

INFORMS Panel on “Challenges and Lessons Learned from Influencing Policy Change in Organ Transplant”

Participants include Sanjay Mehrotra (Director, Center for Engineering and Health, Northwestern University), Drs. Tim Pruett (ASTS), Yolanda Becker (UNOS), Melissa Greenwald (HRSA), Sommer Gentry (Professor, US Naval Academy), Andrew Schaefer (Professor, Rice University) and Baris Ata (Professor, University of Chicago)

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In an effort to promote broader dialogue between the transplant and operations research communities Professor Sanjay Mehrotra will lead a panel of doctors at the Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences (INFORMS) National Conference in Nashville on November 13, 2016 at 1:30pm. The 1 ½ hour panel entitled “Challenges and Lessons Learned from Influencing Policy Change in Organ Transplant” will demonstrate how bringing together engineers with content experts (transplant clinicians) can provide powerful and impactful collaborations. In addition, the panel will focus on improving ways to communicate solutions to transplant policy questions.

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