

NEW GLOBAL PARTNERS

We warmly welcome our colleagues in **The Korean Society of Transplant Anesthesia** as new colleagues and friends. SATA signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Seoul Korea on November 7, 2018 at the 95th Korean Society of Anesthesiologists Conference (KoreAnesthesia 2018) held in Seoul at the Dragon City Hotel.



Ernesto Pretto MD, President of SATA and **Gyu-Sam Hwang MD PhD** from the Asan Medical Center signing the Memorandum of Understanding. The two societies have entered into a goodwill agreement to work cooperatively to advance knowledge in the field of transplant anesthesia. South Korea is a world leader in liver transplantation, performing record numbers of living donor liver transplants and reporting some of the highest survival rates. The Asan Medical Center performed 468 liver transplants of which 361 were from living donors. SATA looks forward to a productive working relationship. Our keynote speaker at this year's annual meeting in Montreal is from the Korean Society and will update us on living liver donor transplant care.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Society for the Advancement of Transplant Anesthesia Annual Meeting-SATA at the International Anesthesia Research Society Meeting May 21, 2019 Montreal Canada.
<http://iars.org>

American Society of Transplant Surgeons State of the Art Winter Symposium January 10-13 Miami FL; Special session on Pediatric Transplantation
<https://asts.org>

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) Exam date: **January 15, 2019**
<https://www.echoboards.org>

International Liver Transplant Society Annual Congress May 15-18 Toronto Ontario Canada, <https://ilts.org>

American Transplant Congress June 1-5, Boston MA,
<http://www.atcmeeting.org>

THE NEWLY UPDATED SATA WEBSITE

Visit us <http://transplantanesthesia.org>



The Web Committee headed by **Dr. Nicolau-Raducu** has overhauled our website. SATA now offers an interactive website featuring updates and educational tools for members.

Our sincerest thanks to Dr. Ramona Nicolau-Raducu, the SATA Website Committee Chair. Ramona led an enthusiastic team of SATA members who overhauled our current website and developed a user friendly web home with interactive educational tools for our members.

She began her career in the US in 2002 by entering a transplant anesthesia fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and in 2008 she completed an anesthesia residency at the same institution. With over 20 years of clinical experience, Ramona has excelled as an educator and skilled clinician. She continues to advance the science and practice of transplantation and is well published in the field. We congratulate Ramona on her recent move to the University of Miami in 2017 where she serves as Director of the Division of Solid Organ Transplantation & Vascular Anesthesia.

NEW EDUCATIONAL TOOLS ON THE WEB

Please visit SATA website for Articles of the Month Library. Hand-picked and insightfully commented upon by world experts in the fields of abdominal and cardiothoracic transplant anesthesia.


Standard protocols on organ transplant from established US transplant centers will be provided to members for sharing and learning.

New video posting of echocardiography of the month to refresh your knowledge and learn something new.

Follow us on Twitter @SATA for most relevant news in transplant and interact with transplant surgeons, hepatologists and transplant anesthesiologists worldwide.



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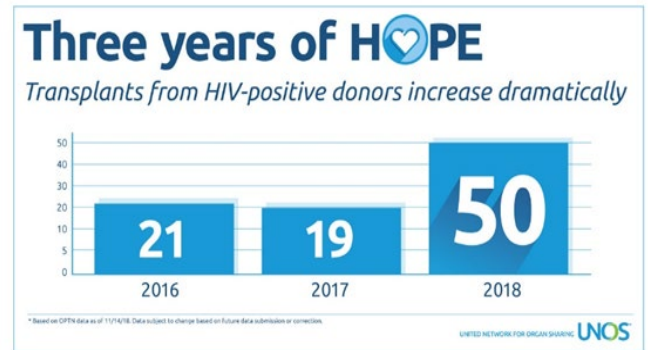


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THREE YEARS OF HOPE

The number of HIV+ candidates willing to receive HIV+ organs continues to increase under the Organ Policy Equity Act (HOPE) implemented in 2016.

The number of allocated organs doubled in the last year with 50 organs allocated to date for 2018



CHANGES TO ORGAN ALLOCATION SENT FOR FINAL VOTE TO THE UNOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This policy redefines sharing geographic boundaries based on medical priority. See the details at <https://unos.org/liver-distribution-proposal-advances-for-board-consideration/>

ORGANS TAKE FLIGHTS

The first successful transport of an organ by a drone device at the University of Maryland. This opens new discussion among surgeons about if it is necessary for a recovery team to fly into donor centers to recover organs. The surgical community is considering having the local team recover and then transporting. <https://spectrum.ieee.org/the-human-os/robotics/drones/test-run-confirms-that-drones-can-safely-deliver-organs-for-transplant>



Public Comment period for UNOS Liver and Intestinal Committee closed November 1. See the proposals and comments at <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/> Get involved!

THE JOB EXCHANGE

The Department of Anesthesiology at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida is seeking a board eligible or board certified anesthesiologist. Experience in liver, kidney, and pancreas transplant and intraoperative TEE preferred but not required. The transplant anesthesia division at Mayo Clinic in Florida covers the entire range of adult hepatobiliary and abdominal solid organ transplant and averages 155 liver transplants and 150 kidney transplants per year.

For more information please contact:

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The Department of Anesthesia at Medstar Georgetown University Hospital is looking for experienced board certified candidates with training or experience in abdominal transplant anesthesia.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, CV and three letters of recommendation to **Russell Wall, MD** by e-mail or hard copy to the address below:

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Mark your calendar
3rd SATA ANNUAL
MEETING for 2019
May 21st, 2019 8:30-12:30
Montreal, Quebec, Canada