## Preliminary Scientific Program
(As of 1/4/07)

### Saturday, March 17, 2007

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4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  Plenary Symposium I
Immunosuppression in Pediatric Transplantation: State-of-the-Art

4:40 PM  Optimal Use of Calcineurin Inhibitors in Children
Jorge Reyes, MD

5:00 PM  MPA vs. mTor Inhibitors: Which One or Both Together
Guido Filler, MD

5:20 PM  Induction Therapy: Why, When, Which Agent
Stephen Marks, MBChB, MSc

5:40 PM  Optimal Immunosuppression for Children: 2007 and Beyond
Raymond Reding, MD, PhD

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM  Opening Ceremony and Reception

Sunday, March 18, 2007

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Plenary Symposium II
Registry Reports

8:10 AM  Pediatric Heart Transplant Study (PHTS)
Daphne Hsu, MD

8:30 AM  International Intestine Transplant Registry (IITR)
Jean de Ville de Goyet, MD, PhD

8:50 AM  Studies of Pediatric Liver Transplantation (SPLIT)
Kim Olthoff, MD

9:10 AM  North American Pediatric Renal Transplant Cooperative Study (NAPRTCS)
Mark Benfield, MD

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  State-of-the-Art Presentation I
Transplantation Tolerance
William Harmon, MD

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  Concurrent Sessions I: Abstract Presentations

Session 1: Immunosuppression: Steroid Avoidance, Withdrawal, and Minimization

Session 2: Kidney Transplantation: Donor and Recipient Issues

Session 3: Liver Transplantation: Post-Transplant Outcomes

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM  Secure Lunches

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM  Debate I
Should Minimization of Immunosuppression Be the Standard of Care for Pediatric Transplant Recipients?
Steven Alexander, MD
Richard Trompeter, FRCP

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM  State-of-the-Art Presentation II
Proteomics, Genomics, and Biomarker Discovery
Minnie Sarwal, MD
2:10 PM – 3:40 PM  Concurrent Sessions II: Abstract Presentations

Session 4: Infectious Disease: EBV/PTLD  
Session 5: Liver Transplantation: Surgical Techniques  
Session 6: Kidney Transplantation: Rejection and TOR Inhibition

4:20 PM – 5:20 PM  Parallel Interactive Workshops I

Workshop 1: Are Protocol Surveillance Biopsies the Standard of Care for All Pediatric Transplant Recipients?
Chrisiter Holmberg, MD, PhD
Deirdre Kelly, MD

Workshop 2: What Are the Current Standards for Surveillance and Treatment of Post-Transplant Viral Infections in Children?
Upton Allen, MD
Michael Green, MD, MPH

Workshop 3: Overcoming Difficulties in Transitioning Adolescents to Adult Care
Alan Watson, MD
Beverly Kosmach-Park, RN, MSN

Workshop 4: Criteria for Adult Deceased Donors for Use in Pediatric Transplantation
Ruth McDonald, MD
Silvio Nadalin, MD

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  Poster Session I: Wine and Cheese Reception

Monday, March 19, 2007

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Plenary Symposium III

Ethical Issues in Pediatric Transplantation

8:10 AM  
Children First: Why Organ Distribution Algorithms Should Favor Kids
Stuart Sweet, MD, PhD

8:30 AM  
Decision Making for Retransplantation in Children with Documented Noncompliance
Roger Evans, PhD

8:50 AM  
Should Children Ever Be Living Donors
Nicholas Webb, MD

9:10 AM  
Immune Tolerance in Children: When Does Potential Benefit Justify the Risk
Allan Kirk, MD, PhD

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM  State-of-the-Art Presentation III

Novel Targets for Potential Immunosuppressive Drugs
John Magee, MD

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  Concurrent Sessions III: Abstract Presentations

Session 7: Basic Science: Basic Science and Hematopoetic Stem Cell Transplantation

Session 8: Kidney Transplantation: Immunosuppression

Session 9: Liver and Intestine Transplantation: Benchmarks for QOL & Survival
12:10 PM – 1:10 PM Parallel Interactive Workshops II

Workshop 5: Post-transplant Distress and Depression  
Eyal Shemesh, MD  
Fabienne Dobbels, PhD

