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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011 • PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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## 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

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## REGISTRATION RATES (USD)

| REGISTRATION CATEGORY                        | Early Registration by April 1, 2011 | Registration after April 1 and on-site |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| AST Doctoral Member/CST Full Member          | \$125                               | \$175                                  |
| AST Non-doctoral Member/CST Associate Member | \$95                                | \$145                                  |
| AST Trainee Member/CST Trainee Member        | \$85                                | \$135                                  |
| Doctoral Non-member and Industry             | \$150                               | \$200                                  |
| Non-doctoral Non-member                      | \$120                               | \$170                                  |
| Trainee Non-member                           | \$110                               | \$160                                  |

## 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](http://www.a-s-t.org/clinicaltrials).

**Fax or Mail (credit card or check)** – Print a registration form from [www.a-s-t.org/clinicaltrials](http://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](http://www.atcmeeting.org) for the best available rates.





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*Organizers/Chairs:* **Milagros D. Samaniego, MD**, AST Education Committee Chair, University of Michigan  
**Patricia E. Birk, MD**, CST Education Committee Chair, Children's Hospital of Winnipeg

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|-------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| 12:30 pm          | <b>Lunch</b>  | 4:30 pm           | <b>Innovations in Clinical Studies I</b><br>Introducing Mechanistic and Translational Studies into Clinical Trials<br><i>Minnie M. Sarwal, MD, PhD</i><br><i>Stanford University</i>                     |
| 1:00 pm           | <b>Welcome Remarks</b><br><i>Robert S. Gaston, MD, AST President Elect</i><br><i>University of Alabama at Birmingham</i>  | 5:00 pm           | <b>Innovations in Clinical Studies II</b><br>Beyond the Primary Study Question: Lessons from the Alert Study<br><i>Edward H. Cole, MD</i><br><i>University of Toronto</i>                                |
| 1:10 pm           | <b>State-of-the-Art Lecture</b><br>Ethical and Legal Principles of Clinical Research<br><i>Daniel C. Brennan, MD</i><br><i>Washington University in St. Louis</i>     | 5:30 pm           | <b>Innovations in Clinical Studies III</b><br>Research in Deceased Organ Donors: Ethical and Practical Challenges<br><i>Scott D. Halpern, MD</i><br><i>University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine</i> |
| 1:40 pm           | <b>Science of Clinical Trial Design I</b><br>Principals of Study Design<br><i>Greg A. Knoll, MD</i><br><i>University of Ottawa and the Ottawa Hospital</i>            | 6:00 pm – 6:15 pm | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:10 pm           | <b>Science of Clinical Trial Design II</b><br>Statistical Considerations<br><i>Joseph Kim, MD</i><br><i>Toronto General Hospital, University of Toronto</i>           | 6:15 pm           | <b>Clinical Research Consortia:</b><br>The Future of Clinical Research in Transplantation<br><i>Arthur J. Matas, MD</i><br><i>University of Minnesota</i>  |
| 2:40 pm           | <b>Science of Clinical Trial Design III</b><br>Avoiding Pitfalls: Lessons from the Literature<br><i>Jesse D. Schold, PhD</i><br><i>Cleveland Clinic</i>               | 6:45 pm           | <b>How Do I Get My Paper into AJT?</b><br><i>Allan D. Kirk, MD, PhD, Editor, American Journal of Transplantation</i><br><i>Emory University</i>  |
| 3:10 pm – 3:30 pm | <b>Break</b>  | 7:05 pm           | <b>Final Comments</b><br><i>Milagros D. Samaniego, MD and Patricia E. Birk, MD</i>   |
| 3:30 pm           | <b>Clinical Study Implementation and Management I</b><br>Clinical Trial Conduct: Planning for Success<br><i>Roy D. Bloom, MD</i><br><i>University of Pennsylvania</i> | 7:15 pm           | <b>Conclude</b>  |
| 4:00 pm           | <b>Clinical Study Implementation and Management II</b><br>Operational Issues<br><i>Rita R. Alloway, PharmD</i><br><i>University of Cincinnati</i>                     |                   |  |