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

Day I – Monday, October 12, 2026

7:30am – 8:30am	Registration – Coronado Ballroom Foyer Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors – Coronado Ballroom A
8:30am – 9:30am	Leadership in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous (VUCA) World Rangaraj “Ranga” Ramanujam, PhD Professor of Management, Owen Graduate School of Management - Vanderbilt University
9:30am – 10:30am	Transplant Leadership, Innovation, and Growth Heidi M. Schaefer, MD Medical Director of Adult Solid Organ Transplant - Vanderbilt University Medical Center
10:30am – 11:00am	Break with Exhibitors – Coronado Ballroom A
11:00am – 12:00pm	Medicare Organ Acquisition Cost Reporting Robert Howey, CPA, MBA, MHA Senior Consultant - Transplant Management Group
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch – Bayside Lawn
1:00pm – 2:00pm	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
2:00pm – 3:00pm	The Revenue Cycle of Transplant: Challenges and Solutions William Love Director, Patient Accounting – MUSC
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break with Exhibitors – Coronado Ballroom A
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Transplant Service Line Reporting Essentials John C. Rogers Principal – Transplant Management Group
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Napa Valley Wine Social – Poolside Lawn



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