



Preliminary Program

Scientific Program - Day 2

Friday November 28, 2025

Innovations in Transplantation - Plenary 3

ROOM: Ball Room All Tracks			How AI and Emerging Technologies are Redefining Organ Replacement?	
Time: 08:00-09:30 AM	Speakers		Topics	
8:00	Mohsen AliAkbarian		AI in organ transplantation	
8:15	Haibo Wang		AI in Medicine and Transplantation	
8:30	Nassim Kamar		Desensitization using Imlifidase	
8:45	Reza Saidi		Future in Transplantation	
9:00	Marwan Masri		Next Generation Sequencing in Tissue Typing	
9:15	Jae-Seok Yang		New progress in xenotransplantation	

09:30-10:00

Coffee Break

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Kidney Transplantation 2 - SOA 10

ROOM: Ball Room Track 1			Innovations in Renal Replacement Therapy: From Chips to Transplants	
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM	Speakers		Topics	
10:00	Mohamed Hani Hafez		Kidney-on-a-Chip: are we ready for the future kidney?	
10:15	Reza Motallebzadeh		Interaction between the gut microbiome and the host immune system in the context of organ transplantation	
10:30	Pratik Das		Clinical use of donor-derived cell-free DNA in kidney transplantation	
10:45	Ayman Refai		Exosomes / EVs in kidney transplantation	
11:00	TBA		ABO-incompatible kidney transplantation	
11:15	Discussion			

Registry - SOA 11

ROOM: Ball Room Track 2			The Vital Role of Registries in Optimizing Organ Donation and Transplantation: Saving Lives Through	
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM	Speakers		Topics	
10:00	Joseph Kim		Waiting list registries and their impact on organ donation and allocation	
10:15	Ghazali Ahmed		Malaysian registry	
10:30	Terence Kee Yi Shern		AST registry ASTREG	
10:45	Peter Walton		How to set up an Asian Organ Transplant Registry with reflections on and learnings from the new ESOT/Dendrite European Transplant Registry platform	
11:00	Lisa Mumford		UK registry	
11:15			Panel Discussion	

Sources of Organs - SOA 12

ROOM: Ball Room Track 3			Exploring the Diverse Sources of Transplantable Organs	
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM	Speakers		Topics	
10:00	Mauricio Galvão		Pushing the envelop in deceased organ donation	
10:15	Khaled Al Meshari		Paired donation in KSA: Single center experience	
10:30	Vivek Kute		Paired kidney transplant in India/Asia: challenges and solutions	
10:45	Mohammad Al Qahtani		Paired liver exchange In KSA	
11:00	David Paredes		Living donor protection in LURD and paired donation	
11:15			Discussion	

Immunosuppression - SOA 13

ROOM: Ball Room Track 2			Tailored Immunosuppression	
Time: 10:00-11:30	Speakers		Topics	
10:00 AM	Patrik Das		De-sensitization, a new tool towards renal transplant with high immunological barrier	
10:15 AM	Medhat Askar		HLA – PRA – CXM : Immunological Risk Stratification	
10:30 AM	Mirza Naqi Zafar		HLA-driven immunosuppression protocol in living-related kidney transplantation. Cost and survival benefits	
10:45 AM	TBA		Immunotherapy in refractory/resistant CMV	
11:00 AM	Jae-Seok Yang		Development of new immunosuppressant agents for the xenotransplantation	
11:15 AM			Discussion	

11:30-12:30

Free Communications

Liver Transplantation Session 2 - SOA 14

ROOM: Ball Room Track 1	Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular and Non-Hepatocellular Carcinomas	
Time: 11:30 AM - 13:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
11:30	Zhe YANG	Immune checkpoint inhibitors as bridge therapy for HCC before liver transplantation
11:45	TBA	Downstaging for HCC before LT / OR another topic
12:00	Xiao XU	Tumor-donor-recipient (TDR) -oriented liver transplantation for HCC: The changing paradigm in China
12:15	Umberto Cillo	LT for cholangiocarcinoma
12:30	Pal-Dag Line	LT for colorectal metastasis
12:45	Bandar AlJudaibi	Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma: How Should We Improve the outcomes?

