



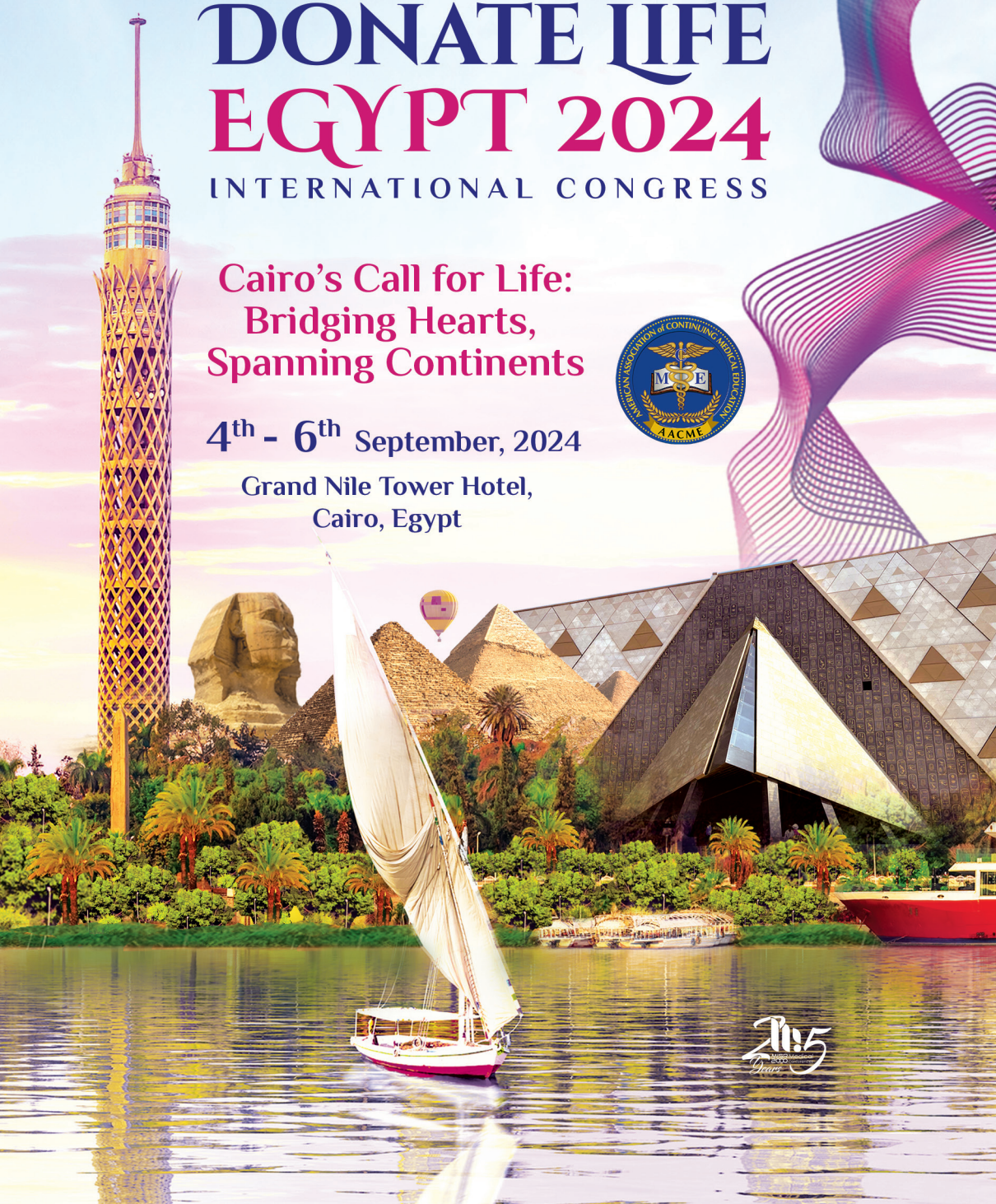
# DONATE LIFE EGYPT 2024

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Cairo's Call for Life:  
Bridging Hearts,  
Spanning Continents

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Grand Nile Tower Hotel,  
Cairo, Egypt



UNDER PATRONAGE OF



PROF.  
**KHALED ABDEL GHAFFAR,**  
MS, PHD

THE EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF  
HEALTH AND POPULATION



# Welcome Message

Join us for the International Transplant Congress of Donate Life Egypt Society (DLE 2024) and be part of one of the leading global meetings in transplantation! DLE 2024 will be held from September 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Grand Nile Tower Hotel, Cairo.

