

# Make a Difference Today...

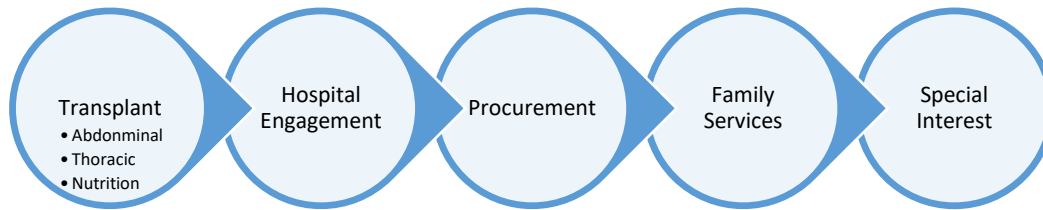
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## NATCO 44th Annual Meeting

July 31-August 2, 2019

Hyatt Regency - Bellevue, WA

Make a difference by sharing your expertise and best practices at the *NATCO 44th Annual Meeting being held July 30-August 2, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue, Bellevue, WA*. Everyone will be focused on making a difference in donation and transplant outcomes. The goal of this meeting is to provide content that demonstrates how we work together towards improved donation and transplant outcomes through shared ideas and advanced practices. Tracks at the annual meeting include:



The following is a non-comprehensive list of themes for this year’s meeting. If you have a best practice, innovative approach or research project in any of these areas, we want to hear about it. *Advanced donor management, advanced clinical practices, advanced hospital development strategies, managing difficult situations, streamlining the transplant evaluation, best practices in outreach, case studies since the HOPE act went into practice*. Your colleagues have requested presentations on the following topics:

<b>Transplant Abdominal/Thoracic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infectious Disease &amp; Treatment in Transplant</li> <li>Post transplant care</li> <li>Cannabis</li> <li>Living Donation</li> <li>Social Work/Psychosocial</li> </ul>
<b>Hospital Engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospital Engagement Advanced Practice</li> <li>Conversations regarding unplanned mention of donation by the physician</li> <li>Engaging with difficult hospital staff</li> </ul>
<b>Procurement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donor related research and innovative practices</li> <li>Thoracic organ recruitment</li> <li>Advanced Donor Management and Leadership Development</li> </ul>
<b>Family Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric DCD</li> <li>Family Care Advanced Practices</li> <li>Consent with the absence of family</li> </ul>
<b>Special Interest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethics</li> <li>Quality</li> <li>Burnout prevention/self care</li> </ul>

Do you have the experience and expertise in these areas? Help us help each other. Submit an Abstract, Case Study or Poster to present at NATCO 2019!

## Call for Abstracts/Case Studies/Posters

Present the results of your scientific research, technological advances, and/or innovations in areas such as clinical and transplant practices, hospital engagement, or educational programs. Organizations may submit multiple abstracts and/or case studies. Please submit no more than 2 abstracts per track. This is a great opportunity for you to share your successes and help save more lives!

All submissions will be reviewed by members of the NATCO Program Committee. The primary author of each submission will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance by the end of March 2019. Evaluation of your abstract will be based on content and compliance with the suggested format. For submission guidelines please visit [Submission Guidelines](#)

NATCO will provide a \$150 discount on meeting registration. NATCO does not cover travel expenses for Call for Proposals presentations.

Please use the following links for submissions:

Abstract: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NATCO44Abstract>

Case Study: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NATCO44CaseStudy>

Poster: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NATCO44Posters>

Submissions must be received by Friday **December 14, 2018 end of business day**

*Please use your current data when submitting your abstract. This information can be updated in your final presentation.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [KarenL@natco1.org](mailto:KarenL@natco1.org) or 901-603-9295.

For an additional resource regarding abstract submissions, please review this webinar "[Creating a Winning Abstract](#)". We have members of the planning committee available to help answer any questions and guide you through the process of your submission. Please contact any of the following:

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Sincerely,  
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