28th Annual Educational Conference
In Person at Hyatt Oak Brook and Virtually via Zoom

Preliminary Academic Agenda and Schedule of Events
Times Listed in Central Time

0700: On-site Registration Opens, Vendor Exhibits Open, Coffee and Bagels Served

0745: Webinar Opens, via Zoom
0745: Conference Opening Welcome, Ryan Piech, MS, MBA, CCP
Illinois State Perfusion Society President’s Welcome

0800-0835: Colleen LaBuhn, FNP-C, MSN, CCRN
Executive Director Heart and Vascular Center, University of Chicago Medicine
“Spectrum of Heart Failure: When Are You Just Too Sick For MCS”

0835-0910: Kristen Nelson-McMillan, MD
Pediatric Cardiac Intensivist, Advocate Hope Children’s Hospital, Oak Lawn, IL
“Direct Thrombin Inhibitor Use in Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support”

0910-0945: Royce Lee, MD
Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
“The Science of Resilience in High-Performance Medicine: Managing the Ups and Downs of Burnout, Traumatic Stress, and Moral Injury”

0945-1020: Charles Hogue, MD
Professor and Chairman, Department of Anesthesiology, Northwestern Medicine, Chicago, IL
“Cerebral Autoregulation Monitoring To Personalize Blood Pressure In Cardiac Surgery”
1020-1055: Kumaran Shanmugarajah, MD, PhD
General Surgeon, Director Organ Perfusion Laboratory, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL
“Surveillance of Newly Identified Bio-Markers to Develop New Preservation Techniques in Liver Transplant”

1055-1130: Lisa Hinsdale, RN, BSN, MBA, CPTC
Director of Organ Operations, Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network
“Organ Donation and Transplantation Advancements and Technologies”

1130-1205: Christopher Salerno, MD
Professor, Director Adult Cardiac Surgery and Mechanical Circulatory Support, University of Chicago
“Using NRP and Other Novel Techniques to Increase the Donor Pool in Cardiac Surgery”

1205-1215: ISPS Award Presentations
 ISPS Lifetime Achievement Award
Walter Foody, CCP, Posthumous Award Recipient, Presented to the Foody Family

 Foody Foundation Scholarship Award
Inaugural Scholarship Award Presented to Outstanding Perfusion Student In Honor and Remembrance of Walter Foody, CCP

1215-1315: Vendor Exhibit Displays and Lunch Break
Approximately 10-12 vendor and industry partner exhibits showcased in the conference hall atrium, displaying the newest and most innovative products. Buffet style lunch and open bar served in the conference hall atrium.
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1315-1350: Richa Dhawan, MD
Associate Professor of Anesthesia and Critical Care, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL
“New Guidelines and Novel Management Techniques for Managing Peri-Operative AKI”

1350-1425: Bradley Kulat, CCP, LP, FPP
Coordinator of Perfusion Services, Lurie Children’s Hospital, Chicago IL
“Retrospective Study and Recommended Practice to Improve AKI in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery”

1425-1500: Bill Nicotra, MSL, CCP
Director, Cardiac Essential Pharmaceuticals, Durham, North Carolina
“Comparing Single-Shot Cardioplegia Techniques: Which Solution Reigns Supreme”

1500-1535: Christopher Malaisrie, MD
Professor of Surgery, Dept. Cardiac Surgery, Northwestern Medicine, Chicago, IL
“Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension and Surgical Treatment Options”

1535-1610: Luc Puis, ECCP
Perfusionist and Respiratory Therapist, Liaison to AMSECT
“2023 Update on AMSECT Standards and Guidelines”
1610-1625: Will Meder
Student, Rush University School of Cardiovascular Perfusion, Chicago, IL
“Learning Curves Related to Perfusion”

1625-1640: Lakyn Belk
Student, University of Iowa Perfusion Technology Program, Iowa City, IA
“RT Parallels to Perfusion Science”

1640-1655: Furqan Dadr
Student, Rush University School of Cardiovascular Perfusion, Chicago, IL
“A Meta-Analysis Review of Heart-In-A-Box”

1655-1710: Shannon Hambro
Student, University of Iowa Perfusion Technology Program, Iowa City, IA
“Incidence of Oxygenator Failure”

1710: Closing Remarks and Conference Adjournment

Speakers, titles, and times subject to modification