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ORGAN DONATION ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP



Tim Brown



Kent Holloway



Michael Souter, M.D.

McLEAN, Va. —June 1, 2010— On May 20, the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations (AOPO) announced its incoming leadership for the 2010-2011 year. Tim Brown will serve on the AOPO Executive Committee as President-Elect, Kent Holloway will serve as Secretary/Treasurer and Michael Souter, M.D. will serve as Medical Advisor-Elect.

“AOPO welcomes Mr. Brown, Mr. Holloway, and Dr. Souter in these positions as the association continues to strengthen and move forward to face the many challenges of organ and tissue donation. Each of these individuals brings substantial experience, knowledge and leadership skills, which will be crucial as new strategic goals are initiated, and member organizations strive to improve and meet the needs of their communities.” said Elling Eidbo, Interim Executive Director.

Currently, Mr. Brown serves as Executive Director of Donor Network of Arizona in Phoenix. Brown has served on the AOPO Executive Committee for the past two years as Secretary/Treasurer. As a former hospital administrator who managed solid organ and bone marrow transplant programs in a university setting, Brown brings a unique perspective to the donation and transplantation community. Brown will serve on the Executive Committee for three years until 2013 as President-Elect, President and Immediate Past-President.

Kent Holloway has been the Chief Executive officer of LifeLine of Ohio organ procurement agency since 2003. Holloway has had an extensive career in financial management and organ donation. He previously worked for Indiana Organ Procurement Organization as Vice President of Finance and Operations. Holloway intends to focus on collaboration, advocacy and proven best practices. The AOPO Secretary/Treasurer is elected to a two-year term.

Dr. Michael Souter has more than 25 years of experience as an anesthesiologist and critical care physician and is the Medical Advisor for LifeCenter Northwest in Seattle, WA. Across the country, the donation community has sought to develop training initiatives for critical care professionals. Souter intends to foster the role of scientific inquiry within AOPO. Souter will serve for two years, as Medical Advisor-Elect and then Medical Advisor.

Returning Executive Committee members for 2010-2011: Jeff Orłowski becomes President; Suzanne Conrad, Immediate-Past President; Charlie Wright, MD, Medical Advisor; and Teresa Shafer continues as Member-At-Large. AOPO also thanks Sue Dunn, Immediate Past-President, for her invaluable contributions as she rotates off the committee after three years of service.

About AOPO

AOPO is a non-profit, national organization representing all federally designated organ procurement organizations (OPOs). The association represents and serves the OPOs through advocacy, support and development of activities that will maximize the availability of organs and tissues and enhance the quality, effectiveness and integrity of the donation process. The Executive Committee of AOPO consists of seven elected officials – President, President-Elect, Medical Advisor, Secretary/Treasurer, Member-At-Large, Medical Advisor-Elect, Immediate Past-President and AOPO's Executive Director.