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Welcome

The International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS) is pleased to invite you to attend the 2015 21st Annual International Congress, held July 8-11, 2015 in Chicago, IL, USA. The Congress is the leading educational meeting for scientists, surgeons, anesthesiologists, physicians, nurses and organ procurement personnel in the field of liver transplantation from all around the world.

The 2015 Program Committee has designed this meeting to provide a forum for over 1,300 professionals in the field of liver transplantation to interact, network and discuss the latest updates and advancements in liver transplantation while appreciating a diversity of approaches for solving problems with liver transplantation around the world. All scientific sessions will take place in the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Tower, 301 East North Water Street, Chicago, IL, USA.

2015 Program Committee

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Continuing Medical Education (Physicians)

Goals and Objectives

1. To provide an international scientific and educational exchange for anesthesiologists, hepatologists, surgeons, intensivists and transplant nurses.
2. To explore the contraindications to living donor liver transplant.
3. To promote understanding of perioperative management controversies.
4. To review recent innovative techniques in liver transplantation.
5. To enhance the dialogue regarding adults with pediatric liver disease.

Accreditation Statement

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 the Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior (IAHB) and the International Liver Transplant Society (ILTS). The IAHB is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

General Information

Congress Location

Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Tower

301 East North Water Street,
Chicago, IL, USA 60611

The Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Tower will host this year's Congress. The great location of Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers puts you in the heart of the city and offers views of the river and lake. Directly on the riverfront, it is within walking distance of Navy Pier, Millennium Park and Michigan Avenue.

The Congress site is on the shoreline of Lake Michigan and near to many Chicago landmarks such as Art Institute of Chicago; Grant Park; Wrigley Field (home of the Chicago Cubs); Field Museum of Natural History; Adler Planetarium and the Shedd Aquarium. Michigan Avenue is also famous for its shopping district.



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Hotel & Travel Information

Hotel

The ILTS has designated the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Tower to manage hotel accommodations at the Congress and provide discounted rates for attendees at the Congress location. Please visit the website, <http://2015.ilsts.org/housing> for detailed information and to make your reservations.

Travel

You can make airline reservations through the ILTS designated travel agent, Crystal Travel Management Company, by contacting Sean Kelly at 1-888-327-2862 or by email at sean@crystaltravel.biz. Be sure to book your flight reservations well in advance to receive the best rates and to have the agent advise you of applicable restrictions.

Program Information

Abstracts

Abstracts selected for the 21st Annual International Congress will be presented in plenary, concurrent and poster sessions that will highlight the most outstanding papers. Notification of acceptance of these papers will be sent in March 2015.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the scientific online journal supplement. All abstracts selected for presentation and the final program listing will be available online through the ILTS website by June 2015.

Program Information

Presentations at the Congress are given in several types of sessions that include: State-of-the-Art lectures, Featured Symposia, Vanguard Sessions, Plenary Abstract Sessions, Rising Star Symposium, Concurrent Oral Abstract Sessions, Poster Sessions and Video Sessions. You can view full descriptions of each type of session online at <http://2015.ilsts.org/program>.

Exhibits

The exhibits are an integral part of the complete educational experience and will feature vendors offering the latest technology and products in the field of liver transplantation.

Detailed information about the exhibits will be available in the final program. You are encouraged to check the schedule of activities for exhibit hours so you can take full advantage of the 2015 exhibits, <http://2015.ilsts.org/exhibitors>.



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Social Program

Opening Reception

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

5:30 – 7:00 pm

The Opening Reception will take place during the Opening of Exhibits. All registered attendees are able to attend this event.

Opening Ceremony

Thursday, July 9, 2015

8:00 – 8:15 am

Closing Reception – The Shedd Aquarium (offsite event)

Friday, June 10, 2015

8:00 – 11:00 pm

In addition to all of the exhibits at the Shedd Aquarium, the new Amphibian Exhibit will debut in Mid-May - just in time for the Congress Closing Reception. Get ready for a toadally ribbitting experience! Shedd's new special exhibit, Amphibians, hops into the aquarium this May. Learn more about these amazing animals—including salamanders, frogs and rarely seen caecilians.

This is a ticketed reception. Entry will only be granted to attendees that purchase tickets in advance in addition to Congress registration. Please note that there is limited ticket availability for this event. No entry is permitted without a ticket. Transportation will be provided.

Poster Sessions

The poster sessions are an important educational event of this Congress. Posters will be located in the River Exhibit Hall, 1st Floor of the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers.

