



Preliminary Program

Scientific Program - Day 3

Saturday November 29, 2025

Organ Procurement - Plenary 5

| ROOM: Ball Room All Tracks | | | Transforming Lives: The Impact of Successful Organ Procurement |
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| Time: 08:00-09:30 AM | Speakers | Topics | |
| 8:00 AM | Marti Manyalich | How to organize a successful organ donation system in Asia? | |
| 8:15 AM | Reza Motalebzadeh | Changing the organ utilization landscape | |
| 8:30 AM | Huo Feng | Future trend in deceased donation in China | |
| 8:45 AM | Supanit Nivatvongs | What are causes of your successful system? | |
| 9:00 AM | Katayoun Najafizadeh | Twenty five years of deceased donation in Iran. How we achieved the results? | |
| 9:15 AM | | Discussion | |

09:30-10:00 Coffee Break

STATE-OF-THE-ART

Liver Transplantation Session 3 - SOA 22

| ROOM: Ball Room Track 1 | | | Immunosuppression and Viral Infections in Liver Transplant: Balancing Graft Survival and Viral Control |
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| Time: 10:00-11:30 | Speakers | Topics | |
| 10:00 AM | Mohammed Al Sebayel | Liver Transplantation from Brain-Dead Donors with Hepatitis B or C | |
| 10:15 AM | Faisal AbaAlKhail | HBV Reactivation following Liver Transplantation in HBV-Infected Patients | |
| 10:30 AM | Nancy K Man | Treatments for liver cancer metastasis and recurrence | |
| 10:45 AM | Sandra El Hajj | Immunosuppression's management post liver transplant, in renal impairment patient | |
| 11:00 AM | Shiva Kumar | PTLD post liver transplant | |
| 9:15 AM | | Discussion | |

Lung Transplantation - SOA 23

| ROOM: Gallery 3 | | | Lung Transplantation: Expanding the Donor Pool and Innovations |
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| Time: 10:00-11:30 AM | Speakers | Topics | |
| 10:00 | Kyeongman Jeon | Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation as a bridge to lung transplantation | |
| 10:15 | Fadi Hamed | Evolving landscape of recipient and donors selection for lung transplant | |
| 10:30 | TBA | Lobar lung transplantation from living donor | |
| 10:45 | TBA | TBA | |
| 11:00 | Usman Ahmad | Innovations in lung transplant – Robotic lung transplant | |
| 11:15 | | Discussion | |

Ethics of Organ Donation and Transplantation - SOA 24

| ROOM: Ball Room Track 3 | | | The Ethics of Organ Donation: A clash of values with new trends in organ donation? |
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| Time: 10:00-11:30 | Speakers | Topics | |
| 10:00 AM | Sanjay Nagral | What are the ethical boundaries in strategies to increase donation rates in Asia? | |
| 10:15 AM | Terence Kee | Experience with travel involving transplant tourism/organ trafficking in Asia | |
| 10:30 AM | Benita Padilla | Results of the international travel for transplantation survey: focus on Asia | |
| 10:45 AM | Gurch Randhawa | Developing equity in organ donation and transplantation in a multi-ethnic and multi-faith setting – lessons from the UK | |
| 11:00 AM | | Panel Discussion | |

Combined Organ Transplantation - SOA 25

| ROOM: Gallery 3 | | | Combined Transplantation: A Comprehensive Overview and Surgical Approach |
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| Time: 10:00-11:30 AM | Speakers | Topics | |
| 10:00 AM | Hersheran Kaur | Advances in Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation | |
| 10:15 AM | Saman Nikeghbalian | Combined Liver-Kidney Transplantation: Challenges and perspectives | |
| 10:30 AM | Balamurugan N Appakalai | Current and future perspectives of Islet Cell Allo-Transplantation for the treatment of Diabetes | |
| 10:45 AM | Usman Ahmad | Heart and Lung as a bulk | |
| 11:00 AM | Hamed Nikoupour Deylami | Challenges of Small Bowel Transplantation in the world | |
| 11:15 AM | | Discussion | |

