



Network News

2026 Annual Meeting

Registration is open for the 2026 Annual Meeting!

April 21-22, 2026 in San Francisco, California!

Please see the registration [here](#). If you have any questions regarding the meeting or travel support, please reach out to [C.J.](#) or [Lauren](#).



Call for Project Proposals

- Open to clinicians and teams with focus on early-stage, pilot, or high impact ideas that can lead to larger future funding
- Proposals can be research, QI, education, or collaborative initiatives- building off existing projects and data mart utilization would be prioritized
- Brief 1 page aims/objectives/synopsis + request for project support for 2026-27
- Include: Leaders/participants/aims/deliverables
- Budget requested (\$10,000 - \$25,000)
- Proposal deadline: February 16, 2026
- Please submit to C.J., cj.confair@starzlnetwork.org

Manuscript Update

Congratulations to the Social Determinants of Health team on their recent manuscript being accepted in [Medical Care](#). The manuscript titled, "Implementing social risk screening across a pediatric liver transplant learning health network: Lessons from the Starzl Network for Excellence in Pediatric Transplantation" discusses the group's work with the social risk screening within Network centers. We will circulate the manuscript once it is available. Congratulations, all!

Starzl Network Conference Calls

Our next Starzl Network Conference Call will be on Monday, February 16th at 1PM ET.

If you or someone on your team needs the meeting link re-sent, please reach out to [Lauren](#)!

If you have a topic you would like the Network to discuss on an upcoming Monday call, please reach out to [Lauren](#)!

Please see the updated meeting times for all Starzl Network projects below. If you are interested in joining a meeting or getting involved in a project, please reach out to [Lauren!](#)

Current Starzl Network Projects

Project Name	Meeting Time	Project Lead(s)
Optimizing Immunosuppression	4th Monday of the month at 2:30PM ET	Emily Perito Jim Squires
Perioperative Best Practices	Ad Hoc	Kyle Soltys
Transition of Care	3rd Wednesday of the month at 12PM ET	Nitika Gupta Beverly Kosmach
Quality of Life	Ad Hoc	Vicky Ng Amrita Narang
Surgeons Working Group	3rd Thursday of the month at 5PM ET	Jon Merola Sang-Mo Kang Kambiz Etesami
Social Determinants of Health	3rd Thursday of the month at 12PM ET	Sharad Wadhvani
Patient & Family Voice	2nd Tuesday of the month at 7PM ET	Julie Chessell Vanessa Smith
Improvement Science	1st Monday of the month at 2PM ET	Mihaela Damian
Cardiac Evaluation	4th Monday of the month at 12PM ET	Mihaela Damian
Advocacy Committee	Ad Hoc	Sang-Mo Kang