Poster Sessions (Presenters in Attendance):

Poster Session I

Poster Session II

Poster Session III

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 9, 2015

10:15 – 11:00 am

4:45 – 5:15 pm

Friday, July 10, 2015

10:15 – 11:00 am

4:45 – 5:15 pm

Use of Scientific Program Content

Please be aware that the information and materials displayed and/or presented at all sessions of this meeting are the property of the International Liver Transplantation Society (and/or the presenter) and cannot be photographed, copied, photocopied, transformed to electronic format, reproduced or distributed without the written permission of the International Liver Transplantation Society (and/or the presenter). Use of the ILTS name and/or logo in any fashion by any commercial entity for any purpose is expressly prohibited without the express written permission of the International Liver Transplantation Society.



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Registration Information

The Joint International Congress offers discounted registration rates if you register by **June 17, 2015**. Registration must be made online along with full payment by this date in order to qualify for the early registration. Early registration is strongly recommended to ensure timely processing of your registration and avoid lengthy onsite lines. Registration includes entrance to all scientific sessions and the opening reception/exhibit hall. The closing reception is an additional fee. Guest registration includes access to the opening reception and closing reception only.

Payment

Registration must be made online using a valid credit card. We cannot accept wire transfers, cash or checks.

Registration Rates

The Joint International Congress offers discounted registration to ILTS members. You may join ILTS prior to registering to receive the discounted rates (by June 17, 2015).

	Pre-Registration – by June 17, 2015		Onsite – after June 17, 2015	
	Members	Non-Members	Members	Non-Members
Physician/Scientist (MD, PhD, Doctoral)	\$ 400	\$ 650	\$ 450	\$ 700
Trainee (full-time student)	\$ 250*	\$ 400*	\$ 300	\$450*
Allied Health Professional (transplant coordinator, nurse, physician assistant)	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 350	\$ 450
Spouse/Guest Registration	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50
Congress Reception Tickets	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50

*Trainee Non-Members must submit a letter from their program director verifying student enrollment. Visit the registration page for more details, <http://2015.ilts.org/registration>

Refund Policy

Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing by **June 22, 2015** to be reimbursed. There will be a \$75 processing fee for all refunds. All refunds will be processed after the meeting. Requests after **June 22, 2015** will not be reimbursed.

Special Requests

The 21st Annual International Congress fully complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act rules and regulations. If any participant in the Congress is in need of special accommodations, please submit a written request of your needs during online registration.

Group Registration

There are no discounts for group registration. Payments must be made by credit card. Group pick-up times will be assigned in June 2015. Please be aware that we are not able to assist with transport of meeting materials.





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Register online at <http://2015.ilts.org/registration>
Meeting Schedule-at-a-Glance

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Current Controversies in Liver Transplantation - *Sponsored by Astellas*
Opening Reception, Opening of Exhibits, Poster Session I

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 9, 2015

6:30 am – 8:00 am

Vanguard Grand Round Case Presentations (*Ticketed Event*)

8:00 am – 8:15 am

Welcome

8:15 am - 10:15 am

Rising Star Symposium

10:15 am – 11:00 am

Coffee Break, Poster Session 2, Exhibits Open

11:00 am – 11:30 am

State-of-the-Art Lecture 1

11:30 am – 11:45 am

Break

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Featured Symposia

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Break

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Lunch Symposium - *Sponsored by Astellas*

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Concurrent Oral Abstract Sessions

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Coffee Break, Poster Session 2, Exhibits Open

5:15 pm – 6:45 pm

Concurrent Oral Abstract Sessions

6:45 pm – 7:00 pm

Break

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Vanguard Reception (*by invitation only, age 42 and under*)

Friday, July 10, 2015

6:30 am – 8:00 am

Vanguard Debate Session (*Ticketed Event*)

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Plenary Abstract Session 1

9:30 am – 10:15 am

Presidential Address, Distinguished Service Award Presentation, ILTS Business Meeting

10:15 am – 11:00 am

Coffee Break, Poster Session 3, Exhibits Open

11:00 am – 11:30 am

State-of-the-Art Lecture #2

11:30 am – 11:45 am

Break

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Featured Symposia

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm

Women in Transplantation Luncheon

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm

Luncheon Symposium - *Sponsored by Gilead*

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Concurrent Oral Abstract Sessions

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Coffee Break, Poster Session 3, Exhibits Open

5:15 pm – 6:45 pm

Concurrent Interactive Oral Abstract Sessions

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Congress Closing Reception – Shedd Aquarium (offsite)

Saturday, July 11, 2015

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Plenary Abstract Session 2

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Coffee Break

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Featured Symposia

11:30 am – 11:45 am

Coffee Break

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Featured Symposia

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Coffee Break



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Wednesday, July 8, 2015

- 6:30 am – 7:00 pm** **Registration Open**
Room Location: Ballroom Promenade
- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm** **Current Controversies in Liver Transplantation**
Sponsored by Astellas
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** **Opening of the Exhibit Hall – River Exhibit Hall, 1st Floor**
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** **Poster Session I – River Exhibit Hall, 1st Floor**
Presenters in Attendance

