STATEMENT OF NEED

This one-day conference is hosted by Stanford University and coordinated by the various solid organ transplant subspecialties. As an internationally recognized leader in transplantation, whose accolades include the first-ever heart and heart-lung transplant in the United States, internationally recognized pediatric kidney and liver transplantation programs that is one of the largest in the country, as well as pioneering work in adult multi-organ transplantation, Stanford experts present a comprehensive review and update in adult and pediatric transplantation.

This educational program will feature lectures, question & answer sessions, panel discussion, case studies, and small group work/discussion sessions with organ specific tracks and use of an audience response system addressing the most current management practices for pediatric and adult patients both before and after solid organ transplantation. Lectures will feature experts in clinical medicine, surgery, research, and policy from within the Stanford community. The goal of the program is to integrate with community providers and transplant specialists to enable better care and positively influencing wait list mortality and post-transplant survival.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for local and regional physicians of all specialties and other health care professionals who care for pre- and post-transplant patients. This includes referring and community physicians, transplant nurses, coordinators, nurses, advanced practitioner nurses, pharmacist, social workers, and all members interested improving patient management during transplant.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Adopt recent advances in adult and pediatric transplantation for timely referral, monitoring post-transplant complications, including psychosocial issues, and medication side effects.
- Summarize changes in United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) listing policies, waitlist mortality, and post-transplant survival statistics.
- Counsel pre- and post-transplant patients on artificial organ technologies, advances in surgical techniques, and innovations in immunosuppressive therapies.