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## Graft dysfunction: new understanding, better practice

### Panel members

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### Program

Welcome and introduction

13.30 Clinical transplantation: still about immunology Robert Gaston (USA)

#### Session 1: Understanding early graft dysfunction

Case study 1

13.45 Delayed graft function Robert Gaston (USA)

13.50 Etiology of delayed graft function: the role of innate immunity Kathryn Wood (UK)

14.05 Optimizing graft viability: organ preservation techniques Rutger Ploeg (The Netherlands)

14.20 Maximizing early graft function Panel and audience discussion Robert Gaston (USA)

Case study 2

14.35 Early antibody-mediated rejection Jonas Wadström (Sweden)

14.40 Defining risks and treatment options for antibody-mediated rejection: current strategies Denis Glotz (France)

14.55 Defining risks and treatment options for antibody-mediated rejection: novel approaches James Gloor (USA)

15.10 Minimizing antibody-mediated injury Panel and audience discussion Jonas Wadström (Sweden)

15.30 Coffee break

#### Session 2: Understanding late graft dysfunction

Case study 3

15.45 New onset late graft dysfunction Arthur Matas (USA)

15.50 Tissue injury and late graft dysfunction Anthony Jevnikar (Canada)

16.00 Late antibody-mediated rejection Paul Terasaki (USA)

16.10 Challenging the old paradigm: clinical relevance Arthur Matas (USA)

16.20 Maximizing long-term graft survival Panel and audience discussion Arthur Matas (USA)

#### Session 3: The future of transplantation: the role of immunosuppression

16.40 Debate: This house believes that . . . new drugs alone are NOT the answer  
For Gerhard Opelz (Germany)

Against Flavio Vincenti (USA)

17.25 Closing remarks: knowing more, but understanding less Jonas Wadström (Sweden)

#### Steering committee:

*Mr John Forsythe (UK)*

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*Professor Arthur Matas (USA)*

*Associate Professor Jonas Wadström (Sweden)*



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