Thursday, July 9, 2015

- 6:30 am – 7:00 pm** **Registration Open**
- 6:30 am – 8:00 am** **Vanguard Grand Round Case Presentations (Ticketed Session)**
Moderators: Geraldine Diaz, DO, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA and Rahul Kakodkar, MD, Continental Hospital, Hyderabad, India

These morning sessions will involve presentations of interesting or difficult cases by a Vanguard Committee member to a senior ILTS participant. After comments from the senior member, the audience is encouraged to participate in a lively and informal open discussion.

- 6:30 am – 7:00 am** **Case #1: HCV, Direct Acting Antivirals and LTx**
Case Description: 62 year old female with decompensated cirrhosis to secondary to Genotype 1 hepatitis C. She presents to your outpatient clinic for routine follow-up and inquires about the utility of hepatitis C treatment in her circumstance. She is listed for liver transplantation, blood group B, with a MELD of 18. Her complications of cirrhosis have included ascites which is well controlled with diuretics (but occasionally requires a large volume paracentesis), 1 episode of variceal bleeding without recurrence, and 2 episodes of precipitated, overt hepatic encephalopathy which is in remission on lactulose and rifaximin.
- 6:30 – 6:40 am** **Case Presentation**
Michael Leise, MD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN, USA
- 6:40 – 6:50 am** **Senior Discussion and Important Points**
Sammy Saab, MD, MPH
University of California Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 6:50 – 7:00 am** **Question and Answer**



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7:00 am – 7:30 am

Case # 2: Paired Exchange Living Donor Liver Transplantation

Case Description: This is the report of a paired exchange living donor liver transplantation (LDLT) between an adult and a pediatric recipient. The first recipient was a 6-month-old baby with a history of failed Kasai operation for biliary atresia 5 months ago. Her only potential donor was her 25-year-old mother, who was rejected because of the large-for-size status of her left lateral segment. The second recipient was a 69- year-old male patient with decompensated cryptogenic cirrhosis. His only potential donor was his 32-year-old son, who was rejected because the future liver remnant was estimated to be less than 30%. Both pairs consented to participate in exchange LDLT program. The recipients and their potential donors were blood group O. The left liver of the first donor was suitable for the adult recipient, and the left lateral segment of the second donor was suitable for the pediatric recipient. Both pairs were taken to surgery simultaneously and all four procedures were performed successfully. Both donors were discharged on the seventh postoperative day. The adult and the pediatric recipients were discharged 20 and 45 days after the operation, respectively.

7:00 – 7:10 am

Case Presentation

*Murat Dayangac, MD
Florence Nightingale Hospital
Istanbul, Turkey*

7:10 – 7:20 am

Senior Discussion and Important Points

*Yaman Tokat, MD, PhD
Florence Nightingale Hospital
Istanbul, Turkey*

7:20 – 7:30 am

Question and Answer

7:30 am – 8:00 am

Case # 3: The Management of Intraoperative Cardiac Arrest in Liver Transplantation

Case Description: 61 year-old male with hypothyroidism, vitamin D deficiency, HCV, HCC status-post TACE with a natural MELD score of 9, who presented for deceased donor orthotopic liver transplantation. The dissection and anhepatic phase was uncomplicated. The total warm ischemia time was 5 hours and 45 minutes and the cold ischemia time was 36 minutes. Two minutes after reperfusion of the donor graft, the patient was in sinus rhythm with normal t waves, which then converted to stable ventricular tachycardia. This rhythm rapidly progressed to unstable ventricular tachycardia and intraoperative cardiopulmonary resuscitation was initiated.

7:30 – 7:40 am

Case Presentation

*Sang Kim, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, NY, USA*



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7:40 – 7:50 am

Senior Discussion and Important Points

Jeron Zerillo, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, NY, USA

7:50 – 8:00 am

Question and Answer

8:00 am – 8:15 am **Opening Ceremony**

8:15 am – 10:15 am **Rising Star Symposium**

8:15 am – 8:35 am, Team #1: Delayed Kidney Transplant in Combined Liver-Kidney Transplantation Improves GFR and Patient Survival (Abstract # 01)

8:15 am – 8:19 am

Mentor
Joseph Tector, MD, PhD
Indiana University
Indianapolis, IN, USA

8:19 am – 8:27 am

Young Investigator
Burcin, Ekser, MD, PhD
Indiana University
Indianapolis, IN, USA

