

Perspectives on Disparities and Access Issues: Lung Transplantation

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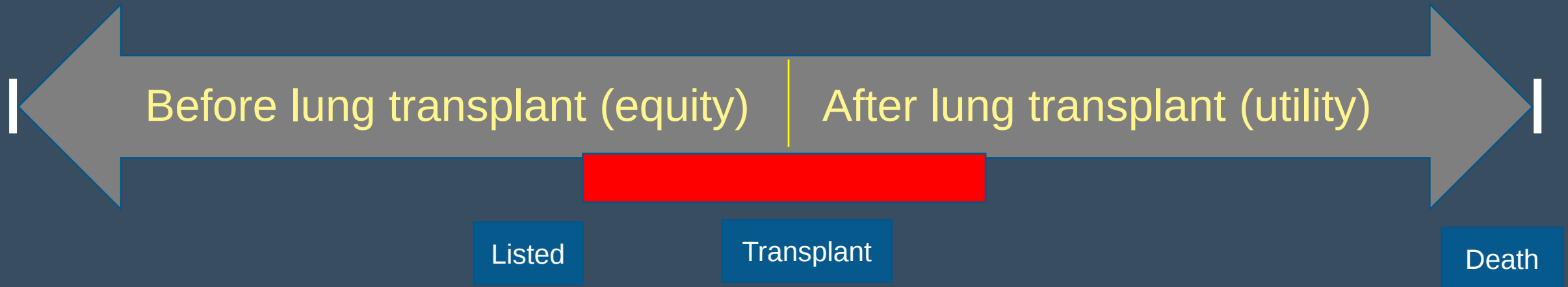
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Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients

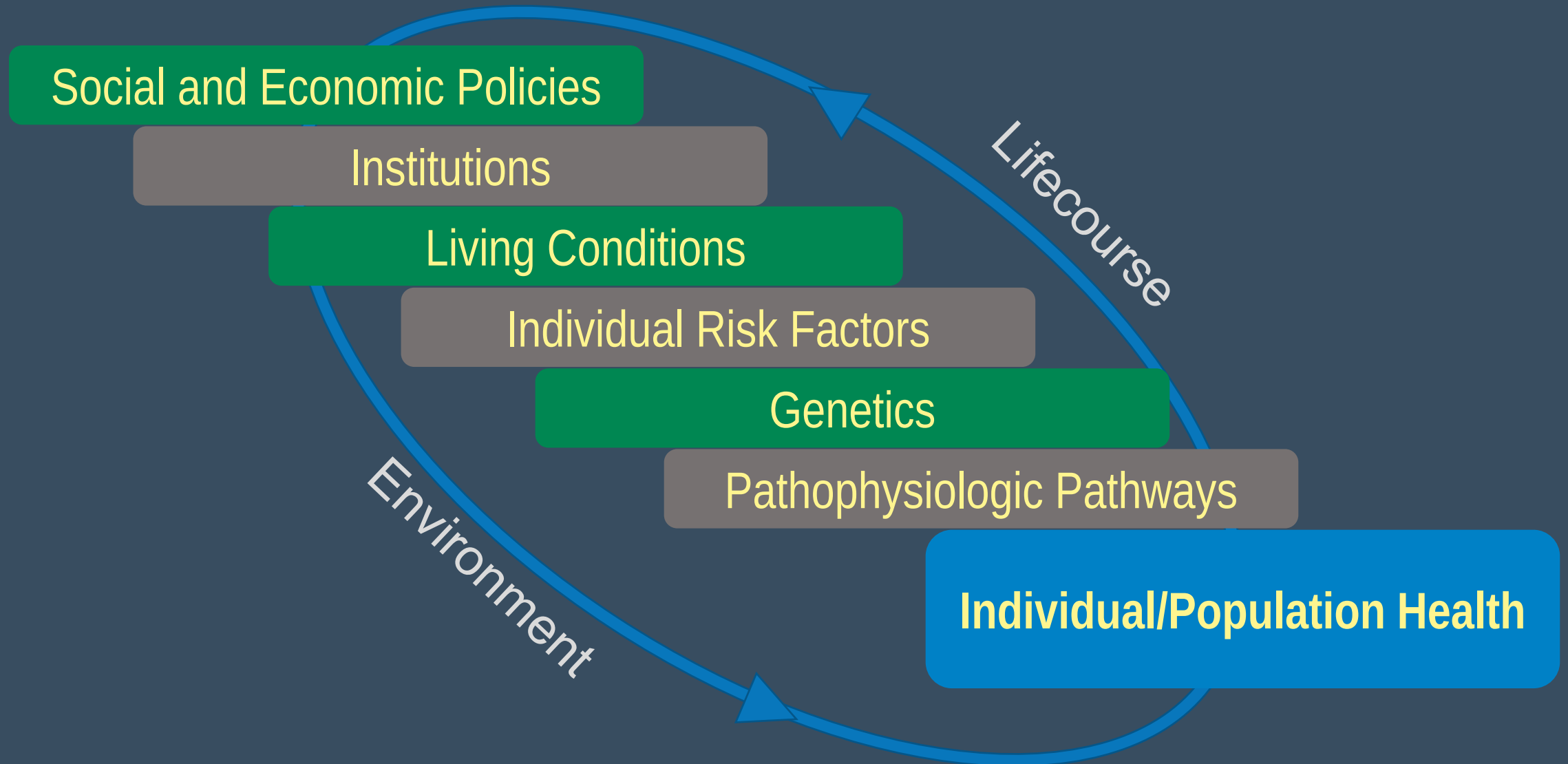
What does an equitable transplant system look like?

