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This program is designed for health care providers, policymakers, physicians, attorneys, and others who are interested in issues associated with human organ transplantation issues and policy.

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From Critical Shortage to Critical Mass: Addressing the Lack of Donor Organs

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The science and technology of human organ transplantation have advanced to the point where organ transplantation has become, in many situations, almost commonplace. Kidneys, lungs, and even hearts are now routinely transplanted successfully, improving the health and extending the lives of thousands of patients each year.

And yet, together with this great success, challenges have arisen involving critical medical, legal, and policy issues. Included among these issues are questions regarding the procurement of sufficient quantities of transplantable organs to meet the increasing demand, as well as concerns that the present system of organ allocation and selection of recipients for the limited supply of available organs. These issues are real and perplexing. For example, there are currently more than 89,000 people in the United States waiting for a kidney transplant, with a new patient added to the list every 20 minutes. Yet, in 2013, only about 14,000 kidney transplants were performed, while more than 3,000 patients died waiting for a kidney.

Physicians and attorneys may play critical roles in the transplant process. For example, a physician may be treating a patient whose survival depends on receiving a transplant or who is considering being a live donor. A family may counsel a family being asked to donate the organs of a loved one or a client in need of a transplant seeking to improve their chances of getting a needed organ. As professionals, both physicians and attorneys may play a role in discussing and formulating crucial transplant policies.

Steve F. Kappel, M.S.W.
Dean F. Kappel is President/CEO of Mid-America Transplant Services (MATS). He has served in this position since 1988. MATS includes a federally designated organ procurement organization, an AABB accredited tissue bank, and an EBAN accredited eye bank.

Mr. Kappel is a member of the Board of AlliedSource. AlliedSource is one of the largest not-for-profit tissue processing organizations in the US exclusively dedicated to the needs of organ transplant physicians. Prior to joining MATS in 1986, he served as the past president of UNOS, the past president of the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations and former president of the Organ Donation and Transplantation Alliance.

MATS was identified as a high performing organization by HRSA in 2011. In 2007, they were designated as a Donor Southampton by the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) and United Health Care. In 2007, he was named the Missouri Quality Award based upon the Baldridge criteria.

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Stephen G. Harvey is lead counsel and owner of Steve Harvey Law LLC, a litigation and trial law firm in Philadelphia that serves clients locally and nationally. Steve graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a B.A. in 1989. He graduated magna cum laude from Villanova University School of Law in J.D. in 1993, for which he served for one year as a clerk to Judge Myron H.Bright, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He entered the Honors Program in Criminal Justice of the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., and served as a trial lawyer in the Federal Programs Branch of the Civil Division from 1989 to 1993. From 1993 to 1995, Steve worked as a litigation associate at Arnold & Porter LLP in Washington, D.C., 1995, Steve joined Pepper Hamilton LLP and in 2000 became a partner in the commercial litigation department, where he worked until December 2013, when he founded Steve Harvey Law. Steve has worked on a wide range of litigation and trial matters throughout his career, including business disputes, civil and government rights, government claims, and regulated industries such as banking and healthcare.

Steve has an active pro bono practice for persons and causes in need. He has handled pro bono cases involving political asylum, the rights of children, social security, child support, religious liberty, science education, organ allocation, and free speech.

Steve is a long-time volunteer and immediate past president of the board of the Homeless Advocacy Project in Philadelphia. He serves as a judge pro tem of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. He is a member of the Legal Advisory Committee of the National Center for Science Education, a member of the National Center for Science Education.

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