8:27 am – 8:35 am

Question and Answer

8:35 am – 8:55 am, Team #2: Randomized Clinical Study on Technique of Reperfusion in Liver Transplantation: Insight Into Microcirculation, Gene Response, and Outcome (Abstract # 02)

8:35 am – 8:39 am

Mentor
Michael Crawford, MD
Australian Liver Transplant Unit
Sydney, Australia

8:39 am – 8:47 am

Young Investigator
Carlo Pulitano, MD
Australian Liver Transplant Unit
Sydney, Australia

8:47 am – 8:55 am

Question and Answer

8:55 am – 9:15 am, Team #3: Non-Invasive Biomarkers for Calcineurin Inhibitor Nephrotoxicity in Liver Transplantation (Abstract # 0-3)

8:55 am – 8:59 am

Mentor
Valeria Mas, PhD
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA, USA



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8:59 am – 9:07 am Young Investigator
Jihee Suh, MS
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA, USA

9:07 am – 9:15 am Question and Answer

9:15 am – 9:35 am, Team #4 First Clinical Series of End-Ischemic Hypothermic Oxygenated Machine Perfusion Via Hepatic Artery and Portal Vein in Donation after Circulatory Death Liver Transplantation (Abstract # O-4)

9:15 am – 9:19 am Mentor
Robert Porte, MD, PhD
University Medical Center Gronigen
Gronigen, The Netherlands

9:19 am – 9:27 am Young Investigator
Rianne van Rijn, MD
University Medical Center Gronigen
Gronigen, The Netherlands

9:27 am – 9:35 am Question and Answer

9:35 am – 9:55 am, Team #5 Sustained Perfusion of a Re-Endothelialized Revascularized Tissue Engineered Porcine Liver (In Vivo) in Absence of Systemic Anticoagulation (Abstract O-5)

9:35 am – 9:39 am Mentor
Scott Nyberg, MD, PhD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN, USA

9:39 am – 9:47 am Young Investigator
Shennen Mao, MD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN, USA

9:47 am – 9:55 am Question and Answer

9:55 am – 10:15 am, Team #6 Targeting the Innate Immune Response using Cytotoxic Therapeutic Agents To Prevent Early Cell Loss After Hepatocyte Transplantation (Abstract O-6)

9:55 am – 9:59 am Mentor
Anil Dhawan, MD
King's College London
London, United Kingdom

9:59 am – 10:07 am Young Investigator
Charlotte Lee, M. Res.
King's College London



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- 10:07 am – 10:15 am Question and Answer
- 10:15 am – 5:30 pm Exhibits Open**
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am Coffee Break**
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am Poster Session 2**
Presenters in Attendance
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am State-of-the-Art Lecture # 1**
Approved Regimens
Norah Terrault, MD, MPH
University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA, USA
- 11:30 am – 11:45 am Break**
- 11:45 pm – 1:15 pm Featured Symposium # 1: Preoperative Assessment of the High Risk Candidate**
Moderators: Claus Niemann, MD, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, USA and Georges-Philippe Pageaux, MD, Hopital Saint Eloi, Montpellier, France
- 11:45 am – 12:05 pm Cardiac Assessment: Does the Anesthesiologist Trump the Cardiologist?**
Christopher Wray, MD
UCLA College of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 12:05 pm – 12:25 pm Pulmonary Assessment: Does the Anesthesiologist Trump the Pulmonologist?**
Simon Cottam, MD, FRCA
Kings College Hospital
London, United Kingdom
- 12:25 pm – 12:45 pm Infectious Assessment: When is Transplantation Contraindicated**
Fuat Saner, MD
University of Essen
Essen, Germany
- 12:45 pm – 1:05 pm Assessing for Futility: Knowing When to Say “No”**
Henrik Petrowsky, MD
Zurich University Hospital
Zurich, Switzzlerland
- 1:05 pm – 1:15 pm Panel Discussion**



