

Daniel L. Schultz, M.D.

Medical Director



Dr. Schultz is the Vice President and Medical Director of LifeLink Tissue Bank. In addition to this position, Dr. Schultz serves as Microbiology Lab Director for LifeLink Tissue Bank and Co-director of Infectious Disease Testing Components for the LifeLink Transplantation Immunology Laboratory.

Before beginning his career at LifeLink in 2006, Dr. Schultz practiced forensic pathology full time for just over 7 years as a deputy coroner in Cincinnati, Ohio and locally as an associate medical examiner in the District 6 Medical Examiner's Office. While in Cincinnati, he was a member of the advisory committee for the former Ohio Valley Tissue and Skin Organization. From 1998 to 2004, Dr. Schultz was also an adjunct assistant professor of pathology with the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine. He currently practices forensic pathology part-time as an associate medical examiner for Florida Districts 12 and 22.

Dr. Schultz earned his M.D. from Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine in East Lansing, Michigan, completed his post-graduate pathology residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan, and a forensic pathology fellowship at the Hillsborough County (District 13) Medical Examiner's Office in Tampa, Florida.

Today, he is an active member of the American Association of Tissue Banks Physician Council and has presented annually since the inception of the yearly AATB Donor Suitability Course. Dr. Schultz is affiliated with the American Association of Tissue Banks Donor Screening Task Force, and a member of the AATB Education Committee.

Dr. Schultz advocates the value of the autopsy and further recognizes the importance of close communication with medical examiners/coroners and pathologists. The benefit is enhanced safety of transplantable tissues as so little is left for speculation. There is also the side benefit of the autopsy in providing additional information to donor families.