Donate Life Egypt is an organization dedicated to advancing the field of organ transplantation and improving patient care by promoting international outreach, research, education, advocacy, organ donation, and service to the community.

Donate Life Egypt (DLE) represents all professionals involved in transplantation in Egypt. It includes surgeons, hepatologists, nephrologists, anesthetists, pediatricians, radiologists, pathologists, specialists in infectious diseases, pharmacists, nutritionists, transplant coordinators and nurses. DLE is the professional voice of organ transplantation in Egypt providing leadership, representation, and guidance for the benefit of our patients.

The most important part of DLE commitment is the focus on collaboration and cooperation, bringing existing partnerships even closer and creating new productive relationships with international transplant societies. Our flagship event, DLES 2024, will offer a multidimensional program based on the major themes in organ transplantation medicine: cutting-edge science, clinical advances, latest controversies in ethics and public policy, best practices in development of transplant programs, organ donation, transplant immunological challenges, transplant oncology, technical innovations in liver transplantation, transplant related infectious diseases and issues that concern both liver and kidney transplant professionals.

Donate Life Egypt (DLE) 2024 is designed to expand your knowledge, networking, and keep you up-to-date with the latest advances in organ transplantation. Join us in Cairo and enjoy a city that bears witness to the greatness of Egypt's heritage and its significant influence on humanity. History around every corner, and so much more!.



**Ahmed Elsabbagh, MD, MS, MRCS, PhD**

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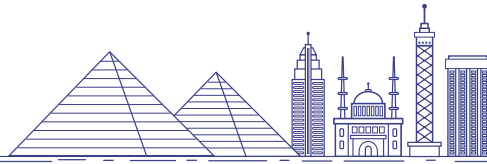
President of Donate Life Egypt (DLE)  
President of DLE Congress 2024



**Ahmed Marwan MD, PhD**

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Vice President of Donate Life Egypt (DLE)  
Secretary of DLE Congress 2024



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**Position:**

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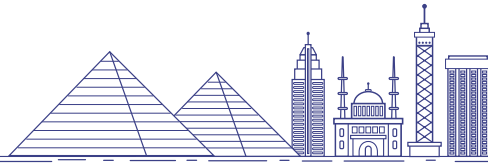
Associate Professor, Transplant and Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgeon,  
Gastroenterology Surgery and Liver Transplantation Center, Mansoura  
University, Egypt

Previously, an Associate Professor, Multi-Organ Transplant and HPB surgeon at St.  
Vincent hospital, Indianapolis, USA

**Bio:**

Ahmed Elsabbagh, MD, MS, MRCS, PhD is an Associate Professor, Transplant, Hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB) and Gastrointestinal surgeon at Gastrointestinal Surgery and Liver Transplantation Center, Mansoura University, Egypt, one of the top centers in Living Donor Liver Transplantation. Formerly, he served as an Associate Professor, Multi-Organ Transplant and HPB surgeon at St. Vincent hospital, Indianapolis, USA. He is an American Board of Surgery certified. He is an active member in many international and national transplant and HPB surgery societies, the vice president of the Egyptian Liver Transplant Society, a member of Living Donation Committee in American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS), a member of Education & Scholarship Committee in International Liver Transplant Society and a member of Royal College of Surgeons of England. He served on the International Pediatric Transplant Association (IPTA) Education Committee. He was recently nominated for The Transplantation Society (TTS) Councilor at Large for Middle East/Africa.





