



The Starzl Spotlight

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Walk for Children's 2024

Thank you to the following centers and members for your support!

- Columbia
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- Pittsburgh
- Seattle
- Stanford
- UVA

Sending a big **THANK YOU** to all that supported our Walk for Children's team! In total, we have raised \$6,120 to benefit the Network. There is still time to support the team!

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Project Highlight: Immunosuppression

The immunosuppression team has been working on Consensus Treatment Protocol (CTP) development. The project aim is to decrease variability in immunosuppression protocols and optimize patient outcomes by creating a menu of options for immunosuppression across all Network centers. The project is currently moving into the next steps which include meeting with all Network centers and introducing the topic further to clinical teams for feedback.

If you have any suggestions, feedback, or if you would like to get involved with the project, please contact Emily Perito (emily.perito@ucsf.edu) or Jim Squires (james.squires2@chp.edu).

Liver Transplants: Solving the Puzzle

The Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh, PA has opened an exhibit showcasing the work of Dr. Starzl along with other key physicians and patients. The exhibit includes photos, milestones, and memorabilia celebrating the work of Dr. Starzl and the evolution of liver transplantation.



Manuscripts In Progress

- Data Mart Methods – revisions in progress to American Journal of Transplantation (Squires et al)
- LHN manuscript with ACTION & IROC – revisions in progress to Pediatric Transplantation (Feldman, Hooper et al)
- Transition Practice invited manuscript – in preparation (Kosmach et al)
- RTOC Manuscript – in preparation (Kosmach, Gupta et al)
- Machine Learning Model (SBIR & SPLIT Grants) – in preparation (Pahl, E.)
- Optimal Management of highest risk cases (high risk tumor, neonates) – in preparation (Adams, M.)
- Training in Peds Transplant - in preparation (Rasmussen, S.)

Upcoming Presentations

The SPaRO abstract has been accepted and will be presenting a poster at AcademyHealth in July.
 SPaRO: Starzl Network Patient Reported Outcomes Digital Tool Assessing Parent and Child Reports of Quality of Life – Acceptance And Usability

C. Dunphy, V. Ng, N. Mueller, S. Logan, J. Chessel, S. Lobritto, N. Gupta, E. Hsu, E. Perito, D. Pieratt, L. Kleinman, E. Shemesh, and G. Mazariegos

The session entitled “Establishing Patient Reported Outcomes in Pediatric Liver Transplantation” has been accepted for The Liver Meeting 2024. Jim Squires, Julie Bonn, Emily Perito, Melissa McQueen, Jen Lau, and Jacob Skritch will be presenting on the PARTNER and PARTNER AD³vance progress.

Congratulations, all and thank you for your hard work!

Celebrating Our Patients!



Brock, patient at SickKids, is finishing grade 12 and is headed to the University of Windsor in Ontario, Canada. He will be studying human kinetics with a major in sports management and a minor leadership.

Brock continues to play high-level sports which includes golf, baseball, and hockey and sets priorities for advocacy in liver transplant and pediatric cancer.

Congratulations, Brock!



If you need access to Basecamp or the Data Mart, [please contact C.J. or Lauren.](#)