family Services

Make sure to attend the Family Services Track this year! There will be several interesting topics, all focused on communicating effectively with both families and hospital staff regarding Holistic approaches and pediatric DCD. Don't miss out on this great learning opportunity!

Transplant Plenary

Don't miss the Transplant Track this year. Topics include strategies for improving transplant programs, innovative staffing models, cannabis and CBD, and advanced pharmacology updates. Join us for this exciting opportunity to learn and network!

Special Interest

The Special Interest Track provides an opportunity to learn about additional topics including cultural and language considerations, relationships with Medical Examiners, and processes surrounding non-transplantable organs or tissue.

Full meeting agenda is available at www.natco1.org

Beyond the Basics of Authorization Practices

It all starts with the YES! Achieve your goal of becoming an expert in approach and authorization by interacting with accomplished professionals in the field. Learn about best practices that led to their success. Submerge yourself in this two-day intense course to prepare you for even the most difficult of situations such as immediate withdrawal and registry opposition. From taking care of others to caring for yourself-we have it covered.

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Day 1: Pre-Conference

- 8:00-10:00: Resiliency Compassion fatigue
- 10:00-10:15: Break
- 10:00-11:45: Developing a culture of diversity collaboration and inclusion to increase authorization
- 11:45-12:45: Lunch
- 12:45-1:45: Research and education Authorization
- 1:45-2:30: OPO Training Models
- 2:30-2:45: Break
- 2:45-4:15: DCD: Registered DCD Challenges and discussion of challenging case scenarios
- 4:15-4:30: Takeaways from the Day

Thursday, August 6, 2020

Day 2: Annual Meeting

- 10:00-11:45: DCD: Unregistered DCDs and navigating quick moving approaches when family has decided to wd immediately
- 11:45-12:45: Lunch
- 12:50-2:25: Resiliency Compassion fatigue (Part 2)
- 2:25-2:55: Break
- 3:00-4:35: Brain Dead first person opposition and challenging case scenarios
- 4:40-5:25: Faculty Panel- Standing models for optimal outcomes, hiring the right fit, equipping team for success, and reviewing individual team performance

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 - Day 1:

Pre-conference fee: \$325 member or \$350 non-member

Thursday, August 6, 2020 - Day 2:

No additional fee: Included in the Annual Meeting registration

UNOS Innovation Event



Sessions

Tuesday, August 4th

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Members will meet with development teams to come to a common understanding on the requirements and layout for the projects.

Wednesday/Thursday, August 5-August 6, 2020

During breaks/lunch

Developers continue to work on the projects. We ask that members stop by during breaks/lunch to see progress and answer any questions that the developers may have.

Friday, August 7, 2020

Plenary Session

Voting for People's Choice and award presentation.

Calling all problem solvers!

Join UNOS at our NATCO Innovation Event Aug. 4th

[United Network for Organ Sharing](#) invites transplant professionals to arrive a day early to the NATCO 45th annual meeting to meet with UNOS staff members for a collaborative innovation event.

On Tuesday Aug. 4th from 2:00-5:00, UNOS IT team members will be holding an event to discuss UNetSM issues and enhance your user experience in the system. Innovation event registration is available through the conference registration process.

“If you are known as a problem solver or efficiency expert, we’d like to hear from you,” said UNOS IT customer advocacy service owner Emily Kneipp. “We are looking for your help to uncover system problems, resolve UNetSM difficulties and devise simple solutions, so that you can do what you do best — match organs and save lives.”

At previous innovation events, UNetSM users collaborated with UNOS staff members to:

- Devise an easy way to package and **label living donor organs** through TransNetSM.
- Implement an enhancement to DonorNet[®] that resolved a roadblock that OPO users were encountering when sending electronic organ offers through the system due to entering an end sequence number that was beyond the maximum. Innovation event attendees devised a **solution that informed users of the maximum sequence number allowed on the same page** the user enters the information on, which resolved the issue.
- Create **shareable custom reports in WaitlistSM**.
- Add a **donor identification search function** to the organ offer report in DonorNet[®] that allows transplant hospital users to easily find a donor.

“Now we need your help to identify additional inefficiencies and collaborate with us to fix them,” Kneipp said. “We are looking forward to engaging with UNet users before the NATCO annual meeting to improve their experience on UNet.”

If you have questions, please contact Emily Kneipp at

Emily.kneipp@unos.org.

Travel Information

Hotel Accommodations

Reservation Deadline – July 17, 2020

Sheraton Kansas City Hotel – Crown Center

2345 McGee St, Kansas City, Missouri 64108

TEL: (816) 841-1000

[Hotel Website](#)

Room rate: \$189.00 plus tax

Please use this website for hotel reservations:

[Click Here](#)

Deadline for hotel reservations is July 17, 2020

Please do not book a hotel room before you register for the meeting.

For visitor information please visit:

<https://www.visitkc.com/>

The Weather and What to Pack

The summer temperatures range from lows in the 60s to highs in the 80s. Although it is HOT outside, be sure to **pack a jacket or sweater for the sessions, as meeting rooms will be cooler.**

If you are attending educational sessions, the attire is business casual with a “jeans day” on Friday – wear your company gear and jeans.

