

SYNERGY: HOPE IN MOTION

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, November 20, 2025
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Opening Session

Igniting the Why: Hope Begins Here | Charlie Alexander, MSN, MBA, Kenny Boyd & Karen Kennedy, MSN

Thrive

Brittany Clayborne, M.S., Psy.D., Heart Transplant Recipient

Building Caregiver Resilience: A Framework for Care

Aaron Blight, Ed.D., Caregiving Kinetics

Leading the Way: Strategies for Building a Culture of

Donation | Jennifer Berkeley, M.D., Ph.D., Sarah Reihl, R.N., BSN, TCRN & Jen Hartlove, BSN, R.N., CPTC

Outreach in Action: Bridging the Gap Between Hospitals & Communities

| Ilesha Johnson & Donielle Beck

Moments that Matter: Early Engagement and Compassionate Communication in Donation

| Lucia D. Wocial, Ph.D., FAAN, R.N., HEC-C & Emily Cullen, BSN

The Donation Continuum: Clinical, Operational and

Technological Innovation | Debbi McRann, BSN, R.N., MBA, Kate LoVerdi, MSN, BSN & Charles Lowery, CPTC

Networking Lunch & Awards

NRP & FPA: Policy in Motion – Legal & Ethical Perspectives in

Practice | Brian Childs, Ph.D., M.Div., HEC-C & Melodie Hengerer

Honoring Every Chapter: The Continuing Story of Donation

Courtney Nott & Sara Spadanuta

Infinite Legacy

NORMOTHERMIC REGIONAL PERFUSION (NRP) ETHICS ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

September 16, 2025 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
College Park, Maryland

PART I

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Frame the Day Kenneth Boyd, Infinite Legacy Brian Childs, PhD, MDiv, HEC-C Mercer University School of Medicine
8:05 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Connect to Purpose Clint Burns, RN, liver transplant recipient
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Overview of Infinite Legacy Karen Kennedy, MSN, Infinite Legacy
8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Explanation of Normothermic Regional Perfusion Chandra S. Bhati, MD, MS University of Maryland Medical Center
8:50 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	Infinite Legacy's Journey to NRP Debbi McRann, BSN, RN, Infinite Legacy
9:20 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	Break - 15 min

PART II

EXPERT PRESENTATIONS

9:35 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.	Legal: Brendan Parent, JD NYU Grossman School of Medicine
10:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.	Medical: Arthur R. Derse, MD, JD Medical College of Wisconsin
10:35 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Ethical and Religious Directives: Myles N. Sheehan, SJ, MD Georgetown University
10:50 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	Allen H. Roberts, II, MD, MDiv, MA MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
11:05 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Q&A
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	

WORKING LUNCH

PART III

PANEL DISCUSSION

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Charlie Alexander, MSN, MBA, Infinite Legacy Clint Burns, RN, liver transplant recipient Adam Schiavi, PhD, MD, MS The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Michael Scott, MD University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center Anita Tarzian, PhD, MSN, HEC-C Maryland Healthcare Ethics Committee Network
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PART IV

CLOSING

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Next steps: Goals for ongoing communication and partnership Kenneth Boyd and Karen Kennedy, Infinite Legacy
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Join Infinite Legacy, hospital professionals and industry leaders for a dynamic in-person event where together we will explore the future of organ donation.



The Hotel at the University of Maryland

7777 Baltimore Ave
College Park, MD 20740



Thursday, November 20

**Event Check In &
Networking Breakfast**
6:30 A.M.-7:30 A.M.

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Keynote Speaker:

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Module 1:

Building a Donation Culture on Your Unit: Dr. Jennifer Berkeley, Sarah Reihl & Jen Hartlove

Module 2:

From Hospital to Community: Engaging, Educating and Elevating Donation Awareness: leesha Johnson & Donielle Beck, George Washington University Hospital

Module 3:

Process Improvements: Lucia D. Wocial, PhD, FAAN, RN, HEC-C & Emily Cullen

Module 4:

Maximizing the Gifts: Debbi McRann, Dr. Jacqueline Honig, Kate LoVerdi & Charles Lowery

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Module 5:

Ethical & Legal Panel Discussion on FPA, DCD & NRP: Brian Childs, PhD, MDiv, HEC-C & Melodie Hengerer

Module 6:

Aftercare: Courtney Nott & Sara Spadanuta

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