

# Success Story

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**ECDOH Medical  
Examiner's  
Office  
continually  
works to educate  
the community**

Dr. Mark LeVaughn, Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, recently gave a presentation at Upstate NY Transplant Services (UNYTS). The presentation was titled Pulmonary Emboli: Recognizing, Identifying and Proper Dissection of During Organ/Tissue Recovery. The goal of this lecture was threefold; to improve upon the organ/tissue recovery process by minimizing donation artifacts, to improve upon the information obtained from UNYTS and to build upon the cooperation between UNYTS and the ECDOH Medical Examiner's Office, thereby benefiting the entire community.

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