# TRANSFORMATION IN TRASPLANTATION

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#### SOUTH AFRICA TRANSPLANT COORDINATOR SOCIETY

- The SATCS is a body created to represent and unite all coordinators in South Africa
- Established June 2017
- Collaboration between organ and tissue coordinators
- >50 coordinators, from different regions, hospitals and centres



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## Unity brings change

THE LOGO OF THE SATCS



#### **PURPOSE**

- To allow Transplant Coordinators working nationally under different organisations to collaborate and align activities in the interest of clinical governance and quality patient care.
- Sharing information and experiences.
- Sharing goals through a process of consultation and negotiations.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



The steering committee members are a combination of coordinators between the regions Gauteng, Cape Town and KZN.

The selected committee members are as follows:

- Anja Meyer (Chairperson), CMJAH
- Mary Duncan (Secretary), WDGMC
- Luke Steenkamp, Groote Schuur Hospital
- Lucille Claassen, Livingstone Hospital Port Elizabeth
- Vanessa Wentink, Netcare KZN
- Buyi Koloane, Greys Hospital KZN

#### REPORTINGS OF ACTIVITIES

- Code of Conduct
- Steering committee
- Created a database of all coordinators, job titles, hospitals covered
- Standardizing documentation, e.g. donor booklets, referral forms
- Providing support and education for coordinators in remote hospitals
- Training of newly appointed coordinators

#### REPORTINGS OF ACTIVITIES

- National WhatsApp group
- Webpage https://www.sats.org.za/about/sa-transplant-coordinators-society
- Reviewing of red files

#### **CHALLENGES**

- Lack of funding
- Lack of response
- To few interpersonal meetings

#### REALISTIC STRETCH LINE

- Drafting of constitution
- National standardisation: documentation and education
- Optimizing national coordination: Make every donor count
- Identify un- serviced hospitals
- Contribute to report writing of environmental scan

### TRANSPLANT UNITY IN THE TRANSPLANT COMMUNITY

#### **THANK YOU**

- Committee members
- ODF
- SATS and SATiBA
- Pre conference Workshop