

**4<sup>th</sup> Congress of the IPTA**  
**On Pediatric Transplantation**  
Cancun, Mexico  
March 17 – 21, 2007

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

**Saturday, March 17, 2007**

<b>8:30 AM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Post-graduate Course</b> Course Directors: Richard Trompeter, MD, Simon Horslen, MD and Peter Hoyer, MD
<b>8:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Acute Immunologic Events In Organ Transplantation</b>
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Basic Transplant Immunology <i>Allan Kirk, MD, PhD</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Understanding HLA's role in Transplantation <i>Adrianna Zeevi, PhD</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Immunosuppression: Mechanisms of Action <i>Guido Filler, MD</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Alloantibodies and Crossmatches <i>James Gloor, MD</i>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Acute Humoral Rejection: Prevention and Treatment <i>James Gloor, MD</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Measurement of Anti-Graft Reactivity and Immune Competence <i>Adrianna Zeevi, PhD</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
<b>1:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Chronic Allograft Dysfunction</b>
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Clinical, Cellular and Molecular Events in Chronic Rejection <i>David Briscoe, MD</i>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Effect of Viral Infection on Chronic Graft Function Steven Webber, MBChB, MRCP
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Late Impact of Early Graft Events <i>Ron Shapiro, MD</i>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Noncompliance <i>Fabienne Dobbels, PhD</i>

**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?  
*Christer 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 Hematopoietic 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**