## The Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics

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## Overview of Medical Advancements in Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation and Ethical Implications

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The field of organ, eye and tissue donation is constantly progressing in terms of new and innovative medical advancements. This acceleration can provide more lifesaving gifts to those in need, but they also raise many questions from an ethical, legal and moral perspective. During this presentation, we will examine the newest lifesaving enhancements in the field of donation/transplantation and address the most pressing questions those advancements may raise.



Brian has been teaching HCB 524 - Special Topics in Bioethics: Organ Donation and Transplantation since Spring 2019. He has a background in Biology and Bioethics and received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Stony Brook University. Brian worked for LiveOnNY (New York's largest federally designated Organ Procurement Organization) for 8 years as the Assistant Director, and then Director of Hospital Development. Brian now works at Stony Brook University Hospital as a Quality Management Practitioner in the Quality Improvement Department. During his time with LiveOnNY, Brian worked closely with Stony Brook to help develop and implement many processes and procedures related to organ, eye and tissue donation. In 2019 Brian received a certificate of achievement in excellence for his successful completion of the Art and Science of Leadership: Driving Results for Donation and Transplantation Professionals from the Aresty Institute of Executive Education at the Wharton School of Business Management. He has also presented at several national conferences for organ donation professional, most recently at the 2019 NATCO conference where he was awarded the top case study for the examination of neonatal and pediatric organ donation.

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