

LifeLink Tissue Bank Medical Directors



Dr. Dan Schultz, M.D.

Dr. Schultz joined the LifeLink Tissue Bank in 2006 and serves as Medical Director of the LifeLink Tissue Bank and the LifeLink microbiology laboratory. A Michigan native, Dan earned his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, and Medical Doctorate at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. Dr. Schultz completed a five year residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at the William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan as well as a one year fellowship in forensic pathology at the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner's Office in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Schultz is board certified in Anatomic, Clinical, and Forensic Pathology and is licensed to practice medicine in several states in addition to Florida.

In what has been symbiotic with his professional growth and outreach objectives, Dr. Schultz is a concurrent Associate Medical Examiner in the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner's Office in Tampa, as well as a part time Associate Medical Examiner in the District 12 Medical Examiner's Office in Sarasota.

Dr. Schultz is the current Immediate Past Chair of the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB), previously serving as AATB's Chairman of the Board, AATB President, and Vice Chair of the AATB Physician's Council. Dr. Schultz is a regularly invited speaker on tissue banking and medical examiner/coroner topics at various venues, and served for many years on the American Board of Tissue Banking (ABTB) which develops and administers the AATB Certified Tissue Banking Specialist (CTBS) Examination. Dr. Schultz actively helps to sponsor educational opportunities for death investigators in the science and challenges faced in transplantation of both organs and tissue. Dr. Schultz is a Fellow in the National Association of Medical Examiners, the American Association of Forensic Sciences and the Florida Association of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Schultz oversees the medical aspects of the LifeLink Tissue Bank with a focus on ensuring tissue safety and tissue quality. As an allograft recipient of demineralized bone matrix himself, Dr. Schultz shares appreciation of what these gifts of tissues mean to fellow recipients, to altruistic donors and donor families, and even to those in death investigative positions such as coroners and medical examiners who unfortunately rarely see positive outcomes in their daily casework. Tissue donation provides hope for many.



Don E. Wheeler, MD

Dr. Wheeler was born and raised in Fort Worth Texas. He attended TCU for his undergraduate studies, and then entered the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas for his MD degree. He did his residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at UT Southwestern as well, followed by a fellowship in renal and liver pathology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He joined the medical school faculty at UT Southwestern for several years, before being recruited to the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque to join the medical school faculty there. He was subsequently recruited to Wayne State University Medical School in Detroit, where he was active clinically at the Detroit Medical Center and an associate professor of pathology. In 2005, he was recruited to the faculty of the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine in Tampa, with a clinical practice

at Tampa General Hospital. He is currently an active member of the teaching faculty as well as a renal pathologist at TGH.



William G. Marshall, Jr., MD, MS, MBA

Dr. Marshall has had a broad career in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Academic Medicine, and Business and Entrepreneurship prior to joining the LifeLink Foundation as an Associate Medical Director in 2017.

Dr. Marshall attended Johns Hopkins University Kreiger College of Arts and Sciences and graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine (MD). He trained in General Surgery at the University of Alabama – Birmingham and completed his Fellowships in Vascular and Cardiothoracic Surgery at the University of Iowa.

He was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery at Washington University in St. Louis for four years and practiced and managed a private practice of Cardiac, Thoracic, and Vascular Surgery for fifteen years following.

Dr. Marshall completed an MBA and a Masters Degree in Technology Entrepreneurship at the University of South Florida. He was Associate Professor of Marketing in the College of Business and Associate Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of South Florida where he was a faculty member from 2003 – 2014.

Dr. Marshall was a Professor in the Departments of Surgery and Psychiatry and Vice-Chair for Finance and Administration of the Department of Psychiatry in the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine. He was a faculty member in the Morsani College of Medicine from 2005 – 2014. He also had executive roles in the Morsani College of Medicine as Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Associate Dean for Clinical Research, and COO of the Byrd Alzheimer’s Research Institute during that period.

He was a senior executive (Chief of Staff, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, and Associate Dean of Finance and Administration) and faculty member (Professor and Interim Chair of Department of Surgery) at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine from 2014 – 2017.



Sally Alrabaa, MD

Dr. Alrabaa completed her medical education in her home country of Sudan. In 2003 she completed her residency in Internal Medicine at the New York Medical College-Saint Vincent Hospital in Staten Island, New York, where she served as Chief Resident from 2003-2004 graduating as the recipient of the Bodine Award for medical excellence and exemplary patient care. She completed her Infectious Disease Fellowship at the University of South Florida and was inducted Alpha Omega Alpha with the university. Dr. Alrabaa joined the Division of Infectious Disease and International Medicine at the University of South Florida in 2010. She is currently an Associate Professor of Medicine for the Division.

Dr. Alrabaa is an attending physician at Tampa General Hospital (TGH) where she teaches medical students, residents and fellows. She is the Director of the Fecal Transplant program for complicated severe Clostridium difficile infections at TGH, Co-Director of Transplant Infectious Diseases and associate director of Infection Prevention at TGH. Dr. Alrabaa is affiliated with the Hillsborough County Health Department as a supervising attending physician in the Specialty Care Clinic and as an investigator in the Clinical Research Unit. She is also affiliated with Pinellas County Health Department as a supervising attending physician for the tuberculosis services and research.

Her areas of expertise include preventing and treating infections in solid organ transplant recipients, organ transplant donors screening and selection, preventing and treating healthcare associated infections, travel related infections, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS.