Joint 3\textsuperscript{rd} European Symposium of the International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS) and 5\textsuperscript{th} Congress of the Italian Society for Safety and Quality in Transplantation (SISQT)

Symposium theme

“BUILDING A BETTER WORLD FOR OUR TRANSPLANT PATIENTS”

Dates April 8-12, 2013

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Symposium Format Plenary Sessions with invited presentations, plus one concurrent outbreak session during the afternoons depending on number/quality of abstracts

ITNS Symposium Language English, simultaneous translation for plenary sessions (English-Italian or Italian-English; English-German)

SISQT Symposium Language Italian
MONDAY, April 08, 2013

02:00 pm   Registration desk open

Palazzo dei Congressi, Sala Verde

03:00-04:45 pm   Session 1: Challenges in Transplant Nursing to build a better World for Transplant Patients

Chair   Christiane Kugler (D), Juri Ducci (I)

03:00 pm   Welcome address
Juri Ducci, Pisa (Italy) & Christiane Kugler, Witten (Germany)

03:30 pm   Welcome address
Italian authorities

03:45 pm   Key Note Presentation
Interactive health technologies to build a better world for transplant patients
Fabienne Dobbels, Leuven (Belgium)

04:30-05:00 pm   COFFEE BREAK

05:00-06:15 pm   Session 2: Role Changes of Transplant Nurses to build a better World for Transplant Patients

Chair   Renee Bennett (USA), Cynthia L. Russell (USA)

05:00 pm   Rolling out the red carpet: roles of transplant nurses in the past, present, and the future
Sandra Cupples, Washington DC (USA)

05:45 pm   A tribute to transplant nursing
Paolo De Simone, Pisa (Italy)

06:00 pm   Distinguished oral presentations

06:00 pm   The First Parathyroid Transplant: 3-year follow up
Barbara Mastroianni, Cleveland, OH (USA)

06:15 pm   Transplant Technology: Growing Organs Using Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine
Nancy Stitt, Pittsburgh, PA (USA)

Palazzo dei Congressi, Sala Onice

06:30-07:30 pm   Welcome Cocktail & Poster presentations
(all presenters in attendance)

07:30 pm   End of Day 1
TUESDAY, April 09, 2013

08:00 am  Registration desk open

09:00-10:30 am  Session 3: Cutting Edge Issues in Transplantation
Chair  Michelle James (USA), Lidiana Baldoni (I)
09:00 am  Hand and face transplantation  
*Renee Bennett, Cleveland, OH (USA)*
09:30 am  State of the art of composite tissue transplantation  
*Palmina Petruzzo, Cagliari (Italy), Lyon (France)*
10:00 am  Gender inequities and disparities in access to organ transplantation  
*Elisa J Gordon, Chicago, IL (USA)*

10:30-11:00 am  Coffee Break

11:00-12:45 am  Session 4: Is Behavior a Risk Factor after Transplantation? – Results from the B-SERIOUS Study  
(Study based on a Brocher grant to determine an end-point model on relationships between influencing factors and outcomes of transplant self-management behaviors)
Chair  Sandra Cupples (USA), Flora Coscetti (I)
11:00 am  Introduction to the B-SERIOUS Study  
*Sabina De Geest, Basel (CH) & Leuven (Belgium)*
11:15 am  Alcohol  
*Kris Denhaerynck, Leuven (Belgium)*
11:30 am  Physical activity  
*Lut Berben, Basel (CH)*
11:45 am  Smoking  
*Nathalie Duerinckx, Leuven (Belgium)*
12:00 pm  Medication-related non-adherence  
*Cindy Russell, Kansas City, MO (USA)*
12:15 pm  Panel discussion  
*All presenters*
12:35 pm  Closing remarks  
*Fabienne Dobbels, Leuven (Belgium)*

12:45-02:00 pm  Lunch Break
02:00-03:30 pm  **Session 5: Pediatric Considerations**

**Chair**
Michelle James (USA), Marcello Castellese (I)

02:00 pm  Parental stress and anxiety during children’s hospitalization: what nurses can do
*Jo Wray, London (UK)*

02:30 pm  Adolescence and adherence: the perfect storm
*Sabina De Geest, Basel (CH) & Leuven (Belgium)*

03:00 pm  Lessons learnt during transition from pediatric to adulthood care
*Christiana Rivoltella, Bergamo (Italy)*

**03:30-03:45 pm  Coffee Break**

03:45-05:30 pm  **Session 6: Challenges in Organ Donation worldwide**

**Chair**
Renee Bennett (USA), Cristiana Rivoltella (I)

03:45 pm  Challenges in organ donation in The Netherlands
*Marjo van Helden, Nijmegen (The Netherlands)*

04:10 pm  Challenges in organ donation in the Scandia Transplant System
*Anne Flodén, Gothenburg (Sweden)*

04:35 pm  Good Samaritan living donation in Australia
*Katrina A. Bramstedt, Queensland (Australia)*