Ground Transportation

The Sheraton KC Hotel Crown Center is twenty miles (25 minutes) from the KC International Airport. The following ground transportation options are available:

Shuttle/Sedan/Uber/Taxi: The following link will provide access to all ground transportation including rental cars. [CLICK HERE](#)

Average taxi fare: \$50 One-way (From KC International Airport to Sheraton KC Hotel Crown Center)



Sheraton Kansas City Hotel – Crown Center

With an unparalleled downtown location, Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center welcomes travelers with sophisticated accommodations amid celebrated attractions. Embrace effortless relaxation in contemporary rooms and suites, smartly accessorized with Sheraton Signature beds, flat-screen TVs, large work areas and high-speed Wi-Fi. Indulge in classic American favorites at our hotel restaurant. Enjoy a direct connection to the shops, restaurants and entertainment of Crown Center and to historic Union Station. Explore popular attractions including Country Club Plaza, Legoland, the Convention Center and the vibrant Power & Light District. Host flawless meetings, weddings and social affairs in our 15 meeting and function rooms. Get your heart pumping at our contemporary fitness center or make a splash in our outdoor pool. Discover a stylish haven amid some of the Kansas City's most famous attractions at our hotel at Crown Center.

We are going for a touchdown at Arrowhead Stadium!

Home of the Kansas City Chiefs
Super Bowl LIV Champions

Wednesday August 5, 2020
Dinner and Stadium Tour

Tickets: \$50.00

Tickets are first come first serve for a limited number.



There will be a lot to see!

- **Tour the stadium**
- **Hall of Honor**
- **Walk on the sidelines**
- **Arrowhead Art Gallery**

BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

Buses will be provided to take you to Arrowhead Stadium. The buses will leave from the hotel at 6:00pm and leave Arrowhead Stadium at 9:30pm to return to the hotel.

Print or type name as you wish it to appear on your badge if different from your mailing label. **One form per registrant.**

REGISTER BY: Internet  Mail  **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2019**

STEP ONE: Registration Information

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| First Name | Middle Initial | Last Name (credentials do not appear on name badges) |
| Organization | | Job title |
| Business Address | | |
| City | State | Zip Code |
| Business Phone | | Cell Phone (to be used only for emergencies) Email |
| In case of emergency, contact: _____ | | |
| Name | | Cell Phone |

Is this your first time attending a NATCO Annual Meeting?

Yes No

STEP TWO: Schedule of Fees

Full Meeting Fees

| | Received Before July 1 | Received After July 1 |
|------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$725 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$825 |
| Non-Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$925 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,025 |

Full meeting fees include the educational sessions, activities and social events. All activities and social events include: refreshment breaks, continental breakfasts, Exhibit Hall Luncheon, Welcome Reception.

Single-Day Meeting Fees

Fees include scheduled breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunches and Welcome Reception (if applicable).

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| Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$325 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$375 |
| Non Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 |

Please indicate single day(s) attending:
 Wednesday, August 5th Thursday, August 6th
 Friday, August 7th

Total Single-Day Fees: \$ _____

Authorization Pre-conference

Fees include scheduled breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch and Welcome Reception.

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| Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$325 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$375 |
| Non-Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 |

STEP THREE: Special Event Tickets

GUEST only for Welcome Reception

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) @ \$65.00 each. Tickets are to be purchased for companions of attendees only.

Guest Name _____

Guest Name _____

Special Event – Arrowhead Stadium

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) @ \$50.00 each. Tickets are first come first serve for a limited number. Buy your tickets early!

Total Event Fees \$ _____

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★ **STEP FOUR: Track Information**

To help NATCO plan meeting space for the most optimal learning environment, please indicate which of the following tracks you will mainly attend:

- Authorization Pre-conference - Tuesday
- Procurement – Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
- Hospital Engagement – Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
- Abdominal Transplant– Thursday
- Thoracic Transplant – Thursday
- Transplant Plenary – Wednesday & Friday
- Family Services – Wednesday & Thursday
- Special Interest Track– Friday

UNOS INNOVATION EVENT (See page 5 for more details)

This is a wonderful opportunity to partner with UNOS staff to solve those data and educational gaps that weigh down your transplant hospital or OPO on a daily basis. Please indicate which of the following opportunities you plan to attend:

- Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 2:00pm – 5:00pm
- Wednesday/Thursday, August 5-6, 2020 during breaks/lunch
- Friday, August 7, 2020 Plenary Session 3:25pm – 3:55pm

STEP FIVE: Total Fees Enclosed

Total Meeting Fees.....\$ _____
Total Single-Day Fees.....\$ _____
Total Authorization Pre-conference.....\$ _____
Total Guest/Event Fees.....\$ _____
Total Payment Enclosed\$ _____

Check (Payable to NATCO) Tax ID: 74-2076651

To register and pay by credit card please access the NATCO Annual Meeting website page at

<http://www.natco1.org/Education/annual-meeting.asp>.

NATCO accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover online.

NOTE: Each attendee must be registered individually under their own online account. All fees must be paid in U.S. dollars, with checks drawn in U.S. funds on a U.S. bank.

CANCELLATION POLICY: A refund of the registration fee, less a \$50 processing fee, will be made if written cancellation (and request for reimbursement) is received by July 15, 2020. Substitutions are permitted, but must be submitted in writing. You may submit a written cancellation or request for reimbursement or substitution via email to info@natco1.org or by fax to 703-879-7544. Please include refund request and the reason for the cancellation. **No refunds after July 15.**

Contact the NATCO Executive Office for more information.

Please return this form and TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Register Online by Credit Card at:

<http://www.natco1.org/Education/annual-meeting.asp>

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