



American Foundation for Donation & Transplantation



is pleased to Announce...
Dr. Matthew Cooper as AFDT's President



Matthew Cooper, MD, is the director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation at the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute (MGTI) and a Professor of Surgery at Georgetown University School of Medicine. Dr. Cooper is board certified in general surgery and accredited by the American Society of Transplant Surgeons. He was also recently elected president of the UNOS Board of Directors.

Dr. Cooper chose the specialty of transplant surgery because it is tremendously rewarding and life-changing for his patients. In fact, he says that he has the "best job in the world." He appreciates the environment of excellence at the Medstar Georgetown Transplant Institute, the focus on the care of the patient and the high expectations and commitment among colleagues. His goal is to meet the needs of patients at all stages of transplantation, including post-surgical care. He aims to provide a positive and welcoming overall experience and excellent long-term outcomes.

Dr. Cooper believes that transplantation allows him to not only make a real connection in his patients' and their family's lives, but also to make a significant improvement in his patients' length and quality of life.

Dr. Cooper is a sought-after speaker for not only AFDT's living donation and transplant quality conferences, but by transplant organizations around the world and attendees say it best as written below.

“Dr. Cooper is a fantastic speaker. Thank you for bringing this very interesting topic for a balanced scorecard and what may very well be coming down the pipeline that impacts our approach to QAPI.”

“The speaker was excellent, very dynamic and engaging.”

“For the past 2 years I have really enjoyed listening to Dr. Cooper. He is very engaging in his talks and really relates to us.”

“Awesome speaker. Dr. Cooper makes me excited to go to work on Monday!”

“Very engaging presenter, full of knowledge and shows his excitement for both transplant and quality.”