

Virginia EMS Symposium 2009

Organ Donation

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- I. Case Presentations – Is this patient a potential Organ Donor?
 - a. Penetrating traumatic brain injury
 - b. Ruptured cerebral aneurysm
- II. Video clip – first person experience of an organ transplant recipient
- III. The nationwide need for life-saving donors and the ever-growing transplant waiting list
- IV. National trends in donation – are we making progress?
- V. National Goals and effective organ donation practices - how all healthcare professionals can make a difference
- VI. Most patients support organ donation – who is really eligible?
 - a. Living Donation
 - i. Related and nonrelated donors
 - b. Donation after Brain Death
 - i. How brain death is determined
 - ii. How organs are recovered for transplantation
 - c. Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)
 - i. Who is eligible
 - ii. The Operating Room and the DCD process
- VII. Organ Allocation – who gets this gift?
- VIII. From the Field to the ICU - how early patient care makes a difference in the organ donation process
- IX. Video – perspective from organ donors' families
- X. Myths and Facts about donation
- XI. Donor Designation – Ethics and controversies, Virginia law, and consent for donation
- XII. Audience feedback – what do YOU think?