

AST Fellows Symposium on Transplantation

September 15-17, 2017

Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center • Grapevine, TX

Program

General Session Room is Val Verde

Friday, September 15, 2017

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM Lunch with the Faculty

Windfall Dining Room

General Session 1: It all Starts with A Donor!

12:25 PM Welcome Introductions

John Gill, MD and Leonardo Riella, MD, PhD

12:30 PM Epidemiology of Organ Donation: Current Status and Challenges

Deirdre Sawinski, MD

12:45 PM Living Donor Issues: Kidney

Kenneth Newell, MD, PhD

1:05 PM Living Donor Issues: Liver

Josh Levitsky, MD and Andrew Adams, MD, PhD

1:25 PM Deceased Donation: Organ Allocation Principles, UNOS and System Challenges

Nicole Turgeon, MD

1:45 PM Organ Discard: Role of Biopsy

Michael Mengel, MD, MPH

2:00 PM Ischemia Reperfusion Injury: Mechanisms and Current Medical Strategies

Robert Fairchild, PhD

2:25 PM Machine Perfusion: Who to Pump, Warm or Cold

John Gill, MD

2:55 PM Public Health Service (PHS) Increased Risk Donors

Marian Michaels, MD, MPH

3:10 PM Panel Discussion: Expanding the Donor Pool

Leonardo Riella, MD, PhD and Alexander Wiseman, MD

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM Break

Breakout Session I

Choose one of six options

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM Organ Specific Breakouts: Matching the Patient to the Donor

Challenging Cases Related to Transplant Candidate Selection, Organ Allocation, Donor

Selection, and Initial Therapeutic Considerations

Kidney

Kenneth Newell, MD, PhD and Alexander Wiseman, MD

Location: International Ballroom I, Upper Level

Liver

Josh Levitsky, MD and Andrew Adams, MD, PhD

Location: Cap Rock, Upper Level

Heart/Lung

James Allan, MD, MBA, and Josef Stehlik, MD, MPH

Location: Spicewood, Lobby Level

Pediatric

Marian Michaels, MD, MPH

Location: Ste. Genevieve, Lobby Level

Immunosuppression Management- A Focus on Patient Specific Factors Including Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics and Drug Interactions

Christin Rogers, PharmD, FAST, FCCP, BCPS

Location: Delaney, Lower Level

5:45 PM - 7:30 PM The Ice Breaker: 30-minute Faculty Introductions Followed by Small Group Networking

John Gill, MD and Leonardo Riella, MD, PhD

Meritage Room and Patio

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM Dinner with the Faculty

Windfall Dining Room

Saturday, September 16, 2017

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast

Windfall Dining Room

Breakfast Breakout Sessions

Grab your breakfast and choose to attend one of four optional sessions

7:00 AM – 7:55 AM Career Advice and Networking Connections

For Clinicians:For Researchers:For Pharmacists:For Pediatricians:Alexander WisemanRoslyn MannonChristin RogersMarian Michaels

Josh Levitsky Robert Fairchild Josef Stehlik Maria-Luisa Alegre

Val Verde Spicewood Su Vino Ste. Genevieve

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General Session 2

8:00 AM - 11:15 AM Immunosuppression Mechanisms, Novel Agents, Tolerance

Moderator: Christin Rogers, PharmD, FAST, FCCP, BCP and Howard Gebel, MD

8:00 AM Overview of the Immune Response to Transplants and Immunosuppressive Targets

Leonardo Riella, MD, PhD

8:35 AM Key Clinical Trials that Define Current Immunosupressive Strategies (exclusive of Belatacept)

Alexander Wiseman, MD

9:10 AM Obstacles to New Therapeutic Agent Development: Can we Advance from Today's Practice?

