

### Health Inequities Through the Transplant and Donation Process

<b>Session Time</b>	March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 from 10:45 AM ET – 11:45 AM ET
<b>Session Description</b>	Black Americans are more likely than white Americans to develop kidney failure and face barriers accessing transplant at many steps in the process. These disparities include being less likely to receive a transplant evaluation, a longer time on the wait list, less likely to be preemptively waitlisted, and less likely to receive a living donor transplant. In this session, the panelists will discuss these health disparities, share underlying reasons for these disparities, and explain recent policy changes which aim to address these disparities.
<b>Key Learning Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss health disparities related to organ donation and transplant</li> <li>2. Share underlying causes of these disparities</li> <li>3. Provide an overview of policy changes related to allocation system and Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) requirements</li> </ol>

**Moderator:** Bobby Howard, Director of Multicultural Education Program LifeLink of Georgia

**Speakers:**

- Velma Scantlebury, MD, FACS, Professor of Surgery at Texas Christian University and Medical School
- Tanjala Purnell, PhD, MPH, FASN, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Surgery at Johns Hopkins

**Takeaway Resources:**

- ✓ [Multicultural Communities in Donation and Transplantation flyer](#)
- ✓ [National MOTTEP](#)
- ✓ [National Multicultural Action Group](#)