



The Starzl Spotlight

December 2023



2024 Annual Meeting

2024 Starzl Network Annual Meeting, February 15-16, in Orlando, FL co-hosted with AdventHealth for Children. We look forward to returning to an in person annual meeting with everyone. Registration is now open! Please register at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024StarzlNetwork>



Happy Holidays!



Happy Holidays from the Starzl Network! We hope that you have a great holiday season with your loved ones.

Upcoming Network Calls

The 2024 meeting invites for the bi-weekly network calls have been sent out. Please be sure to add these to your calendars!

Join us on **January 8th** as we will be hearing from Dr. Maria Baimas-George, author and founder of the Strength of my Scars series. A children's book series focusing on health-related issues to increase understanding and reduce fear.



Thanks to your recommendations, on **January 22nd** we will be hearing from Dr. Akhtar from Mt. Sinai about Machine Perfusion and potential applications in pediatric liver transplantation.

If you have any suggestions for discussion topics, please send them over to C.J. or Lauren!

Year in Review

Participation by the Numbers

- 16 Centers
- Multidisciplinary member participation
- 3704 total active patients in data mart

Including:

- 42 Parents
- 37 Hepatologists
- 34 Surgeons
- 26 Research Coordinators

Call for new network centers opening in 2024!



We are so proud of all the work that has been done this year. We look forward to working with each of you in 2024 and continuing to reach our goals!

Grant Update



PCORI Engagement Award



Congratulations to the PARTNER team for receiving the PCORI Engagement Award. We look forward to seeing the team's work with the adolescent and young adult advisors.

Manuscript Updates

- Immunosuppression – accepted (Raghu et al)
- Data Mart Methods (Squires et al), in preparation
- PARTNER – submitted/under review at AJT (Perito et al)
- LHN invited manuscript with ACTION & IROC – (Feldman, Hooper et al)
- Transition Practice invited manuscript– (Kosmach et al)
- RTOC Manuscript – (Kosmach, Gupta et al)
- Machine Learning Model (SBIR & SPLIT Grants) – Eric Pahl
- Surgeons working group- M. Adams (Training in Peds Tx, Optimal Management of highest risk cases (high risk tumor, neonates))

Resources



Follow Joy's Transplant Journey on our [resource page](#) to learn how she teaches young transplant patients to live the healthy way, every day!

starzlnetwork.org/resources



Do you need access to the Data Mart? Send login requests to [C.J. Confair](#)