There is no fee to attend the conference.

OPENING REMARKS
12:00 to 12:15 pm
Andrew Flescher, PhD (moderator)
Associate Professor, Preventive Medicine
Associate Professor, English

THE ORGAN RECIPIENT LIST: WHAT IS OUR SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING ALLOCATION?
12:15 to 1:15 pm
About 120,000 Americans are in need of a new organ to save their lives, far more than there are organs available. What determines who falls where on the waiting list? How is our system of allocating these scarce resources designed to work and why? Are there ever exceptions to the rules that determine the allocation process and on what basis are they justified?

Charlie Alexander, RN, MSN, MBA, CPTC
CEO and President, Organ Procurement Organization, Maryland
Past President, United Network for Organ Sharing

Amy Friedman, MD
Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President,
New York Organ Donor Network

BREAK 1:15 to 1:30 pm

UTILIZING NEW RESOURCES
1:30 to 2:30 pm
Are there limits to finding healthy organs to procure? For example, are individuals who are non-responsive eligible to be considered donors? What is the “dead donor rule,” precisely, and does it necessarily preclude the consideration of donors whose death is imminent, but who have indicated that they wish to donate their organs once they die? How about live donation — is the criteria for eligibility contracting or expanding?

Judith Pepe, MD, FACS
Senior Associate Director, Surgical Critical Care
Associate Professor, Surgery, Hartford Hospital

Steve Knapik, RN, BS, CPTC
Living Donor Coordinator, Stony Brook Medicine

EMERGING ETHICAL ISSUES
2:30 to 3:00 pm
What are some of the new issues confronting transplant teams and donor communities? We welcome audience participation.
Andrew Flescher, PhD

SPONSORED BY Stony Brook University’s Program in Public Health, Stony Brook Medicine’s Organ Donor Council, and the New York Organ Donor Network