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- 11:45 pm – 1:15 pm** **Featured Symposium # 2: – Retransplantation - It's All About Selection**
Moderators: Abraham Shaked, MD University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, PA, USA and Claire Melikian, MBBS, FRCA, Royal Free Hospital, London, United Kingdom
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm** **How Selection Committees Work**
*Michael Volk, MD
University of Michigan Health System
Ann Arbor, MI, USA*
- 12:00 pm – 12:05 pm** **Q&A**
- 12:05 pm – 12:20 pm** **Recurrent Immune Diseases: Identifying the “Liver-Eater”**
*Thomas Schiano, MD
Mount Sinai Medical Center
New York, NY, USA*
- 12:20 pm – 12:25 pm** **Q&A**
- 12:25 pm – 12:40 pm** **Are the New Anti-Virals a Game Changer in Selecting Candidates?**
*Marina Berenguer, MD
La Fe Hospital
Valencia, Spain*
- 12:40 pm – 12:45 pm** **Q&A**
- 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm** **Debate: All Patients are Equal, But Some are More Equal than Others: Re-transplanting the Non-Adherent Young Adult**
- PRO: (10 MIN)**
*Deirdre Kelly, MD
Birmingham Children's Hospital
Birmingham, United Kingdom*
- CON: (10 MIN)**
*Kim Olthoff, MD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA, USA*
- REBUTTAL AND Q&A (10 MIN)**
- 11:45 pm – 1:15 pm** **Featured Symposium # 3: The Living Donation – New Frontiers in Donors**
Moderators: Talia Baker, MD, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, USA and Deok-Bog Moon, MD, Asan Medical Center, Seoul, Korea
- 11:45 am – 12:05 pm** **The Rapid Increase in International LDLT: Is the Sky the Limit?**
*Mohammed Rela, MS, FRCS
Institute of Liver Disease & Transplantation
Global Health City, Chennai, India*



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- 12:05 pm – 12:25 pm** **The Next Technical Frontier**
Chao Long Chen, MD, PhD
Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
Kaoshiung, Taiwan
- 12:25 pm – 12:45 pm** **Long-term Health of the Donor**
Elizabeth Pomfret MD, PhD
Lahey Clinic Medical Center
Burlington, MA, USA
- 12:45 pm – 1:05 pm** **The Altruistic Donor: Make No Mistake**
Gary Levy, MD
Toronto General Hospital
Toronto, ON, CA
- 1:05 pm – 1:15 pm** **Panel Discussion**
- 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm** **Break**
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm** **Lunch Symposium – Sponsored by Astellas**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Outcomes 1**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Living Donor**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Anesthesia/Critical Care Medicine 1 - Circulation/Cardiac**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Immunosuppression**
- 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm** **Coffee Break**
- 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm** **Poster Session 2**
Presenters in Attendance
- 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Hepatitis B/C**
- 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Surgical Techniques/Complications**
- 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Basic Science 1 – Preservation and IRI**
- 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Patient Selection/Organ Allocation/Organ Recovery**
- 6:45 pm – 7:00 pm** **Break**
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** **Vanguard Reception***
**By Invitation Only, Age 42 and Under*



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Friday, July 10, 2015

6:30 am – 7:00 pm Registration Open

6:30 am – 8:00 am Vanguard Debate Session – Super Challenges in Liver Transplantation
(Ticketed Event)

Moderators: John Renz, MD, PhD, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA and Taizo Hibi, MD, Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

These morning sessions will involve three debates over controversial topics between a Vanguard Committee member and a senior ILTS participant. Debate topics will include:

- Super Fatty Donor
- Super Old Recipient
- Super Sick Recipient

6:30 am – 7:00 am Debate # 1: Super Fatty Donor

6:30 am – 6:40 am Pro
Philippe Dutkowski, MD
University Hospital Zurich
Zurich, Switzerland

6:40 am – 6:50 am Con
Kristin Raven, MD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston, MA, USA

6:50 am – 7:00 am Rebuttals, Question and Answer

7:00 am – 7:30 am Debate # 2: Super Old Recipient

7:00 am – 7:10 am Pro
Jennifer C. Lai, MD, MBA
University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA, USA

7:10 am – 7:20 am Con
Antonio Pinna, MD, PhD
University of Bologna
Bologna, Italy

7:20 am – 7:30 am Rebuttals, Question and Answer



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7:30 am – 8:00 am Debate # 3: Super Sick Recipient

7:30 am – 7:40 am Pro
Cynthia Wang, MD
University of Texas Southwestern
Dallas, TX, USA

7:40 am – 7:50 am Con
Geoffrey McCaughan, MD, PhD
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Sydney, Australia

7:50 am – 8:00 am Rebuttals, Question and Answer

8:00 am – 9:30 am Plenary Abstract Session #1
Moderators: Elizabeth Pomfret MD, PhD, Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Burlington, MA, USA and Jan Lerut, MD, PhD, University Hospital St. Luc, Brussels, Belgium

9:30 am – 10:15am Presidential Address
Elizabeth Pomfret, MD, PhD
Lahey Medical Clinic
Burlington, MA, USA

Distinguished Service Award Presentation

ILTS Business Meeting

10:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits Open

10:15 am – 11:00 am Coffee Break

10:15 am – 11:00 am Poster Session 3
Presenters in Attendance

11:00 am – 11:30 am State-of-the-Art Lecture # 2
Real Results – Real Expectations of Regenerative Medicine

