

Instructional Program Announcement

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Upcoming Zika Webinar: Registration Now Open

Summary

This webinar explores the unique challenges that the Zika virus presents as an emerging disease. Transmission primarily occurs through a mosquito bite, but there are reported cases of sexual transmission, and it is possible that solid organ donation could lead to transmission as well.

It is important for the transplant community to understand that Zika transmission to recipients may be possible if they are transplanted with an infected organ. The Zika virus may pass from donor to recipient, or recipients may become infected after international travel. It is unknown how immunosuppression affects transplant recipients' health and what role Zika may play in retaining or eroding their healthy status.

Audience

Transplant hospitals

OPOs

Living Donor Hospitals

Labs—how will we get information to labs outside of the OPTN?

Surgeons/physicians (infectious disease physicians)

Transplant Nurses

Administrators

Transplant Coordinators

Program Directors

Primary Program Administrators

Social Workers

Objectives

The objectives are as follows

1. Recognize risk factors for Zika transmission
2. Describe guidelines related to the potential for Zika transmission in transplantation
3. Locate resources for up to date information and strategies for the Zika virus

Please note: There is no cost to register. The session will be recorded for those unable to attend the live event.

Date and Time

Thursday, 04/28/2016: 2-3:00 pm (ET)

Registration Information

To register, click [here](#).

After registration you will receive a confirmation e-mail. Please make sure your e-mail settings allow for communications from Citrix. Contact your IT department for assistance.

Continuing Education Information

ABTC will award 1 CEPTC credit for participation. In order to receive a certificate, you must view the Zika webinar and complete an evaluation and assessment.

Questions

Please contact:

- UNOS Instructional Innovations at education@unos.org, for instructional questions.
- Regional Administrator, at (804) 782-4800, for policy questions.
- UNet Help Desk, at (800) 978-4334 or unethelpdesk@unos.org, for technical questions.

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