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Biographical Sketch

Dr. Formica graduated from Boston University in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and in 1993 with his doctorate. He trained at the Boston University Internal Medicine Program and was Chief Medical Resident at Boston City Hospital. He then moved to Yale University for his Nephrology Fellowship and joined the faculty of Yale University School of Medicine in 2000. He is a Professor of Medicine and Surgery and serves as the Director of Transplant Medicine and the Medical Director of Adult Kidney Transplantation.

Dr. Formica has academic interests in translational research and health policy as they relate to solid organ transplantation. He has authored or co-authored more than 130 scientific articles, editorials, and review articles.

Dr. Formica volunteers for both the American Society of Transplantation and the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network. He is a past president of the AST and has served the OPTN as the Chairman of the Kidney Transplantation Committee, Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Allocation Committee, and the Membership and Professional Standards Committee subcommittee on Performance Monitoring Enhancement. During his time as chairman of these committees, he led the effort to develop and implement the 2014 National Kidney Allocation System, the 2017 National Liver-Kidney Allocation System, and the 2021 Revised Metrics for Evaluating Transplant Center Performance. Currently, he is the President of the OPTN.