



**THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF  
ASIAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANTATION**  
26<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 - GRAND HYATT KUWAIT



## Preliminary Program

### Scientific Program - Day 1

**Thursday November 27, 2025**

#### Transplantation in Asia - Plenary 1

ROOM: Ball Room			Advancing Organ Transplantation in Asia: Best Practices and Future Directions
Time: 08:00-09:30 AM	Speakers	Topics	
8:00	Maggie MA	Overview: Transplantation activities in Asia	
8:15	Curie Ahn	Success story in Korea	
8:30	Haibo Wang	Chinese experience in transplantation	
8:45	Ali AbdulKarim Al Obaidli	Transplantation in the Eastern Mediterranean region	
9:00	Ali Malekhosseini	The Shiraz Experience	
9:15		Discussion	

09:30-10:00

**Coffee Break**

#### STATE-OF-THE-ART

##### Liver Transplantation - SOA 1

ROOM: Ball Room Track 1			Meeting the Challenges: Understanding and Managing Complications After Liver Transplantation
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM	Speakers	Topics	
10:00	Xiangcheng Li	Vascular complications after liver transplantation	
10:15	Alireza Shamsaeefar	Management of Small-for-size liver transplant	
10:30	Medhat Askar	Role of Donor-derived Cell-free DNA In Predicting Short-term Allograft Health In Liver Transplant Recipients.	
10:45	N Yildiray YÜZER	Management of Biliary Complication in LDLT	
11:00	Refaat Kamel	Complications in donor and recipient post Living Liver Transplantation: The Egyptian Experience	
11:15	Kamil Yalçın Polat	Living-Related Liver Donation: Surgical Techniques, Outcomes, Limitations, and Challenges	

##### Acute & Chronic Rejection SOA 2

ROOM - Ball Room Track 2			Transplant Rejection: Understanding the Challenges and Strategies
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM	Speakers	Topics	
10:00	Shahrazad Ossareh	Precision Immunosuppression: Tailoring therapy to reduce risk of rejection in kidney transplantation	
10:15	Olivier Thauinat	Microvascular inflammation and innate immunity	
10:30	Germaine Wong	Updates in the diagnosis and management of ABMR in Kidney Transplantation.	
10:45	TBA	Clinical significance of late onset antibody-mediated rejection without donor-specific anti-HLA antibodies in kidney transplantation	
11:00	Oriol Besnard Matamoros	CMV-Cell mediated immunity	
11:15		Discussion	

##### Post Kidney Transplantation: Surgical Complications - SOA 3

ROOM Ball Room Track 3			Challenges in Renal Transplantation: Diagnosis and Management
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM	Speakers	Topics	
10:00	Naser Simforoosh	Abnormal bladder in kidney transplantation: Prevention, management and complications	
10:15	Colin Forman	Vascular complications after kidney transplantation	
10:30	Ahmad Harraz	The "Expanded criteria living donor"	
10:45	Pranjal Modi	Complications after robotic-assisted kidney transplantation: Is there a difference?	
11:00	Mohsen Alhashemi	Primer: Open vs. laparoscopic vs. robotic surgery in incisional hernias: Which is the best?	
11:15		Discussion	

##### Pediatric Transplantation - SOA 4

ROOM: Gallery 3			Common Challenges and Future Perspectives in Pediatric Transplantation
Time: 10:00-11:30 AM	Speakers	Topics	
10:00	Ejaz Ahmed	Long-term outcome of 1000 pediatric kidney transplants; A single center experience from Pakistan	
10:15	Bassam Saeed	Pediatric kidney transplantation in the Middle East: Challenges and solutions	
10:30	Kourosh Kazemi	New aspects in pediatric liver transplantation	
10:45	Mohamed rela	Pediatric liver transplantation: Perspectives and challenges	
11:00	Mureo Kasahara	Liver transplantation for pediatric liver malignancies	
11:15		Discussion	

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Free Communications**

ROOM: Ball Room Track 2	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	UAE Symposium 1 - SOA 5
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12:30-13:30

**Lunch Break / Poster Viewing - Session 1**

Obesity and Chronic Organ Failure - Plenary 2		
ROOM Ball Room-All Tracks	Obesity's Silent Assault: Impact on Vital Organs	
Time: 13:30-15:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
13:30	TBA	The Metabolic Syndrome and the road to transplantation
13:45	Reza Saidi	Understanding the Impact of obesity on liver transplant outcomes: A comprehensive analysis
14:00	Mohammad Jamal	Obesity and liver transplantation: A double-edged sword
14:15	TBA	Obesity and kidney disease: A silent catalyst
14:30	Khaldoon ElHumood	Obesity and the failing heart: The cardiac transplant perspective
14:45	TBA	Managing obesity in transplant candidates and recipients: Surgical and medical approaches

15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
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STATE-OF-THE-ART		
Kidney Transplantation Session 1- SOA 6		
ROOM: Ball Room Track 1	New Challenges in Kidney Transplantation	
Time: 15:30-17:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
15:30	Ejaz Ahmed	Living donor and pre-emptive kidney transplantation
15:45	Baris Akin	Immune incompatible kidney transplant
16:00	Pratik Das	Challenges in the management of BKV nephropathy
16:15	Ala Ali	Transplant onconeurology
16:30	TBA	Economical challenges in matching demand and supply in solid organ transplantation
16:45		Discussion
Heart Transplantation - SOA 7		
ROOM: Ball Room Track 2	Heart Transplantation: Navigating the Evolving Landscape of Advanced Heart Failure Care	
Time: 15:30-17:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
15:30	Jan Schmitto	Role of mechanical cardiac support in improving orthotopic heart transplant outcome
15:45	Riad Tarazi	Kuwait experience and hurdle in Mechanical Cardiac Support and heart transplantation
16:00	Valluvan Jeevanandam	Recent cardiac transplant allocation in USA
16:15	K R Balakrishnan	How did India succeed in its heart transplant program?
16:30	Mitesh Badiwala	Heart Transplant in 2025 and beyond
16:45		Discussion
Ethics and Religion in Organ Donation - SOA 8		
ROOM: Ball Room Track 3	Faith, Science, and Transplantation: Bridging the Gap in Organ Donation	
Time: 15:30-17:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
15:30	Alireza Bagheri	TBA
15:45	Mustafa Al-Mousawi	Incentives for Deceased donors-Kuwait Model
16:00	Mohammed Ghaly	Religious views on organ donation
16:20	Riadh Fadhil	Doha Donation Accord
16:40	Arthur Matas	Incentives to increase living donors
16:45		Panel discussion
Tissue Donation - SOA 9		
ROOM: Gallery 3	Exploring the impact and possibilities of maximizing Tissue Donation	
Time: 15:30-17:00 PM	Speakers	Topics
15:30	TBA	How to organize tissue retrieval?
15:45	Amir Hossein Tavakoli	How to maximize tissue donation?
16:00	Samitha Jayasooriya	The Heart of Humanity: Eye and Tissue Donation in Sri Lanka—Then and Now
16:15	Heri Suroto	Donation and processing in tissue bank in Asia
16:30	TBA	Vascular Composite Graft: The French Experience
16:45		Discussion

17:00-18:00 PM	Free Communications
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19:30-21:30 PM	PRESIDENTIAL DINNER
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