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AST/CST CLINICAL TRIALS SYMPOSIUM

Friday, April 29, 2011 • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Registration Brochure

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This program is sponsored by the American Society of Transplantation and the Canadian Society of Transplantation and is not part of the official American Transplant Congress program.
ABOUT THE PROGRAM
This symposium focuses on the very practical side of how to develop, plan and conduct clinical research in large and small centers. Speakers with substantial experience as primary investigators in clinical trials research will present using their expertise in numerous transplant trials.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
The information presented is applicable to investigators in all fields of transplantation and appropriate for investigators, regulatory coordinators, fellows, pharmacists, and allied health professionals interested in study design and participation.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to develop strategies to:
• Evaluate how legal and ethical issues impact your current clinical research
• Employ effective research design elements in your studies
• Evaluate where to incorporate innovative approaches into your clinical trials research
• Recommend methods to participate in future models for clinical trials research
• Relate study findings to better ensure publication of results
• Develop an effective publication strategy to disseminate study findings

ACCME ACCREDITATION

Physicians
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Dannemiller, the American Society of Transplantation and the Canadian Society of Transplantation. Dannemiller is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Statement
Dannemiller designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
**REGISTRATION RATES (USD)**

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**HOW TO REGISTER**

Registrations will not be processed without complete payment information. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. dollars.

- **Online (credit card only)** - Register at www.a-s-t.org/clinicaltrials.
- **Fax or Mail (credit card or check)** – Print a registration form from www.a-s-t.org/clinicaltrials and send the completed form to AST Registration at:
  856-439-9982
  OR
  15000 Commerce Parkway • Suite C
  Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

**CANCELLATION/REFUNDS**

To cancel your registration and receive a refund, a written request must be received in the AST office on or before April 22, 2011. Cancellation requests received on or by 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 requests received after April 22.

**MEETING LOCATION**

Pennsylvania Convention Center
1101 Arch Street • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA 19107
215-418-4700

**HOUSING**

Book your housing through the ATC housing site at www.atcmeeting.org for the best available rates.
12:30 pm  Lunch

1:00 pm    Welcome Remarks
Robert S. Gaston, MD, AST President Elect
University of Alabama at Birmingham

1:10 pm   State-of-the-Art Lecture
Ethical and Legal Principles of Clinical Research
Daniel C. Brennan, MD
Washington University in St. Louis

1:40 pm    Science of Clinical Trial Design I
Principals of Study Design
Greg A. Knoll, MD
University of Ottawa and the Ottawa Hospital

2:10 pm    Science of Clinical Trial Design II
Statistical Considerations
Joseph Kim, MD
Toronto General Hospital, University of Toronto

2:40 pm    Science of Clinical Trial Design III
Avoiding Pitfalls: Lessons from the Literature
Jesse D. Schold, PhD
Cleveland Clinic

3:10 pm – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm    Clinical Study Implementation and Management I
Clinical Trial Conduct: Planning for Success
Roy D. Bloom, MD
University of Pennsylvania

4:00 pm    Clinical Study Implementation and Management II
Operational Issues
Rita R. Alloway, PharmD
University of Cincinnati

4:30 pm    Innovations in Clinical Studies I
Introducing Mechanistic and Translational Studies into Clinical Trials
Minnie M. Sarwal, MD, PhD
Stanford University

5:00 pm    Innovations in Clinical Studies II
Beyond the Primary Study Question: Lessons from the Alert Study
Edward H. Cole, MD
University of Toronto

5:30 pm    Innovations in Clinical Studies III
Research in Deceased Organ Donors: Ethical and Practical Challenges
Scott D. Halpern, MD
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

6:00 pm – 6:15 pm Break

6:15 pm    Clinical Research Consortia:
The Future of Clinical Research in Transplantation
Arthur J. Matas, MD
University of Minnesota

6:45 pm    How Do I Get My Paper into AJT?
Allan D. Kirk, MD, PhD, Editor, American Journal of Transplantation
Emory University

7:05 pm    Final Comments
Milagros D. Samaniego, MD and Patricia E. Birk, MD

7:15 pm  Conclude