ETHICS and POLICY CONFERENCE:  
SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION  
AND  
PEOPLE WITH HIV  
JULY 27TH - 29TH, 2001  
CHURCHILL HOTEL  
(formerly THE HOTEL SOFITEL)  
WASHINGTON, DC  

AGENDA  

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH  
Opening and Welcome Remarks 7:00-7:15 PM  
Cocktails and refreshments 7:15-8:30  

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:00-8:00 AM  
1. INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW OF MEETING OBJECTIVES 8:00-8:15  
   Todd Summers and Chris Collins  
   Principals, Progressive Health Partners  
   Tom Coates, PhD  
   Director – Center for AIDS Prevention Studies and AIDS Research Institute, UCSF  
   Jeffrey Braff, DrPH(c)  
   Doctoral Fellow – UC Berkeley School of Public Health  

2. ETHICAL ISSUES IN THE SELECTION OF SUBJECTS  
   Overview Presentation 8:15-8:45  
   Bernard Lo, MD  
   Director of Medical Ethics, UCSF
3. ARE SUBJECT SELECTION CRITERIA FAIR?

Overview Presentation 8:45-9:00
Michelle Roland, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine/HIV
San Francisco General Hospital, UCSF

Session Focus: Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

A. **Hepatitis C (Liver, Kidney)** 9:00 – 9:15 Presentations
9:15 – 9:35 Discussion
David Oldach, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine/HIV
UMD Medical Biotechnology Center

Emily Blumberg, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania

B. **Viral Load Criteria for Liver Transplant Subjects** 9:35 – 9:50 Presentations
9:50 – 10:10 Discussion
Margaret Ragni, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine/Hematology and HIV
Hemophilia Center of Western Pennsylvania

Timothy Pruett, MD
Chief of Transplantation
University of Virginia Health System

C. **People with Clotting Disorders** 10:10 – 10:20
Margaret Ragni, MD, MPH

D. **History of Opportunistic Complications** 10:20– 10:30
Kathleen Squires, MD
Associate Professor - Department of Medicine
University of Southern California

BREAK 10:30 – 10:45
4. POLICY AND ETHICS - DONORS

Overview Presentation 10:45 – 11:00
Peter Stock, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Transplant Surgery
UCSF

A. Cadaveric versus Living Donors 11:00–11:30 Presentations

Amy Lu, MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Surgery
Georgetown University

David Cronin, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Transplantation
University of Chicago

B. High Risk Organs 12:15–12:45 Presentations

Robert M. Veatch, PhD
Professor of Medical Ethics
Georgetown University

Rev. Russell Burck, PhD
Director, Ethics Program
Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Medical Center

LUNCH 1:15-2:05

5. THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARDS IN RESOLVING ETHICAL ISSUES 2:15-2:30 Presentation

Michael Marco
Member, Clinical Study Community Advisory Board
Infections & Oncology Project Director
Treatment Advisory Group

2:30-2:45 Discussion
6. REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES

Overview Presentation
Steven Morin, PhD
Director, AIDS Policy Institute
AIDS Research Institute, UCSF

Government Insurance
John Whyte, MD
Acting Director
Items and Devices Branch
Coverage and Analysis Group
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (HCFA)

The Pittsburgh Experience
Cheryl Janov, RN
Corporate Medical Management
University of Pittsburgh

BREAK

7. PROTECTING SUBJECTS TO MINIMIZE RISKS AND MAXIMIZE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CLINICAL TRIAL

Overview Presentation
Don Stablein, PhD
President
The EMMES Corporation

A. Should there be an Off-study Protocol?  
Janice Vinicky, PhD
Director, Center for Ethics
Washington Hospital Center

Rosamond Rhodes, PhD
Medical Education
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
B. Outreach and Advertising – How Much?  5:10-5:20 Presentation
5:50-5:30 Discussion

Jules Levin
Member, Clinical Study Community Advisory Board

COCKTAILS AND DINNER  7:00

SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  7:30-8:30 AM

8. REVIEW OF SATURDAY’S PRESENTATIONS  8:30-9:00

Todd Summers and Chris Collins

9. RESOURCE ISSUES

Overview Presentation  9:00 – 9:15

David Thomasma, PhD
Professor of Medical Ethics
Neiswanger Institute for Biomedical Ethics

A. Should HIV+ subjects be given a rare resource?  9:15 – 9:30 Presentation
9:30 – 9:45 Discussion

Bernard Lo, MD

Lisa Kory, RN
Past Executive Director
Transplant Recipients International Organization
B. History of UNOS Criteria Relative to HIV and How May the MELD Criteria Impact Allocation of Organs to People with HIV

9:45 – 10:00 Presentation
10:00 – 10:25 Discussion

Gloria Taylor, RN
Staff Ethicist
United Network for Organ Sharing

C. Will the Public Accept Allocation of Limited Resources to People with HIV Infection?

10:25 – 10:45 Presentation
10:45 --11:10 Discussion

George Agich, MD
Chair, Bioethics
The Cleveland Clinic

David Thomasma, PhD

BREAK

11:10 – 11:25

10. CLINICAL MANAGEMENT ISSUES: HOW TO BALANCE THE NEEDS OF SUBJECTS AND THE HEALTHCARE TEAM?

11:25 –11:40 Presentation
11:40 –12:20 Discussion

Laurie Carlson, RN, MSN
HIV Transplant Study Coordinator
UCSF

How is communication facilitated — among the team and with primary care provider(s)? How does geographic proximity to a transplant center limit the ability to provide care?

Proficiencies and specialties on the healthcare team—what is essential and what is the standard of care?
11. WORKING LUNCH  
12:20 – 2:00 PM

Tom Coates, PhD

Next Steps:

a) Writing Committee
b) Cost Effectiveness Study

Policy Impact: Where Do We Go From Here?

12. CONFERENCE CLOSE