11:30-12:30 Free Communications

VitalLink - SOA 26

| ROOM: Ball Room Track 1 | | | Deceased Organ Donation in LMICs: Challenges and Solutions |
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| Time: 11:30 AM -13:00 PM | Speakers | Topics | |
| 11:30 AM | Glen Rose B Advincula | Difficulties of starting a cardiac program in a high population country | |
| 11:45 AM | Lkhaakhuu Od-erdene | Legal and ethical frameworks for deceased donation in Asia: Regulatory policies, ethical concerns, and best practices for governance | |
| 12:00 PM | Dong Van He | Creating a multidisciplinary team for deceased organ transplantation in Vietnam | |
| 12:15 PM | Jeremy Chapman | Establishing deceased donation in LIMC: "Why do we need government investment in deceased organ donation?" | |
| 12:30 PM | Naser Simforoosh | Innovations in Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy: Experience with over 3000 cases | |
| 12:45 PM | | Discussion | |

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Lunch Break / Poster Viewing - Session 3

STATE-OF-THE-ART

Liver Transplantation Session 4 - SOA 27

| ROOM: Ball Room Track 1 | | |
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| Liver Transplantation: Optimizing Outcomes through Advanced Strategies | | |
| Time: 13:30-15:00 PM | Speakers | Topics |
| 13:30 | David Nasralla | Advances in organ procurement and preservation |
| 13:45 | John Fung | Pre transplant optimization of outcomes for MASLD patients |
| 14:00 | Shuo WANG | ECMO supportive therapy in critical liver transplantation |
| 14:15 | Saman Nikeghbalian | Optimizing nutrition in liver transplant recipients |
| 14:30 | Anne Halpin | ABO-Incompatible living-donor liver transplantation |
| 14:45 | | Discussion |

Cell Therapy & Islet Cells - SOA 28

| ROOM: Ball Room Track 2 | | |
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| Title: Innovations in Regenerative Medicine and Immunotherapy | | |
| Time: 13:30-15:00 | Speakers | Topics |
| 13:30 | Shokoufeh Savaj | Innovation in kidney transplantation: Advancing cell and immunotherapy for long-term success |
| 13:45 | Ho Quan Yao | T cell therapy to induce tolerance |
| 14:00 | Balamurugan N Appakalai | Recent advances in pancreatic islet cell auto- allo and xeno-transplantation |
| 14:15 | Gamal El Saadi | Stem cell therapy for kidney regeneration |
| 14:30 | Hideki Ohdan | Hepatocyte transplantation for liver regeneration |
| 14:45 | | Discussion |

Kidney Transplantation: Medical Complications - SOA 29

| ROOM: Ball Room Track 3 | | |
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| Challenges in Kidney Transplantation: A Focus on Complications | | |
| Time: 13:30-15:00 | Speakers | Topics |
| 13:30 | Torki AlOtaibi | Management of failing graft |
| 13:45 | Mohammad Ghnaimat | HTN & CVD Post kidney transplant |
| 14:00 | Jeremy Chapman | Cancer after transplantation "Cancer - prevent, diagnose, treat" |
| 14:15 | Saeed AlGhamdi | Bone Loss After kidney transplantation : How to reverse it ? |
| 14:30 | May Hassaballa | Complement-mediated renal diseases: How & what to target? |
| 14:45 | | Discussion |

Women in Transplantation - SOA 30

| ROOM: Gallery 3 | | |
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| Balancing Career and Life for Women in Transplantation | | |
| Time: 13:30-15:00 | Speakers | Topics |
| 13:30 | Battsetseg Gonchigjav | Implementing agency Women in Transplantation: Overcoming Barriers and Driving Change in Mongolia |
| 13:45 | Ha Phan Hai An | Sustaining a Career in Transplantation: Cultural and Institutional Challenges in Vietnam |
| 14:00 | Germaine Wong | Global Lessons and Policy Innovations for Work-Life Balance in Transplantation |
| 14:15 | Saja Surour | Women in transplantation: MESOT region |
| 14:30 | Curie Ahn | The Realities of Work-Life Balance in Transplantation |
| 14:45 | | Discussion |

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

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| 15:00-15:30 | AST General Assembly |
| 15:30-16:00 | Closing Remarks |