Stephen A. Duncan, D. Phil.
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI, USA

11:30 am – 11:45 am Break



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11:45 am – 1:15 pm **Featured Symposium # 4: Intra/Immediate Post-Operative Management**
Moderators: Michael Ramsay, MD, Baylor Health, Dallas, TX, USA and Daniela Ladner, MD, MPH, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA

11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Assessment of Coagulation Disturbances**
Gianni Biancofiore, MD
UTI Trapianti - University of Pisa
Pisa, Italy

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm **Hemodynamic Monitoring**
Giorgio Della Rocca, MD
University of Udine
Udine, Italy

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm **Intra-Operative Renal Replacement Therapy**
Victor Xia, MD
University of California Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA, USA

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm **Intra-Operative Surgical Considerations**
Pierre Clavien, MD, PhD
University Hospital Zurich
Zurich, Switzerland

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm **Not Out of the Woods Yet: Facilitating Post-operative Recovery**
Geraldine Diaz, MD
University of Chicago Medical Center
Chicago, IL, USA

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Panel Discussion**

11:45 am – 1:15 pm **Featured Symposium # 5: The Living Donation – New Frontiers in Recipients**
Moderators: Chung Mau Lo, MBBS, MS, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China and Caroline Simon, MD, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Singapore, Singapore

11:45 am – 12:05 pm **Selecting the Right Recipient at the Right Time**
Charles Miller, MD, MBA
Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH, USA

12:05 pm – 12:25 pm **Shifting the Risk from Donor to Recipient**
John Roberts, MD
University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA, USA

12:25 pm – 12:45 pm **Advanced HCC: Living Donor Liver Transplantation?**
Shin Hwang, MD, PhD
Asan Medical Center
Seoul, Korea



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12:45 pm – 1:05 pm Tolerance Through Living Donor Liver Transplantation: The Holy Grail

*Josh Levitsky, MD
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Chicago, IL, USA*

1:05 pm – 1:15 pm Panel Discussion

11:45 am – 1:15 pm Featured Symposium # 6: Hot Debates in Liver Transplantation

Moderators: John Lake, MD, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, USA and Constantino Fondevila, MD, PhD, Hospital Clinic de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

11:45 am – 12:15 pm Debate 1: Transplantation for Alcoholic Hepatitis

PRO: (10 MIN)

*Georges-Philippe Pageaux, MD
Hopital Saint Eloi
Montpellier, France*

CON: (10 MIN)

*Vijay Shah, MD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN, USA*

REBUTTAL AND Q&A (10 MIN)

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm Debate 2: Transplantation in Marijuana Smokers

PRO: (10 MIN)

*Susan Orloff, MD
Oregon Health Science University
Portland, OR, USA*

CON: (10 MIN)

*John Renz, MD
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL, USA*

REBUTTAL AND Q&A (10 MIN)

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm Debate 3: Retransplantation for Rapid HCV recurrence

PRO: (10 MIN)

*Kymerly Watt, MD
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN, USA*



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CON: (10 MIN)

*James Trotter, MD
Baylor University Medical Center
Dallas, TX, USA*

REBUTTAL AND Q&A (10 MIN)

- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm** **Women in Transplantation Luncheon Session**
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm** **Lunch Sponsored Symposium – *Sponsored by Gilead***
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Anesthesia/Critical Care Medicine 2 - Coagulation/Critical Care**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Pediatrics**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Malignancies**
- 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Basic Science 2/Immunology, Repair, HCC**
- 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm** **Coffee Break**
- 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm** **Poster Session 3
*Presenters in Attendance***
- 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Extended Criteria Donor**
- 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Acute and Chronic Liver Failure**
- 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Surgical Video Session**
- 5:15 pm – 5:25 pm** **Right Posterior Sector Graft: Understanding the Concept
*Neerav Goyal
Indraprastha Apollo Hospital
New Delhi, India***
- 5:25 pm – 5:35 pm** **Pure Laparoscopic Liver Donor Right Hepatectomy for ALDLT
*Ki-Hun Kim, MD, PhD
Asan Medical Center
Seoul, Korea***
- 5:35 pm – 5:45 pm** **Pediatric Living Donor Domino Liver Transplantation - Technical Considerations
*Masatoshi Matsunami, MD
National Center for Child and Health Development
Tokyo, Japan***



