



The Starzl Spotlight

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2025 Starzl Network Annual Meeting

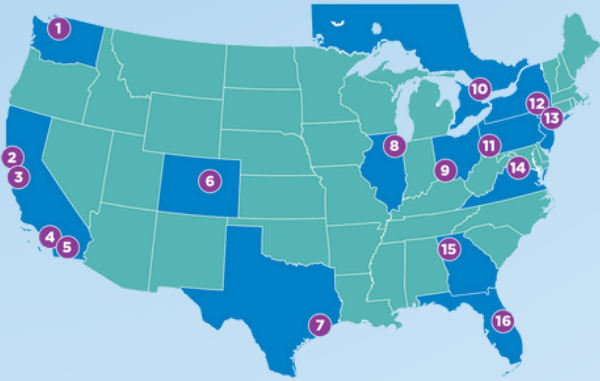


Tuesday, April 29 - Wednesday, April 30
Marriott Bethesda North
Washington, D.C.

Additional details and registration information to come!



Call for Network Applications



The Starzl Network is excited to announce a call for new Network participants. All interested centers should contact cj.confair@starzlnetwork.org for more information and to begin the three-step application process.

Updated Resources Page

The resources page on the Starzl Network website has been upgraded! We have launched a new landing page for our resources that offers better access to all of our videos, information sheets, and useful documents.

The resources page now also includes some of our most popular resources in Spanish.

Scan the QR code below to visit the new page!



Resources

Thank you for visiting the Starzl Network Resources page! These resources are meant to help inform patients and families at all stages of the transplant journey. You can search by a category below or by years since transplant, patient age, or resource type. All resources are available as a website and PDF download for sharing.

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Project Highlight: PARTNER AD³vance

The PARTNER AD³vance program is successfully underway. The team had 39 Transplant Youth Partner (TYP) applicants aged 21-26. After many meet and greet sessions, 12 applicants were selected and accepted the offer to join the project. The team includes liver, heart, kidney, and intestine transplant recipients.

We are excited to continue to watch the progress of the project. The TYPs will continue to meet monthly with the leadership team to continue to develop as leaders in their transplant community as well as successfully recruit and train a second cohort of individuals.

Manuscripts In Progress

- Data Mart Methods – submitted to *Liver Transplantation* (Squires et al)
- LHN manuscript with ACTION & IROC – revisions submitted to *Pediatric Transplantation* (Feldman, Hooper et al)
- Transition Practice invited manuscript – submitted to *Pediatric Transplantation* (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. and Surgeons Working Group)
- Training in Peds Transplant - in preparation (Rasmussen, S. and Surgeons Working Group)

Starzl Network Projects and Proposals

If you are interested in proposing a new project or would like to present the work you are doing in the Network at an upcoming conference, please reach out to our Data Use & Publications Committee. All project proposals and data use requests can be sent to Jim Squires at james.squires2@chp.edu.

Celebrating Our Patients!



Rylie, patient at SickKids, recently graduated from high school this past June. Prior to graduation, he completed his volleyball season and received MVP.

Rylie has started a carpentry apprenticeship following graduation.

Rylie and Vanessa, his mom and living donor, celebrated their 17th Liverversary on July 4th.

Congratulations, Rylie!



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