



The Colby Foundation

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Colby Cassani Endowed Lectureship Series

The Colby Foundation awards to qualifying schools of medicine, the Colby Cassani Endowed Lectureship Series (CCELS).

The foundation funds the CCELS to create a permanent place in the school's curriculum for full-spectrum learning about organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

Criteria for the CCELS include:

- Frequency: biennial half-day lectureship that a medical student attends twice - once in the first two years and once in the final two years.
- Content: organ and tissue donation's medical and scientific aspects; state-specific and overall legal and logistical complexities; ethical issues; and personal impact.
- Speakers:
 - Medical professionals or scientific researchers specializing in organ and tissue donation or transplantation.
 - Organ Procurement Organization professionals.
 - Organ and/or tissue recipients or donor family representatives.

To receive funding the school must also promote awareness of organ and tissue donation biennially, during the "off years" when a CCELS does not take place. Schools have hosted such activities as a 5K run, community outreach, or the like.

Medical Schools awarded the CCELS:

Kansas City University of Medical and Biosciences
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Bradenton
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Erie
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Seton Hill
Lincoln Memorial De Busk College of Osteopathic Medicine
Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine
Midwestern College of Osteopathic Medicine
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences
University of Nevada School of Medicine

****Over 10,000 have attended the Colby Cassani Endowed Lectureship****

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Increasing awareness regarding organ and tissue donation in the national community