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- 5:45 pm – 5:55 pm** **Various Approach for Minimal Incision using Laparoscopy for Donor Right Hepatectomy**
Kyung-Suk Suh, MD
Seoul National University College of Medicine
Seoul, Korea
- 5:55 pm – 6:05 pm** **Auxiliary Partial Orthotopic Liver Transplantation (APOLT) for Organic Aciduria**
Kumar Palaniappan, MBBS, DNB
Global Hospitals
Chennai, India
- 6:05 pm – 6:15 pm** **Mesenterico-Portal Shunt for Chronic SMV Occlusion**
Philip Spencer, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA, USA
- 6:15 pm – 6:25 pm** **Portal Venoplasty to Overcome a Portal Hypertension for Patient with a Small Portal Vein and Large Collateral Vein**
Kwang-Woong Lee, MD, PhD
Seoul National University College of Medicine
Seoul, Korea
- 6:25 pm – 6:35 pm** **Direct Anastomosis between Suprahepatic IVC and Graft Vein in Living Donor Liver Transplantation for Budd-Chiari Syndrome**
Satoshi Ogata, MD, PhD
Tokyo Women's Medical University
Tokyo, Japan
- 6:35 pm – 6:45 pm** **A First Case of Donor Hepatectomy Using a Left Tri-Section (left hepatectomy extended to right anterior sector) in Living Donor Liver Transplantation**
Kyung-Suk Suh, MD
Seoul National University College of Medicine
Seoul, Korea
- 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm** **Concurrent Oral Abstract Session: Late Breaking**
- 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm** **Closing Reception – Shedd Aquarium**
Offsite Event
(Ticketed event with separate registration fee. No entry permitted without ticket. Roundtrip transportation is included with the purchase of each ticket.)
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7:00 am – 1:00 pm **Registration Open**

8:00 am – 9:30 am **Plenary Abstract Session 2**

Moderators: Josh Levitsky, MD, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL, USA and Didier Samuel, MD, PhD, Hospital Paul Brousse, Villejuif, France

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Break**

10:00 am – 11:30 am **Featured Symposium # 7: Preserving Long-term Graft Function**

Moderators: Michael Charlton, MD, Intermountain Medical Center, Murray, UT, USA and Kymberly Watt, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA

10:00 am – 10:15 am **Overview**

*Patrizia Burra, MD, PhD
Padova University Hospital
Padova, Italy*

10:15 am – 10:20 am **Q&A**

10:20 am – 10:35 am **Immunological Causes Affecting Long-term Outcomes**

*Anthony Jake Demetris, MD
UPMC - Montefiore
Pittsburgh, PA, USA*

10:35 am – 10:40 am **Q&A**

10:40 am – 10:55 am **Non-Immunological Causes Affecting Long-term Outcomes**

*Stefan Hubscher, MB, ChB
University of Birmingham
Birmingham, United Kingdom*

10:55 am – 11:00 am **Q&A**

11:00 am – 11:30 am **Debate: Strategies for Long-term Graft Monitoring**

PRO: All You Need is Liver Blood Tests (10 MIN)

*Michael Lucey, MD, PhD
University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI, USA*

CON: Liver Blood Tests Are Not Enough (10 MIN)

*Laura Rubbia-Brandt, MD, PhD
Center Medical University
Geneva, Switzerland*



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REBUTTAL AND Q&A (10 MIN)

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Featured Symposium # 8: The Biomarker War in Liver Transplantation: Who Will Win?

Moderators: Valeria Mas, Ms, PhD, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA, and Goran Klintmalm, MD, PhD, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA

10:00 am – 10:15

Functional Biomarkers in Liver Transplantation

*Nancy Kwan Man, MD
University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong, China*

10:15 – 10:30 am

Genomics: The Spectrum of RNA Biomarkers

*Avi Shaked, MD, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA, USA*

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Proteomics: Tools for Discovery and Validation

*Josh Levitsky, MD
Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine
Chicago, IL, USA*

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Tissue Biomarkers: The Real Truth?

*Minnie Sarwal, MD, PhD
University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA, USA*

11:00 am – 11:15 am

Donor-Specific Antibodies: Biomarker or Pathogen?

*Jacqueline O'Leary, MD, MPH
Baylor University Medical Center
Dallas, TX, USA*

11:15 am – 11:30 am **Panel Discussion**

10:00 am– 11:30 am **Featured Symposium # 9: HCC**

Moderators: Shushen Zheng, MD, PhD, First Affiliated Hospital Zhejiang University Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China and Chung Mau Lo, MD, University of Honk Kong, Hong Kong, China

10:00 am – 10:20 am

Surgical Options for HCC: Resection Vs. Transplantation

*Norihiko Kokudo, PhD
University of Tokyo
Tokyo, Japan*



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10:20 am – 10:40 am Non-Surgical Options for HCC in the Transplant Candidate