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# SCIENTIFIC Committee

LEADERSHIP



## Scientific Committee Leadership



**Hany Elbeshbeshy, MD, PhD**

Liver Transplantation- Hepatology and Gastroenterology  
Saint Louis University, MO, USA



**Ashraf S Abou El Ela, MD, PhD**

Cardiothoracic Surgery- Heart Lung Transplant  
Henry Ford Hospital, MI, USA



**Medhat Askar, MD, PhD**

Transplant Immunology  
Vice President, Qatar University  
Treasurer of The Transplantation Society (TTS)



## Scientific Committee Leadership



**Eman M Elsabbagh, MD, PhD**

Bone Marrow Transplantation  
Pediatric Hematology & Oncology  
Duke University, NC, USA



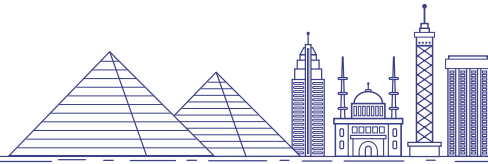
**Ahmed Halawa, MD, PhD**

Organ Transplantation  
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**Mohammed Alqahtani, MD FACS**

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King Fahad Specialist Hospital Dammam, KSA

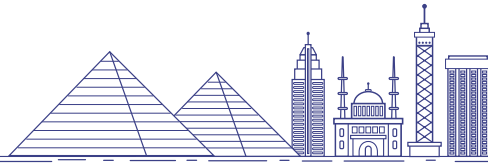


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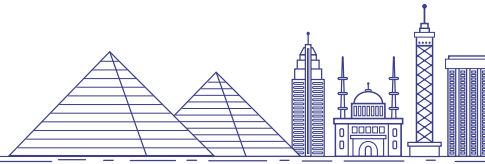




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## Main Scientific Topics

- National action framework in organ donation and transplantation in Egypt
- Establishment of deceased donor organ transplantation in Egypt
- Organ preservation and machine perfusion
- Digital transplant solutions
- Transplant scientific registry
- Building up transplant programs in African countries
- Combined liver kidney transplantation
- Kidney issues in liver transplantation
- Updates in kidney transplant
- Visceral transplant: the current state
- Bone marrow transplant: The current state in Egypt
- Heart & Lung transplants: the real need in Egypt
- Transplant surveillance
- Immunological challenges after organ transplantation
- Immunoregulation and immune tolerance
- Biomarker utilization in transplantation
- Bioengineering in transplantation
- HLA typing and DSA in transplant
- Technical innovations in liver transplantation
- Laparoscopic living donor surgery
- Use of robotics in live donor surgery
- Dual graft living donor liver transplantation
- Living donor organ transplantation
- Living donor organ transplantation: Perioperative challenges
- Acute on top of chronic liver cell failure
- Re-transplantation using living donor grafts
- Liver transplant oncology
- Liver transplantation for hepatocellular cancer
- Liver transplantation for cholangiocarcinoma
- Liver transplantation for colorectal liver metastases





# PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Transplant **Anesthesia / Critical Care**

Transplant **Radiology**

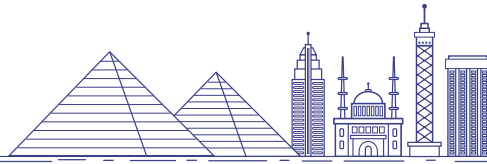
Transplant **Immunology**

Transplant **Machine Perfusion**

Transplant **Nutrition**

Transplant **Infectious Disease**

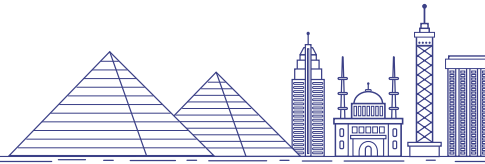




INVITED  
**International**  
Speakers  
& Chairpersons







## Invited International Speakers & Chairpersons



### Kareem Abu-Elmagd, MD, PhD



Director of the Intestinal & Multi-visceral Transplant Program  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Ohio, USA



### John Fung, MD, PhD



Director, Transplantation Institute, University of Chicago, USA  
President of The Transplantation Society (TTS)



### George Mazariegos, MD, PhD



Chief, Pediatric Transplantation, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
Secretary of Society of Pediatric Liver Transplantation (SPLIT).  
Head of Starzl Network for Excellence in Pediatric Transplantation



### Abhinav Humar, MD, PhD



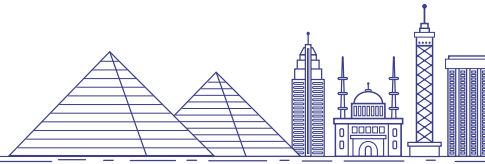
Chief, Division of Abdominal Transplantation Surgery  
Clinical Director, Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute  
University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA



### Myron Schwartz, MD, PhD



Director of Liver Surgery, Transplantation Institute, Mount Sinai  
Medical Center, New York.  
President of International Society of Liver Surgeons (ISLS)



## Invited International Speakers & Chairpersons

### Mohamed Rela, MD, PhD



Chairman of Dr Rela Institute and Medical Centre, Chennai, India  
Professor of Liver Surgery and Transplantation, King's College Hospital, London  
Past President of International Liver Transplant Society (ILTS)

### Bijan Eghtesad, MD



Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA  
International Liver Transplant Society (ILTS) Treasurer

### Roberto Hernandez-Alejandro, MD



Chief, Division of Transplantation, University of Rochester, NY, USA

### Ki-Hun KIM, M.D, Ph.D

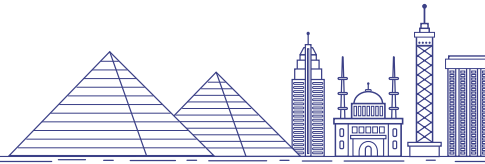


Chief of division of Hepatobiliary surgery and Liver transplantation, Asan Medical Center, Ulsan University, Seoul, Korea.  
Secretary of International Society of Liver Surgeons (ISLS).  
Chairman of Korean Association of HBP Surgery

### Kyung-Suk Suh, MD, PhD



Chief of Seoul National University Hospital Transplant Center,  
Seoul, South Korea



## Invited International Speakers & Chairpersons



**Nam-Joon Yi, MD, PhD**



Seoul National University Hospital Transplant Center,  
Seoul, South Korea



**Mureo Kasahara, MD, PhD**



Executive Director and Director of the Organ Transplantation Center, National  
Center for Child Health, and Development, Tokyo, Japan



**Nazia Selzner, MD, PhD**



Medical Director of Living Donor Liver Transplant Program, University of Toronto.  
President elect of International Liver Transplant Society (ILTS)



**R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD**



Director, Transplant Center, Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, USA  
President of International Liver Transplant Society (ILTS)

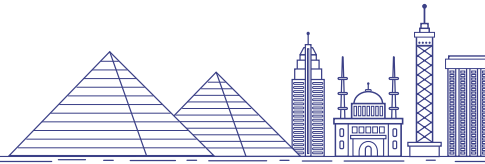


**Matthew Cooper, MD**



Chief of Transplantation, Director of Solid Organ Transplant and a Professor  
of Surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin, USA  
Past President of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), USA





## Invited International Speakers & Chairpersons



**Jan Lerut, MD, PhD**



Professor Emeritus of Surgery, Director of the Starzl Abdominal Transplant Unit, University Hospitals Saint Luc and UCL Transplant Centre in Brussels, Belgium  
Past President, European Society of Organ Transplantation (ESOT), International Society of Liver Transplantation (ILTS), International Society of Liver Surgeons (ISLS)



**Yaman Tokat, MD, PhD**



International Liver Center and Acibadem Healthcare Hospitals, Turkey  
Vice president of International Society of Liver Surgeons (ISLS)



**Medhat Askar, MD, PhD**



Vice President, Professor of Immunology, Qatar University  
President of The American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI)  
Treasurer of The Transplantation Society (TTS)



**Josh Levitsky, MD,**



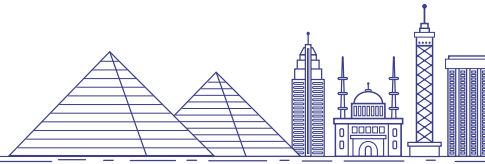
Medical Director of Liver Transplant Program, Northwestern University, Chicago, USA  
President of American Transplant Society



**Manuel I. Rodriguez-Davalos, MD**



Surgical Director, Abdominal Transplantation Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Emory School of Medicine, Atlanta, USA  
President of Society of Pediatric Liver Transplantation (SPLIT)



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### Simon Horslen, MBChB, FRCPCH



Director of Pediatric Hepatology, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA  
Past President of Society of Pediatric Liver Transplantation (SPLIT)

### Elmar Jaeckel, MD, PhD



Medical Director of the Liver Transplant Program, University Health Network,  
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### Hany Elbeshbeshy, M.D.