Provides equal access for the equally sick

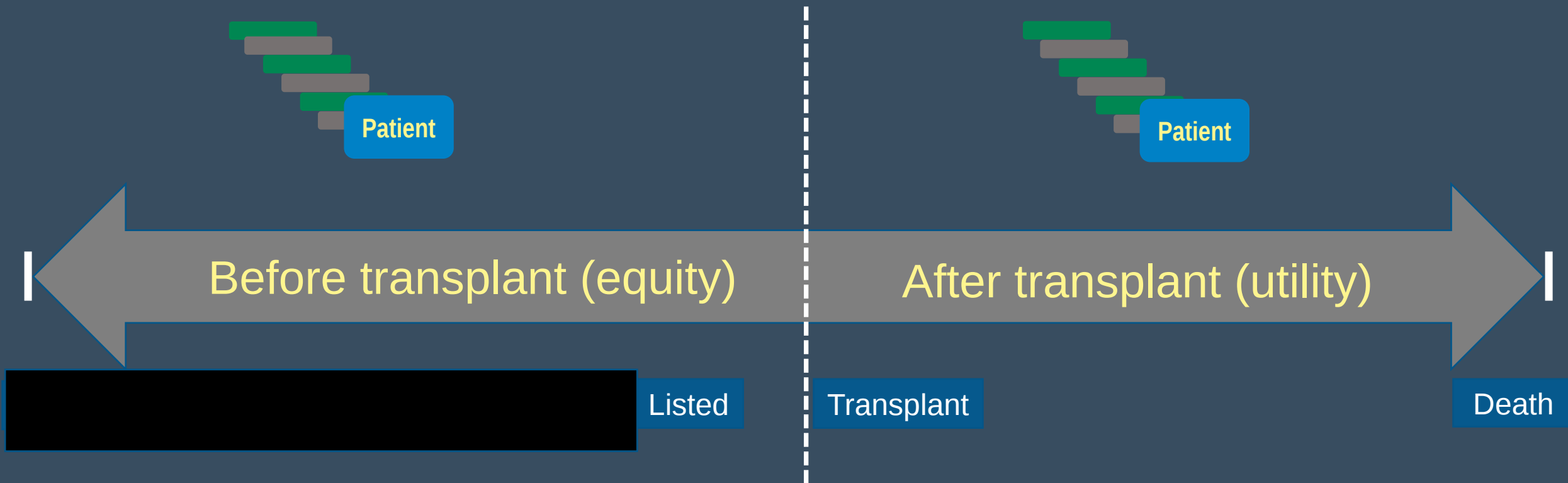
Provides equal survival for the clinically equal



Health is determined by influences at multiple levels



Allocation decisions are made throughout a patient's life



What is the path forward?

1. Invest in transplant and chronic disease registries to understand the continuum of patient experiences
2. Incorporate measures of race and socioeconomic position in organ allocation