*Quirino Lai, MD
University Hospital St. Luc UCL
Brussels, Belgium*

10:40 am – 11:00 am The Influence of Tumor Biology on Outcomes

*Christian Toso, MD, PhD
CHUG Geneva University Hospital
Geneva, Switzerland*

**11:00 am – 11:20 am Is mTOR Inhibitor Based Immunosuppression improving outcomes:
(Results of the Silver Study)**

*Edward Geissler, PhD
University Hospital Regensburg
Regensburg, Germany*

11:20 am – 11:30 am Panel Discussion

10:00 am – 11:30 am Featured Symposium #10 Perioperative Management Controversies: Expert Opinions

Moderators: *Fuat Saner, University of Essen, Essen Germany and Andre DeWolf, MD, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, USA*

10:00 am – 10:15 am The Evolving Role of The Anesthesiologist in Candidate Selection

*Susan Mandell, MD, PhD
University of Colorado HSC
Denver, CO, USA*

10:15 am – 10:20 am Q&A

10:20 am – 10:50 am Debate: Can TEE Replace the PA Catheter?

PRO: (10 MIN):

*John Feiner, MD, PhD
University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA, USA*

CON: (10 MIN)

*Tetsuro Sakai, MD, PhD
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA, USA*

REBUTTAL AND Q&A (10 MIN)

10:50 am – 11:05 am Monitoring the Coagulation System During Liver Transplantation

*Yoo Goo Kang, MD
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Philadelphia, PA, USA*



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11:05 am – 11:10 am Q&A

11:10 am – 11:25 am Novel Management Strategies of Coagulation Abnormalities During Liver Transplantation

*Robert Porte, MD, PhD
University Hospital Groningen
Groningen, The Netherlands*

11:25 am – 11:30 am Q&A

11:30 am – 11:45 am Break

11:45 am – 1:15 pm Featured Symposium # 11: Questions and Answers in Viral Hepatitis

Moderators: Patrizia Burra, MD, Padova University Hospital, Padova, Italy and Michael Charlton, MD, Intermountain Medical Center, Murray, UT, USA

11:45 am – 12:05 pm Hepatitis B: What's Left to Conquer?

*James Fung, MD
University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong, China*

12:05 pm – 12:25 pm Hepatitis C: What's New in Pre-Transplant Therapy?

*Michael Curry, MD
Beth Deaconess Medical Center – Harvard University
Boston, MA, USA*

12:25 pm – 12:45 pm Hepatitis C: What's New in Post-Transplant Therapy?

*Helen Te, MD
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL, USA*

12:45 pm – 1:05 pm Hepatitis E: Should We Care?

*Lionel Rostaing, MD
Toulouse University Hospital
Toulouse, France*

1: 05 pm – 1:15 pm Panel Discussion

11:45am – 1:15 pm Featured Symposium # 12: Pediatrics - Biliary disease after Liver Transplantation

Moderators: Anil Dhawan, MD, Kings College Hospital, London, United Kingdom and Paolo Muiesan, MD, University Hospital Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom

11:45 am – 12:10 pm Risk factors for Biliary Complications Early and Late

*John McCall, MD, FRACS
Kings College Hospital
London, United Kingdom*

12:10 pm – 12:15 pm Q&A



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12:15 pm – 12:40 pm Radiology versus Surgical Management

*Joao Sedo-Neto
Hospital Sirio Libanes
Sao Paulo, Brazil*

12:40 pm – 12:45 pm Q&A

12:45 pm – 1:10 pm Sclerosing Cholangitis Post Liver Transplantation Diagnosis and Management

*Robert Venick, MD
UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital
Los Angeles, CA, USA*

1:10 pm – 1:15 pm Q&A

11:45 am – 1:15 pm Featured Symposium # 13: Surgical Technical Innovations

Moderators: Kyung Suk Suh, MD, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea and Avi Soin, MBBS, MS, Medanta-the Medicity Hospital, Gurgaon, India

11:45 am – 12:05pm Monosegmental Transplantation

*Mureo Kashahara, MD, PhD
National Center for Child Health and Development
Tokyo, Japan*

12:05 pm – 12:25 pm Split Liver Transplantation for Two Adults

*Dieter Broering, MD, PhD
King Faisal Specialist Hand Research Center
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

12:25 pm – 12:45 pm Normothermic Perfusion in Clinical Practice

*Constantino Fondevila, MD, PhD
Hospital Clinic de Barcelona
Barcelona, Spain*

12:45 pm – 1:05 pm Inflow Modulation for Partial Liver Grafts

*James Pomposelli, MD, PhD
Lahey Clinic Medical Center
Burlington, MA, USA*

1:05 pm – 1:15 pm Panel Discussion



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