



XXIII International Congress of The Transplantation Society

AUGUST 15 – 19, 2010 | VANCOUVER, CANADA
VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE

POST GRADUATE WEEKEND

Saturday, 14 August 2010

07:55 - 09:30

PGW Plenary Session

Chairs: Kamal Sud, Australia & Hans Schlitt, Germany

07:55 - 08:00

Welcome from the PGW Co-Chairs Dr. John Gill and Dr. Marcelo Cantarovich

08:00 - 08:30

Evolution of Deceased Organ Donation - Sam Shemie, Canada

08:30 - 09:00

Evolution of Tissue Typing - Peter Nickerson, Canada

09:00 - 09:30

Issues and Challenges of Drug Developments in the Current Era - Marc Cavaille Coll, USA

09:30 - 09:45

Break

09:45 - 12:00

Concurrent Workshops

Workshop: Clinical Immunosuppression

Chairs: Vivekanand Jha, India & Jean Tchervenkov, Canada

09:45 - 10:30

Overview of Immunosuppression: Present and Future - Phil Halloran, Canada

10:30 - 11:15

Minimization Strategies - Edward Cole, Canada

11:15 - 12:00

Immunosuppression in Highly Sensitized and ABO Incompatible Transplantation - Robert Montgomery, USA

Workshop: Basic Science - Primer in Transplant Immunology

Chairs: Johann Pratschke, Austria & Philip O'Connell, Australia

09:45 - 10:30

Inflammation - DAMPS, PAMPS and TLRs in Transplantation - Daniel Goldstein, USA

10:30 - 11:15

Initiation of the Alloimmune Response - Fadi Lakkis, USA

11:15 - 12:00

Effector Cells and Injury Mechanisms in Transplantation - Ron Gill, USA

Workshop: Diagnostics

Chairs: Patricia Campbell, Canada & Daniel Seron, Spain

09:45 - 10:30

What Should I Know About the Banff Classification? - Kim Solez, Canada & Patricia Birk, Canada

10:30 - 11:15

What Should I Know About Acute Rejection and AMR? - Michael Mengel, Canada

11:15 - 12:00

What Should I Know About Microarrays? - Thomas Mueller, Canada

Workshop: Organ Donation

Chairs: David Landsberg, Canada & Howard Nathan, USA

09:45 - 10:30

Principles of Organ Allocation (All Organs) - Axel Rahmel, The Netherlands

10:30 - 11:15

DCD - Francis Delmonico, USA



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11:15 - 12:00 **Organ Preservation** - Rui Maio, Portugal

12:00 - 13:15 Break

13:15 - 15:30 Concurrent Workshops

Workshop: Clinical Infections

Chairs: Camille Kotton, USA & Atul Humar, Canada

13:15 - 14:00 **CMV** - Raymond Razonable, USA

14:00 - 14:45 **Polyoma Virus** - Hans Hirsch, Switzerland

14:45 - 15:30 **West Nile Virus, H1N1 Virus and Others** - Shahid Husain, Canada

Workshop: Basic Science - The Newest Updates in Transplantation

Chairs: Kenneth West, USA & Alvaro Pacheco-Silva, Brazil

13:15 - 14:00 **Regulatory T Cells in Transplantation: What We Know and What We Don't Know** - Nader Najafian, USA

14:00 - 14:45 **Autoimmunity and Transplantation - Diabetes and Beyond** - Lucienne Chatenoud, France

14:45 - 15:30 **Induced Stem Cells and Transplantation** - Guy Sauvageau, Canada

Workshop: Living Donation

Chairs: Steven Paraskevas, Canada & TBC

13:15 - 14:00 **Basic Principles of Living Donation**

Kidney - Jeff Zaltzman, Canada

Liver - Mark Cattral, Canada

14:00 - 14:45 **Controversies in Living Donation**

Kidney - Emilio Poggio, USA

Liver - Kim Brown, USA

14:45 - 15:30 **Paired Exchange** - Dorry Segev, USA

Workshop: Diagnostics

Chairs: Bryce Kiberd, Canada & Dirk Kuypers, Belgium

13:15 - 14:00 **What Should I Know About TDM?** - Teunis van Gelder, The Netherlands