Assistant professor, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,  
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### Deirdre Kelly, MD, PhD



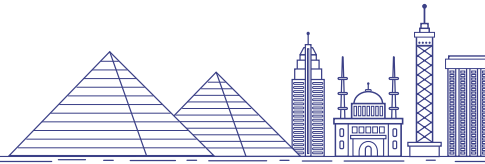
Professor of Pediatric Hepatology, Birmingham University  
Founding Director of the Liver Unit for Birmingham Women's & Children's  
Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK

### Deniz Balci, MD, PhD



Chief of Department of Surgery and Abdominal Transplantation,  
Bahcesehir University School of Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey  
Chair, Scientific Committee, International Society of Liver Surgery (ISLS)





## Invited International Speakers & Chairpersons



**Rutger J. Ploeg**



Head of the Divisions of Abdominal Surgery & Transplant Surgery & Organ Donation  
Groningen University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands



**Henrik Petrowsky M.D., FEBS, FACS**



Vice Chair of the Department of Surgery and Transplantation at the University of Zürich, Switzerland  
Head of Liver and Pancreatic Tumor Center Comprehensive Cancer Center Zurich, Switzerland



**Prashant Bhangui, MD**



Associate Director, Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Surgery,  
Medanta Institute of Liver Transplant and Regenerative Medicine, Delhi, India



**Dong-Sik Kim, MD**



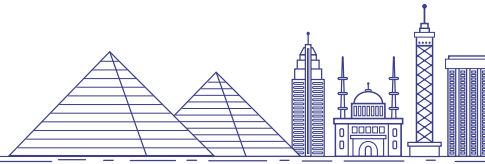
Director of Organ Transplantation & HBP Surgery, Korea University Medical Center  
Chair, Scientific Committee, Korean Association of HBP Surgery



**Jin-Young Jang**



Professor, Seoul National University  
Chairman elect, Korean Association of HBP Surgery



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### Mohammed Alqahtani, MD



President of Pan-Arab Liver Transplantation Society  
Director of Organ Transplant Center, King Fahd Specialist Hospital,  
Dammam, KSA

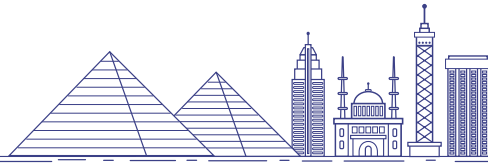
### John B. Martinie, MD, FACS



Professor of Surgery, Director Robotic HPB Surgery Fellowship,  
Division of HPB Surgery, Carolinas Medical Center, Atrium Health,  
North Carolina, USA