Workshop 6: FSGS: Cause and Pre/Post-transplant Treatment  
Ricardo Munoz, MD  
Mouin Seikaly, MD

Workshop 7: Choice of Whole, Split and Living Donor Liver Transplants  
Eytan Mor, MD  
Rainer Ganschow, MD, PhD

Workshop 8: How Much Immunosuppression Minimization is Advisable in Heart and Lung Transplantation  
Estella Azeka, MD, PhD  
Stuart Sweet, MD, PhD

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM First Allied Health Professionals Council Meeting
Open to all conference attendees with a special interest in the psychosocial dimension of pediatric transplantation

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Canadian Society of Transplantation (CST) Sponsored Clinical Symposium “Do We Put Them in a Bubble? Developing Practical Strategies of Avoiding Infections after Transplantation”  
This session is open to all attendees of the 4th IPTA Congress

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Concurrent Sessions IV: Abstract Presentations

Session 10: Thoracic Transplantation: Overcoming Obstacles in Pediatric Thoracic Transplantation

Session 11: Intestine Transplantation: Intestine and Multiorgan Transplantation

Session 12: Liver Transplantation: Novel Strategies in Liver Transplantation

Session 13: Kidney Transplantation: Recurrent Disease/Long-Term Outcomes

9:40 AM – 10:10 AM State-of-the-Art Presentation IV  
Acceptance of ABO incompatible transplants  
Lori West, MD

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Plenary Symposium IV  
Facilitating Clinical Trials in Pediatric Transplantation

10:40 AM Challenges in Trial Design  
Jonah Odim, MD, PhD

11:00 AM Multicenter Trials in Pediatric Transplantation: Involving Industry and Aligning Goals  
Peter Hoyer, MD

11:20 AM Developing Surrogate Endpoints  
Rakesh Sindhi, MD
11:40 AM Importance of Pharmacokinetic Studies in Children  
_Elias David-Neto, MD, PhD_

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Free Lunch Period

**1:30 PM – 2:45 PM Plenary Symposium V**  
**Infections after Transplantation**

1:30 PM Pre and Post-Transplant Immunization for Pediatric Transplant Recipients  
_Anita Verma, MD_

1:55 PM Adoptive Immunotherapy for Viral Infections: Is it an Idea Whose Time Has Come?  
_Barbara Savoldo, MD_

2:20 PM Infections in Pediatric Transplantation in Developing Countries  
_Mignon McCulloch, MD_

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM Presidential Address and Business Meeting

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Poster Session II: Wine and Cheese Reception

**Wednesday, March 21, 2007**

**8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Plenary Symposium VI**  
**Occurrence, Prevention and Treatment of Long Term Post-transplant Complications**

8:10 AM Cardiovascular Complications  
_Ryszard Grenda, MD, PhD_

8:30 AM Renal Dysfunction in Non-renal Transplant Recipients  
_Deirdre Kelly, MD_

8:50 AM Cancer  
_Thomas Gross, MD, PhD_

9:10 AM Bone Disease  
_Burkhard Tonshoff, MD, PhD_

**9:30 AM – 10:00 AM State-of-the-Art Presentation V: Quality of Life after Pediatric Transplantation**  
_Erik Qvist, MD, PhD_

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Concurrent Sessions V: Abstract Presentations**

Session 14: Psychosocial Issues: Behavioral and Physical Functioning after Transplantation: Is it all Happiness?

Session 15: Kidney Transplantation: Post-Transplant Cardiovascular Complications

Session 16: Kidney Transplantation: Infections and Malignancies

Session 17: Liver Transplantation: Immunosuppression and Infection

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM Secure Lunches

**12:15 PM – 1:00 PM Debate II: Should Payment to Organ Donors Be Allowed?**  
_Richard Fine, MD_  
_Richard Thistlethwaite, MD, PhD_
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  Plenary Symposium VII
Oral Abstract Presentations
Best Abstracts

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Break

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM  Plenary Symposium VII
Oral Abstract Presentations (continued)
Young Investigator Award Abstracts

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM  Plenary Symposium VIII
What's New, What's Hot

4:15 PM  Basic and Translational Science
Minnie Sarwal, MD

4:45 PM  Clinical Science
Sharon Bartosh, MD

7:00 PM  Gala Dinner