ROOM: Ball Room Track 2	11:30-12:30	UAE Symposium 2 - SOA 15
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Allied Health Professionals Session 1 - SOA 16

ROOM: Ball Room Track 3	Raising the Voice of AHPs in the Asian Transplant Community	
Time: 11:30 AM - 13:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
11:30	Zeinab Mughaddam	The specific challenges faced by AHPs in transplant programs in Kuwait
11:40	Dong Van He	The specific challenges faced by AHPs in transplant programs in Vietnam
11:50	TBA	The specific challenges faced by AHPs in transplant programs in Qatar
12:00	Byeong Chan Choi	The specific challenges faced by AHPs in transplant programs in Korea
12:10	Hisham AbouAlloul	The specific challenges faced by AHPs in transplant programs in UAE
12:20	Battsetsegg Gonchigjav	The specific challenges faced by AHPs in transplant programs in Mongolia
12:30	Ilaria Zardo	Transplant Solutions: Navigating Challenges in Allied Health
12:45		Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break / Poster Viewing - Session 2

Best Abstracts Presentation -Investigators and Presidential Awards - Plenary 4

ROOM Ball Room all tracks	Presidential Symposium	
Time: 13:30-15:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
13:30-14:00	Three best abstracts	
14:00-14:30	Antoine Barbari	Impact of Global Warming on End Organ Failure
14:30-15:00	TBA	Awards Ceremony

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

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Tissue Typing - SOA 17

ROOM: Ball Room track 1	A New Frontier in Transplantation Tissue Typing and Immunological Profiling	
Time: 15:30-17:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
15:30	Moheeb AlAwwami	Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics
15:45	Anne Halpin	Clinical Significance of Non-HLA Antibody Test
16:00	Marwan Masri	Virtual Crossmatch: Real world considerations
16:15	Anne Halpin	ABO antibodies testing: Laboratory support for ABO incompatible transplant
16:30	TBA	Single-cell Transcriptomics in transplantation immunology
16:45		Discussion

Heart-Lung Transplantation - SOA 18

ROOM: Ball Room Track 2	Heart-Lung Transplantation: Indications, Immunosuppression, Complications, and Rehabilitation	
Time: 15:30-17:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
15:30	Khaldoon El Humood	Indications for heart transplantation: Who is a candidate and who is not?
15:45	Fatma Hady	Heart Donor-Recipient matchmaker
16:00	Sandra El Hajj	Immunosuppression in cardio-thoracic transplantation
16:15	Bader El Ayyad	Management of rejection in cardio thoracic transplantation
16:30	Firas Al Khaliel	Robotic heart transplantation
16:45		Discussion

ImmunoRegulations - SOA 19		
ROOM: Ball Room Track 3	Immunoregulations: From Basic Mechanisms to Therapeutic Strategies	
Time: 15:30-17:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
15:30	Yaxuan Huang	Establishment of allo-organ transplantation immune tolerance via induction of mixed chimerism
15:45	Hui LIU	The Role of Myeloid-derived Suppressor Cell in transplant oncology and immunology
16:00	Maggie KM MA	Application of renal genetics in kidney transplant
16:15	TBA	immune niche of the liver
16:30	Jae-Seok Yang	Gene-modified pig-to-human liver xenotransplantation
16:45		Discussion
Kidney Transplantation: Infectious Complications - SOA 20		
ROOM: Gallery 3	Navigating the Risks, Ensuring Safety, and Protecting Patients	
Time: 15:30-17:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
15:30	Jeremy Chapman	The thorny issue of vigilance and safety: Transmitting disease is not the goal of transplantation
15:45	Reem AlAmeer	Vaccination in the transplant population: Gaps and Innovations
16:00	Reem Almaghrabi	Infectious disease challenges in transplantation – A global & regional perspective
16:15	Muna AlMasalmani	Multidrug-Resistant Bacterial Infections in Transplant Patients
16:30	Sunil Kumar Dodani	Post transplant TB landscape in LMICs: Unique challenges and tailored solutions
16:45	Mohamed Salah	Post-transplant fungal infection : Diagnosis & treatment
17:00-18:00 Free Communications		
Allied Health Professionals Session 2 - SOA 21		
ROOM: Gallery 3	Role of Allied Health Professionals in improving patient care	
Time: 17:00-18:20	Speakers	Topics
17:00	Estephan Arredondo	Overview of key roles and inter-professional collaboration at international level
17:15	Ilaria Zardo	Role of transplant coordinator: donor and recipient and families education
17:30	Farida Younan	Allied Health Professionals and organ donation: Bridging hospital and community needs
17:45	Siavash Gholami	The role of coordination team in organ donation network
17:55	TBA	Role of nephrology nurses: patient and family education
18:05	TBA	Attitudes of health care professionals towards organ donation system in Kuwait
18:15		Discussion
20:00-23:30 GALA DINNER		