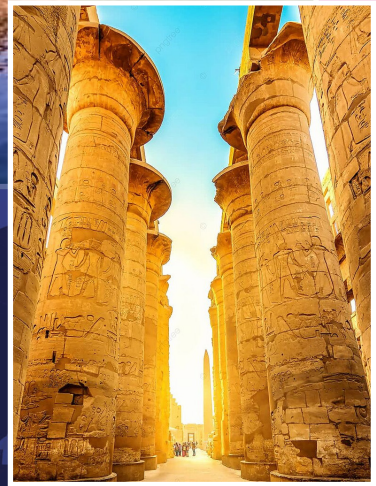
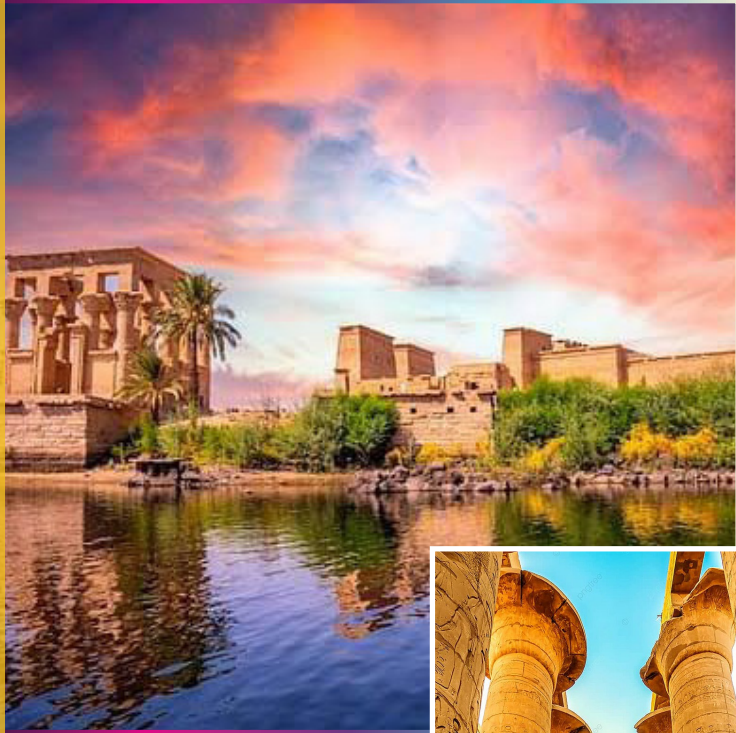
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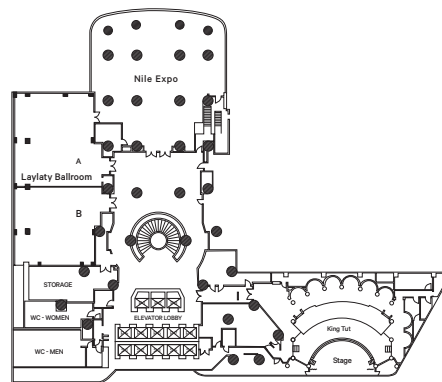
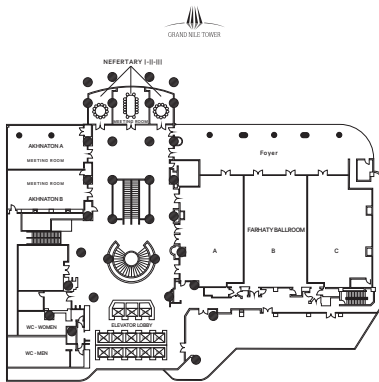
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# VENUE

The Congress will be held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Grand Nile Tower, Cairo - Egypt which is ideally located in Down Town.





# Pre Congress Workshops

WEDNESDAY, **4<sup>th</sup>** September 2024

| Time                 | Hall B   | Hall C                                   | Hall D   | Hall E   | Hall F                                |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| 08:00 am<br>05:00 pm | <b>Registration</b>  |  |  |  |                                       |
| 08:30 am<br>09:00 am | <b>Transplant Anesthesia / Critical Care Workshop Part 1</b> | <b>Machine Perfusion Workshop Part 1</b> | <b>Transplant Infectious Disease Workshop Part 1</b> | <b>Transplant Radiology Workshop Part 1 (Diagnostic)</b>     | <b>Transplant Immunology Workshop</b> |
| 09:00 am<br>09:30 am |  |  |  |  |                                       |
| 09:30 am<br>10:00 am |  |  |  | <b>Transplant Radiology Workshop Part 2 (Interventional)</b> |                                       |
| 10:00 am<br>10:30 am | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |  |  |  | <b>Coffee Break</b>                   |
| 10:30 am<br>11:00 am | <b>Transplant Anesthesia / Critical Care Workshop Part 2</b> | <b>Machine Perfusion Workshop Part 2</b> | <b>Transplant Infectious Disease Workshop Part 2</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>  | <b>Transplant Nutrition Workshop</b>  |
| 11:00 am<br>11:30 am |  |  |  | <b>Transplant Radiology Workshop Part 3 (Interventional)</b> |                                       |
|                      |  |  |  |  |                                       |
| 11:30 am<br>12:15 pm | <b>Coffee Break / Exhibition</b>                             |  |  |  |                                       |

