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**TRANSFORMATIONAL THERAPIES AND DIAGNOSTICS IN TRANSPLANTATION**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**October 12-14, 2012 • Nice, France**

Abstract Deadline: Monday, July 16th
Join ESOT and AST as they partner once again to present the best transplantation science. This year’s meeting is entitled “Transformational Therapies and Diagnostics in Transplantation.”

Attendees of the ESOT-AST Joint Meeting will be able to:

• Discuss the results of recent clinical trials using costimulation blockade and define next steps
• Review the clinical picture of antibody-mediated acute rejection and discuss the potential interventions
• Describe the contribution of pharmacogenetic testing in patient management
• Identify new immunosuppressive agents in the pipeline
• Summarize new interventions for delayed graft function and graft fibrosis
• Review current immunosuppressive therapies and identify unfulfilled needs and potential new interventions

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Submit your Basic, Translational or Clinical abstract in one of two categories:

Transformational Immunosuppression Strategies  OR  Novel Immune Monitoring and Diagnostics

Submit your abstract now at: www.esot.org ⇒ Meetings
Abstract Submission Deadline: Monday, July 16, 2012
**REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**Rates and Deadlines**

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e-mail: office@esot.org

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Registrations are not complete until payment is received and processed in the ESOT office. All registrants will receive a confirmation by email. Meeting materials will be available for pick up at the registration desk onsite.

**Cancellations/Refunds**
To cancel your registration and receive a refund, a written request must be received in the ESOT office on or before Sept. 28, 2012. Cancellation requests received on or before this date will be refunded less a € 50 processing fee, and the refund will be processed after the meeting. There will be no refunds for cancellation notices/requests received after Sept. 28, 2012.

**CME**
European Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits will be provided for physicians. Certificates of attendance will be available for all attendees.

**Travel**

**Airport Transportation**
Palais de la Méditerranée is approximately six kilometers (3.5 miles) from Nice International Airport - NCE. Metered taxis are available outside the terminal. *Ensure the meter is switched on or agree to a fare in advance.* The hotel is available via train, bus and car. For complete travel information, visit www.esot.org and click on the Meetings tab.

**Hotel Information**

**Meeting Location and Primary Hotel**
Le Palais de la Méditerranée
13-15, Promenade des Anglais - BP 1655
06000 Nice - France
Tel: +33 (0) 4 92 14 77 00
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http://palais.concorde-hotels.com

**Room Rates**
Make your reservation before July 1 to receive special room rates for meeting attendees at the meeting hotel.

Single occupancy € 215  Double occupancy € 245

Rates include buffet breakfast and VAT (additional city tax € 1.50/night applies).

**How to Book Your Room**
Call Le Palais de la Méditerranée at + 33 (0) 4 92 14 77 00 to book using the telephone. Please tell them you are attending the ESOT-AST Joint Meeting.

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**Hotel Description**
Le Palais de la Méditerranée is a charming hotel ideally located on the Promenade des Anglais, close to the Nice city centre. The palace’s white Art Deco façade, built in the year 1930, was restored in 2004 to its original beauty. Today, this five-star luxury hotel blends contemporary ideas, opulence on a grand scale, and a vast choice of services that will make your stay on the Côte d’Azur unforgettable.

Le Palais de la Méditerranée is conveniently located between the Alps and the Mediterranean Sea at the crossroads of Monaco and Cannes. The seafront location offers spectacular views and breezes. This historic venue is very close to numerous sightseeing curiosities in the capital of the Côte d’Azur, while being just a short distance from the Nice airport.
## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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<td>Lionel Rostaing, Toulouse, France</td>
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<td>Improving Clinical Outcomes of Costimulation Blockade: Lessons from the Bench</td>
<td>Mohamed Sayegh, Boston, United States, and Beirut, Lebanon</td>
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<td>David Gray, Edinburgh, United Kingdom</td>
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<td>Diagnosis and Management of Antibody-Mediated Rejection</td>
<td>Alexandre Loupy, Paris, France</td>
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<td>Denis Glotz, Paris, France</td>
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<td>Josep Grinyó, Barcelona, Spain</td>
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Sunday, October 14, 2012

09:00 – 10:15  Moderated Walk-Around Poster Session
Breakfast

10:15 – 11:15  The Unmet Needs

10:15  New Molecules for Delayed Graft Function
Bernd Schröppel, New York, United States

10:45  New Molecules for Fibrosis
Roslyn Mannon, Birmingham, United States

11:15 – 11:45  Break

11:45 – 12:45  Controversies in Transplantation

11:45  What Is Currently Considered Optimal
Therapy and Why Is It Still Failing Us in the
Long-term?
Christophe Legendre, Paris, France

12:15  Is Chronic Rejection Inevitable?
Barbara Murphy, New York, United States

At time of printing, not all speakers have been confirmed.

Questions

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