# **Donate Life Events 2020**

April is National Donate Life Month. Join UPMC Transplant Services and the Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE) as we bring attention to the importance of organ donation. All events are free and open to everyone.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 AT 11 A.M.

# DONATE LIFE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY\*

#### **LHAS Auditorium, UPMC Montefiore, 7th Floor**

Join us as we kick off National Donate Life Month with the annual flag raising ceremony. Speakers will include UPMC Transplant Services and CORE leadership, transplant patients, a living donor, and a donor family.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

# INTERNATIONAL TRANSPLANT NURSES' DAY

This day honors the talented and dedicated team of transplant nurses who ensure our patients receive the best possible care during their hospital stay. Post to the UPMC Facebook wall to share your experience with a UPMC transplant nurse.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

# NATIONAL DONATE LIFE BLUE AND GREEN DAY

Honor those touched by organ, tissue, and eye donation by donning blue and green, the nationally recognized Donate Life colors. Hospital staff, patients, and families are invited to wear blue and green on this day.

\*RSVP for this event by calling **412-647-6621** or emailing **transplant@upmc.edu** 

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 AT 10 A.M.

### LIVING DONOR CELEBRATION\*

#### **LHAS Auditorium, UPMC Montefiore, 7th Floor**

At UPMC, we honor transplant recipients and living donors who have selflessly given the gift of life through living donation. As a life-saving procedure, living donation offers hope to adults and children waiting for a transplant.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 AT 2 P.M.

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE PROGRAM\* LHAS Auditorium, UPMC Montefiore, 7th Floor

This event will bring together transplant recipients and donor families to celebrate the ultimate gift of life. UPMC staff, transplant recipients, and donor families will share their stories of hope and will be invited to light a candle in memory and honor of their donor.

#### **NEW THIS YEAR!**

#### **TEA FOR TRANSPLANT CART\***

This event gives transplant recipients the chance to say thank you to transplant surgeons, nurses, and staff with an assortment of tea and snacks.

Thursday, April 2 at 2 to 3 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.

**Honoring Abdominal Transplant Staff** 

Transplant recipients to meet in the main lobby of UPMC Montefiore.

Wednesday, April 22 at 2 to 3 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.

**Honoring Heart and Lung Transplant Staff** 

Transplant recipients to meet in the main lobby of UPMC Presbyterian.



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