



2024 DEI Workshop
Transforming Transplantation: Building Paths to Equitable Care and Outcomes
9 April, 2024 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM CEST
PRAGUE CONGRESS CENTRE, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

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Course Description

This interactive workshop will explore the factors that influence and interfere with equitable access to transplantation and post transplantation care for patients. Transplant team members will learn about historical and present forms of systemic bias and structural racism that influence the organ transplantation process. Robust evidence from multi-disciplinary research studies will be provided for multiple organs and countries. Through active discussions and presentations, a panel of experts will introduce and explain tools that practitioners can utilize to recognize and address these systemic issues. Participants will gain insights into how to advocate for patients and help empower patients to choose treatment strategies throughout their transplant journey.

3:00 - 3:05 PM

Welcome and Overview

Khadijah Breathett, MD, MS, FACC, FAHA, FHSA, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

3:05 – 3:10 PM

Update on ISHLT DEI Task Force

The faculty will cover the following in each of their presentations:

- Key disparities/etiologies for the organ of your focus (heart, lung or both) in your country/continent.
- Evidence-based strategies that have been used or could be used to address disparities.
- What next steps towards equity should look like.



3:10 – 3:57 PM

Panel One: Matters of the Heart 3:10 – 3:57 PM

3:10 – 3:18 PM:

Latino/a/x Patient Disparities in the Americas for Heart Transplant. **Johanna Contreras, MD, MSC**, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, New York, USA

3:18 – 3:26 PM

Asian Patient Disparities in Korea for Heart Transplant. **Kyung-Hee Kim, MD, PhD**, Sejong Hospital, Incheon, South Korea

3:26 – 3:34 PM

Black Patient Policy Disparities in USA for Heart Transplant. **Albert Hicks, III, MD, MPH**, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

3:34 – 3:42 PM

Women and Minoritized Racial & Ethnic Disparities in USA for Heart Transplant. **Khadijah Breathett, MD, MS, FACC, FAHA, FHFA, FHSA**, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

3:42 – 3:57 PM

Q&A with Panel

3:57 – 4:52 PM

Panel Two: Waiting to Exhale – 3:57 – 4:52 PM

3:57 – 4:05 PM

Latino/a/x and Asian Patient Disparities in USA for Lung Transplant. **Leslie Seijo, MD**, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

4:05 – 4:13 PM

Indigenous Patient Disparities in Australia for Lung Transplant. **Monique Malouf, MBBS, FRACP**, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney Australia

4:13 – 4:21 PM

Hispanic and Black Patient Disparities in USA for Lung Transplant. **Marlene Cano, MD, PhD**, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

4:21 – 4:29 PM

African Patient Disparities in Lung and Heart Transplant in South Africa. **Timothy Pennel, MBChB, FC Cardio, PhD**, University of Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

4:29– 4:37 PM

Socioeconomic and Racial Disparities in Lung and Heart Transplant in Europe. **Alessandra Agnese Grossi, MD**, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy

4:37 – 4:52 PM

Q&A with Panel

4:52 – 5:00 PM



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Wrap Up and Next Steps

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