14:00 - 14:45 **What Should I Know About Pharmacogenomics?** - Eric Thervet, France

14:45 - 15:30 **What Should I Know About Pharmacodynamics?** - Iain MacPhee, UK

15:30 - 15:45 Break

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Chairs: Alan Jardine, UK & Ramesh Prasad, Canada

15:45 - 16:30

Pre-Transplant

Cardiac Evaluation - Helen Pilmore, New Zealand

Cardiac Complications - Greg Knoll, Canada

16:30 - 17:15

Is There a Weight Limit for Transplantation? - Mikel Prieto, USA

Is There an Age Limit for Transplantation from a LD or DD? - Ulrich Frei, Germany

17:15 - 18:00

Malignancies - Angela Webster, Australia

Prevention and Treatment of Bone Disease - Sandra Cockfield, Canada

Workshop: Basic Science - Emerging Hot Topics in Transplantation

Chairs: Stefan Tullius, USA & Anthony Jevnikar, Canada

15:45 - 16:30

Bringing "Omics" to Transplantation (Review of Proteomics, Genomics etc.)
- Minnie Sarwal, USA

16:30 - 17:15

RNA Biology and Immune Regulation in Transplants - C. M. Croce, USA

17:15 - 18:00

Tissue Engineering - TBC

Workshop: Diagnostics

Chairs: Petra Reinke, Germany & Dan Salomon, USA

15:45 - 16:30

Immune-Monitoring - Hans Dieter Volk, Germany

16:30 - 17:15

Biomarkers - Dan Salomon, USA

17:15 - 18:00

Molecular Diagnostics: Ready for Prime Time? - Manikkam Suthanthiran, USA

Workshop: Nursing

Chairs: Susan Chernenko, Canada & Bronwyn Levvey, Australia

15:45 - 16:30

Shifting to an Interprofessional Practice Environment: What Can We Do? - Carol Chatalasingh, Canada

16:30 - 17:15

Risk Taking Behavior in the Transplant Recipient - Clare Whittaker, UK

17:15 - 18:00

Transplanting Foreign Nationals - An Interdisciplinary Approach - Alison Drabble, Canada

Workshop: Organ Procurement

Chairs: Michael Bloch, Canada & Kevin O'Connor, USA

15:45 - 16:30

Emerging Issues in the Declaration of Death - Michael Hines, USA

16:30 - 17:15

Optimizing Organ Donor Management to Increase and Improve Transplantation - TBC

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Current Concepts: Donation After Cardiocirculatory Death - Sam Shemie, Canada



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15:45 - 16:30

Crossmatch Conundrums in 2010 - David Eckels, USA

16:30 - 17:15

HLA Matchmaker: Clinical Application in Day to Day Transplants - Rene Duquesnoy, USA

17:15 - 18:00

Solid Phase AB Testing: Challenging Cases - Peter Nickerson, Canada

Sunday, 15 August 2010

Canadian Transplant Academy (CTA) Training Day with TTS Post Graduate Course

08:30 - 10:45

PGW and CTA Joint Session

Chairs: Anne Dipchand, Canada & Carl Cardella, Canada

08:30 - 09:15

What Are The Ethical Responsibilities of the Investigators? - Allan Kirk, USA

09:15 - 10:00

How to Design a Study - Herwig-Ulf Meier-Kriesche, USA

10:00 - 10:45

How Do You Interpret a RCT - Joseph Kim, Canada

10:45 - 11:00

Break

11:00 - 13:15

PGW and CTA Joint Session

Chairs: John Gill, Canada & Marcelo Cantarovich, Canada

11:00 - 11:45

How to Write a Grant - Roslyn Mannon, USA

11:45 - 12:30

How to Get Your Paper Published - Manikkam Suthanthiran, USA

12:30 - 13:15

How to Give a High Impact Presentation - Dick Fox, UK