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*Advancing the Scientific Basis of
Perioperative Transplant Care*

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SATA ANNUAL MEETING:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Society for the Advancement of Transplant Anesthesia Annual Meeting at the International Anesthesia Society May 21, Montreal Canada.

95th Korean Society of Anesthesiologists Conference (KoreAnesthesia 2018) November 8-10, Seoul Dragon City hotel, Seoul Korea. Learn more at: <http://www.koreanesthesia.org/html/>

New York Liver Transplant Meeting with the Society for the Advancement of Transplant Anesthesia, February 2, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York NY.

National Board of Echocardiography Special Competence in Critical Care (CCEeXAM), Register at: <https://www.echobords.org/>
Exam date Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Master Class in Liver Disease (MCLD) 9th Learn more at <http://mclindia.com/> 2019 date TBA; Chennai India: **A member of the Federation of Anesthesia Transplant Societies and SATA partner**

NEW SATA COUNCILLORS



Dr. Jeron Zerillo, Assistant Professor, Mount Sinai Health Systems, New York, NY. Jeron is the executive liaison to the Abdominal Transplant Educational Task Force



Dr. Lorenzo De Marchi, Professor of Clinical Anesthesia. Med Star Georgetown University Hospital. Washington DC. Lorenzo is the current chair of the TEE in transplant Working Group and is executive liaison to the Pediatric Working Group



Dr. Ryan Chadha, Assistant Professor, Mayo Jacksonville FL. Ryan is Chair of the Fellowship recommendations Working Group and executive liaison to the SATA Web Working Group



Dr. Kathirvel Subramaniam, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Pittsburgh, PA. Kathirvel is Chair of the Cardiothoracic Committee and executive liaison to the CT Educational Task Force

SATA WORKS WITH THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANT SURGEONS (ASTS) ON DONATION AFTER CIRCULATORY DEATH RECOMMENDATIONS:



- SATA and the ASTS are working together to address gaps in care during Donation after Circulatory Death and the need for re-intubation of lung donors. The meetings aim to identify the roles of the anesthesiologist in the quality care of DCD donors.

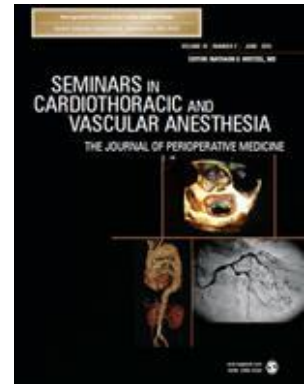
SATA OFFICIAL JOURNAL:

Seminars in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia (SCVA)

Editor-in-Chief: Nathan Weitzel, MD.

<http://journals.sagepub.com/home/scvttpt://transplantanesthesia.org/mission/>

Invitation to submit manuscripts: SCVA accepts original studies, reviews and case reports. The editorial staff welcome future submission of new material in the field of transplantation and organ donation.



CALL FOR PAPERS: SPECIAL EDITION ON CARDIAC AND THORACIC

TRANSPLANT ANESTHESIA: contact Kathirvel Subramaniam, subramaniamk@upmc.edu

Associate Editors (Transplant):

Tetsuro Sakai, MD, PhD, MHA & Jeron Zerillo, MD

NOTEWORTHY TRANSPLANT PUBLICATIONS:

- Perioperative Assessment and Intraoperative Core Concepts in the Complex Kidney Patient <https://rdcu.be/30Vt>
- Preoperative QTc Interval is Not Associated With Intraoperative Cardiac Events or Mortality in Liver Transplantation Patients <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30097315>
- Preemptively and non-preemptively transplanted patients show a comparable hypercoagulable state prior to kidney transplantation compared to living kidney donors. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30011293>
- Is "lung repair centre" a possible answer to organ shortage?-transplantation of left and right lung at two different centres after ex vivo lung perfusion evaluation and repair: case report. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29997984>
- Revisiting the anaesthesiologist's role during organ procurement. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29953571>

IN THE TRANSPLANT NEWS:

National Liver Review Board: News from UNOS

[NLRB, liver distribution implementation postponed](#)

Aug 16, 2018 | [Liver/intestine](#), [Policy](#)

The committee is working to replace the local donor service area (DSA) and region as specific units of distribution with an alternative geographic framework. As a result, neither the NLRB nor the previously approved liver distribution policy will be implemented in 2018 as originally scheduled. To learn more about the NLRB see <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/national-liver-review-board/>

Modifications to the Lung Allocation Scoring for patients with pulmonary hypertension

Aug 9, 2018 | [Heart/lung, News, Transplant center](#)

Lung transplant candidates diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension (PH) and who meet the following criteria may qualify for an increase in their Lung Allocation Score (LAS).

Lung transplant candidates diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension (PH) and who meet the following criteria may qualify for an increase in their Lung Allocation Score (LAS): Patient is deteriorating on optimal therapy, and patient has a right atrial pressure greater than 15 mm Hg or a cardiac index less than 1.8 L/min/m².