



presents the 29th Annual

“The Practice of Transplant Administration” Workshop
Coronado Island Marriott Resort – Coronado, CA

Day I – Monday, October 12, 2026

<p>7:30am – 8:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Registration – Coronado Ballroom Foyer Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors – Coronado Ballroom A</p>
<p>8:30am – 9:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leadership in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous (VUCA) World Rangaraj “Ranga” Ramanujam, PhD Professor of Management, Owen Graduate School of Management - Vanderbilt University</p>
<p>9:30am – 10:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Transplant Leadership, Innovation, and Growth Heidi M. Schaefer, MD Medical Director of Adult Solid Organ Transplant - Vanderbilt University Medical Center</p>
<p>10:30am – 11:00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break with Exhibitors – Coronado Ballroom A</p>
<p>11:00am – 12:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Medicare Organ Acquisition Cost Reporting Robert Howey, CPA, MBA, MHA Senior Consultant - Transplant Management Group</p>
<p>12:00pm – 1:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch – Bayside Lawn</p>
<p>1:00pm – 2:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Provider’s Contracting Playbook: Real-World Negotiations for Transplant Programs Jessica Delwadia, MBA - VP Managed Care - Vanderbilt University Medical Center Kristen Muncy, MHA - Principal - Nimitt Consulting</p>
<p>2:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Revenue Cycle of Transplant: Challenges and Solutions William Love Senior Director, Transplant Revenue Cycle – Healthrise</p>
<p>3:00pm – 3:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break with Exhibitors – Coronado Ballroom A</p>
<p>3:30pm – 4:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Transplant Service Line Reporting Essentials John C. Rogers Principal – Transplant Management Group</p>
<p>5:30pm – 7:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Napa Valley Wine Social – Poolside Lawn</p>



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Day II – Tuesday, October 13, 2026

7:30am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors – Coronado Ballroom A
8:30am – 9:30am	Advancing Deceased Donation in Transplant Hospitals: Aligning Strategy, Culture, and Operations <i>Gabriella Boulton, MPA - Assistant Director Transplant – NYU Langone Transplant Institute</i>
9:30am – 10:30am	Model for Influencing and Engaging Executive Leaders <i>Gene Ridolfi, RN, MHA</i> <i>Senior Consultant – Transplant Management Group</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	Break with Exhibitors – Coronado Ballroom A
11:00am – 12:00pm	An Economic Review of Machine Perfusion and Organ Acquisition Costs <i>Ian Jamieson, MBA, MHA</i> <i>Vice President, Transplant Center – Duke University Hospital</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch – Bayside Lawn
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Transforming Transplant Quality: Challenges, Opportunities, and Impact <i>Lindsay G. Smith MSN, RN, CPHQ</i> <i>Transplant Quality Director – Vanderbilt Transplant Center</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	The Evolution of Advanced Practice Providers in Transplant: From Scope to Strategy <i>Heather O’Dell, MSN, ANP-BC, MMHC</i> <i>Executive Director and Associate Operating Officer – Vanderbilt Transplant Center</i>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break with Exhibitors – Coronado Ballroom A
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Transplant Excellence: Strategies That Can Make a Difference <i>Edward Zavala, MBA, FAST</i> <i>Consultant, Vanderbilt Transplant Center</i> <i>Research Professor of Surgery; Adjunct Professor of Management – Vanderbilt Health</i>
End of Workshop	