Roslyn Mannon, MD, FASN, FAST

9:45 AM Costimulation Blockade: From Development to Approval to Real-World Experience

Andrew Adams, MD, PhD

10:20 AM Clinical Tolerance: An Achievable Goal

Kenneth Newell, MD, PhD

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM Lunch

Windfall Dining Room

Breakout Session II

Choose one of two options

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

CHOICE 1

12:00 PM Trailblazing: The Path from Bedside to Bench

Challenging Cases Highlighting the link between the laboratory and Clinical Medicine

Location: International Ballroom I

Moderator: Roslyn Mannon, MD and John Gill, MD

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Ischemic Reperfusion Injury (IRI) and Innate Immunity (Case of Delayed Graft function)

Robert Fairchild, PhD and Alexander Wiseman, MD

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Using Diagnostics to Define Personalized Therapeutics (Immunosupression Management)

Josh Levitsky, MD and Kenneth Newell, MD, PhD

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM The Microbiome, Infection and Alloimmunity (Infection case)

Leonardo Riella, MD, PhD, and Marian Michaels, MD, MPH

1:30 – 2:00 pm I can swing this – Can't I?

Paired Exchange versus Desensitization *Nicole Turgeon, MD and Howard Gebel, PhD*

CHOICE 2 Transplant Immunology Boot Camp Part I

Location: Val Verde

12:00 PM T Cell Activation & Functional Development

Leonardo Riella, MD, PhD

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Transplant Immunology Boot Camp Part I - Continued

12:30 PM Basics of B Cells: How They Develop, Where They Go, and How They Differentiate to Become

Anti-Body Producing Cells
Maria-Luisa Alegre, MD, PhD

1:00 PM Clinical Assays of T Cell Function

Robert Fairchild, PhD

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM Break

General Session 3
Val Verde

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM How to Interpret a Clinical Trial

Alexander Wiseman, MD

Breakout Session III

Choose one of two options

CHOICE 1

Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic [Basic Science]

Location: Val Verde

2:50 PM How to Write a Grant

Robert Fairchild, PhD and Roslyn Mannon, MD

3:25 PM How to Write a Manuscript

Maria-Luisa Alegre, MD, PhD and James Allan, MD, MBA

CHOICE 2

Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic [Clinical]

Location: International Ballroom I

2:50 PM How to Write a Grant

Andrew Adams, MD, PhD and Kenneth Newell, MD, PhD

3:25 PM How to Write a Manuscript

John Gill, MD & Deirdre Sawinski, MD

Breakout Session IV

Choose one of two options

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Organ Specific Breakouts Management of Complications OR

Transplant Immunology Boot Camp II (case based presentations)

Choice 1 Kidney

Kenneth Newell, MD, PhD and Deidre Sawinski, MD Location: International Ballroom I, Upper Level

Liver

Josh Levitsky, MD and Andrew Adams, MD, PhD

Location: Cap Rock, Upper Level

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Breakout Session IV

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Choice 2

Transplant Immunology Boot Camp Part II

Location: Val Verde

Innate Mechanisms of Allograft Dysfunction Roslyn Mannon, MD, FASN, FAST

T cell Mechanisms of Acute Allograft Rejection Maria-Luisa Alegre, MD, PhD

Mechanisms of Chronic Allograft Rejection Leonardo Riella, MD, PhD

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Fellows and Faculty Networking Recreation (sand volleyball, basketball, soccer, tennis)

Hilton Lawn

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Texas Style Dinner and Dancing

International Ballroom

Sunday, September 17, 2017

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Breakfast

Windfall Dining Room

General Session 4
Val Verde

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Antibody-Mediated Rejection

Moderator: Roslyn Mannon, MD, FASN, FAST and Howard Gebel, PhD

8:30 AM How Does Donor Reactive Antibody Cause Graft Injury?

Robert Fairchild, PhD

9:00 AM HLA Typing and Detection of Sensitized Patients

Howard Gebel, PhD

9:30 AM Histopathologic Features of Antibody-Mediated Rejection

Michael Mengel, MD

10:00 AM Discussion

10:15 AM Break

Sunday, September 17, 2017

10:30 AM Current Strategies in Transplanting the Sensitized Patient and Controlling Donor-reactive

Antibody Responses/Treatment of Acute Antibody Mediated Rejection

Nicole Turgeon, MD

11:00 AM Non-Adherence

Christin Rogers, MD

11:15 AM Chronic Antibody Mediated Rejection

Leonardo Riella, MD, PhD

11:35 AM Discussion

11:50 AM Closing Comments

John Gill, MD and Leonardo Riella, MD, PhD

12:00 PM Adjourn