

Medicine Grand Rounds

Friday September 13th, 2025 @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm

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Dr. Marat Slessarev is an adult intensivist and Medical Director of the Medical-Surgical ICU at University Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre, and an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at Western University. He also serves as Regional Medical Lead for Donation with Ontario Health – Trillium Gift of Life Network.

Dr. Slessarev's research focuses on innovation at the intersection of critical care, neurosciences, and organ donation. He co-leads CIHR-funded programs in ICU sedation and organ donation, including research informing the adoption of Normothermic Regional Perfusion (NRP) in Ontario and Canada.

Fostering Innovation While Preserving Trust: Navigating the Promise and Perils of NRP

Objectives:

1. Explore the potential of Normothermic Regional Perfusion (NRP) to address transplant organ shortage.
2. Examine the ethical risks of NRP and the importance of public and stakeholder trust.
3. Highlight interdisciplinary strategies to build trust and support NRP adoption in Canada.

University Hospital: Auditorium B

Victoria Hospital: Sumner Auditorium

Zoom Link: [Join Zoom Meeting](#) (Meeting ID: 945 0900 0072)

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