WEDNESDAY, **4<sup>th</sup>** September 2024

| Time                 | Hall A  |
|----------------------|---|
| 12:15 pm<br>12:30 pm | Welcome and Introduction  |
| 12:30 pm<br>01:00 pm | State of Art Lecture (1)  |
| 01:00 pm<br>01:40 pm | Session 1: History of Transplantation in Arab Area and Egypt  |
| 01:40 pm<br>02:40 pm | Session 2: Ethics of Transplantation and Transplant Registry  |
| 02:40 pm<br>03:40 pm | Lunch Symposia  |
| 03:40 pm<br>04:40 pm | Session 3: Deceased Donor Organ Transplantation   |
| 04:40 pm<br>05:40 pm | Panel Discussion: Blueprint for Hope: National Action Framework in Organ Donation and Transplantation |
| 05:45 pm<br>07:30 pm | Opening Ceremony and Reception  |



THURSDAY,

**5<sup>th</sup>** September 2024

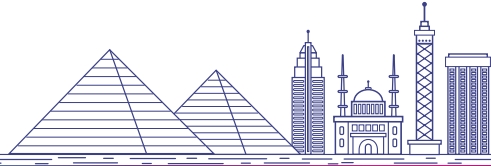
| Time                 | Hall A  | Hall B  |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 08:30 am<br>10:00 am | Session 4: Pre-Transplant Challenges                          |   |
| 10:00 am<br>10:15 am | Coffee Break  |   |
| 10:15 am<br>11:40 am | Session 5: Liver transplant: What is hot? What is new?        | Session 6: Kidney transplant: What is hot? What is new? |
| 11:40 am<br>12:10 pm | State of Art Lecture (2)                                      | Session 7: Kidney transplant: What is hot? What is new? |
| 12:10 pm<br>01:10 pm |   | Lunch Symposia  |
| 01:10 pm<br>03:10 pm | Session 8: Pediatric Transplantation: How to Improve Outcomes | Session 9: Bone Marrow Transplant: The Current State    |
| 03:10 pm<br>03:40 pm | Coffee Break / Exhibition                                     |   |
| 03:40 pm<br>04:25 pm | Session 10: Technical Complexity in LDLT                      | Session 11: LT: Perioperative Challenges                |
| 06:30 pm<br>09:00 pm | Gala Dinner   |   |

FRIDAY,

**6<sup>th</sup>** September 2024

| Time                 | Hall A   | Hall B  |
|----------------------|--|---|
| 08:00 am<br>09:30 am | Oral Abstract Session 1                                    | Oral Abstract Session 2   |
| 09:30 am<br>09:45 am | Donate Life Egypt Presidential Address                     |   |
| 09:45 am<br>10:00 am | Donate Life Egypt Grants & Awards                          |   |
| 10:00 am<br>10:30 am | Coffee Break / Exhibition                                  |   |
| 10:30 am<br>11:30 am | Session 12 :<br>Transplant Oncology                        | Session 13: Pediatric LT<br>for Metabolic and<br>Genetic Diseases<br><br>Session 14: Pediatric Liver<br>Transplantation:<br>Case Discussion |
| 11:30 am<br>12:30 pm | State of Art Lecture (3)                                   |   |
| 12:30 pm<br>01:00 pm | Prayer Break   |   |
| 01:00 pm<br>02:00 pm | Lunch Symposia   | Lunch Symposia  |
| 02:00 pm<br>03:00 pm | Session 15: Minimally<br>Invasive<br>Surgery in Transplant |   |
| 03:00 pm<br>04:00 pm | Coffee Break / Exhibition                                  |   |
| 04:30 pm<br>05:45 pm | Session 16: Challenging<br>Situation in<br>Transplantation |   |
| 05:45 pm<br>06:30 pm | Session 17: Transplant<br>Immunology: Hot topics           | Session 18:<br>Intestinal Transplantation   |
| 06:30 pm<br>07:00 pm | Closing Remarks  |   |

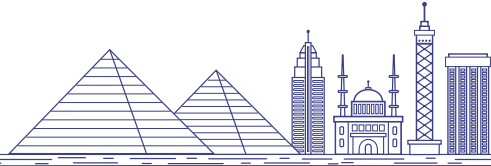




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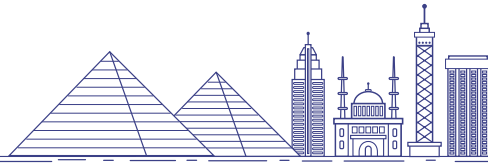


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