05:00 pm  The role of independent living donor advocates
*Jennifer Steel, Pittsburgh, PA (USA)*

05:25  Q&A

**05:30 pm  End of day**
**WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2013**

**08:00 am**  
Registration desk open

**09:00-10:30 am**  
Session 7: Good News – Long-Term Quality of Life after Transplant

Chair  
Fabienne Dobbels (B), Lidiana Baldoni (I)

09:00 am  
Long-term survivors’ quality of life 10 years after heart transplantation  
*Nathalie Duerinckx, Leuven (Belgium)*

09:30 am  
What do transplant children long to be?  
*Paul N. Harden, Oxford (UK)*

10:00 am  
Quality of life after transplantation: does the organ type matter?  
*Christiane Kugler, Witten (Germany)*

**10:30-11:00 am**  
Coffee Break

**11:00-12:45 am**  
Session 8: Preparing for the best outcomes possible – the pre-transplant period

Chair  
Sabina De Geest (CH), Sandra Cupples (USA)

11:00 am  
How to inform patients before transplantation?  
*Elisa J Gordon, Chicago, IL (USA)*

11:25 am  
Pre-transplant interventions to prepare for the best outcome possible  
*Michelle James, Minneapolis, MN (USA)*

11:50 am  
Handling of marginal donors  
*Davide Ghinolfi, Pisa (Italy)*

12:15 pm  
Panel discussion  
The challenging ones: listing versus non-listing of non-adherent patients  
**PRO:** Cynthia Russell, Kansas City, MO (USA)  
**CON:** Paolo De Simone, Pisa (Italy)  
**REBUTTAL:** Cynthia Russell (USA) & Paolo De Simone (Italy)

**12:45-02:00 pm**  
Lunch Break

**02:00-03:30 pm**  
Session 9: Preparing for the best outcomes possible – the post-transplant period

Chair  
Marjo van Helden (NL), Annamaria Padovan (I)

02:00 pm  
Human animal bond for better outcomes after transplantation
Cynthia Russell, Kansas City, MN (USA)

02:30 pm  Neuro-cognitive (Dys-)function after transplantation
Sandrea Cupples, Washington DC (USA)

03:00 pm  Panel discussion
The challenging ones – should we consider re-transplantation of non-adherent patients
PRO: Michelle James, Minneapolis, MN (USA)
CON: Juri Ducci, Pisa (Italy)
REBUTTAL: Michelle James (USA) & Juri Ducci (Italy)

03:30-04:00 pm  Coffee Break

04:00-05:30  Session 10: System factors for a better world for transplant patients

Chair  Christiane Kugler (D), Juri Ducci (l)

04:00 pm  Healthcare system factors related to transplant patient outcomes
Lut Berben, Basel (CH)

04:30 pm  Working conditions and job satisfaction among transplant nurses
Christiane Kugler, Witten (Germany)

05:00 pm  Interdisciplinary work for better patient outcomes
Renee Bennett, Cleveland OH, (USA)

05:30 pm  Closing Remarks
Juri Ducci, Pisa (Italy) & Christiane Kugler, Witten (Germany)

05:35  End of ITNS symposium/SISQT symposium to continue
**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**Monday, April 8, 2013**

*All presenters in attendance*

P1 **SCLERODERMA AND PICC LINE. A NEW PATIENTS OPPORTUNITY**  
Antonella Scocca¹  
¹St.Chiara University Hospital, Oncological, Transplantations and New technologies, Pisa, Italy

P2 **Increasing Transplant Nursing Expertise - The First German Transplant Nursing Curriculum**  
Anne Rebafka¹, Sya Ukena², Christiane Kugler³,⁴  
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²Hannover Medical School, IFB-Tx / EUCAT, Hannover, Germany,  
³University Witten, Department of Nursing Science, Witten, Germany,  
⁴Hannover Medical School, Department of Cardiothoracic, Transplant and Vascular Surgery, Hannover, Germany

P3 **Components of Cold Ischemia Time in Renal Transplantation: Analysis of a Great Renal Transplant Center in São Paulo, Brazil**  
Vanessa dos Santos Silva¹, Marina Pontello Cristeli², Priscilla Caroliny de Oliveira³, Ana Paula Maia Baptista⁴, Tainá Veras de Sandes Freitas⁵, Vanessa Ayres Carneiro⁶, Bartira De Aguiar Roza⁷, José Osmar Medina Pestana⁸, GEDOTT (Study group in Organ Donation and Transplantation of Federal University of São Paulo)  
¹Hospital Albert Einstein, NCAP, São Paulo, Brazil,  
²Hospital do Rim e Hipertensão, São Paulo, Brazil,  
³Federal University of São Paulo, Nurse Department, São Paulo, Brazil

P4 **Management of the End Stage Renal Disease Patient Requiring Transplant to Promote Timely Evaluation, Listing and Transplant**  
Penelope H Keaney¹  
¹Kaiser Permanente, National Transplant Services, Silver Spring, United States

P5 **Implementation of a liver transplant pre-operative checklist**  
Alessandra Del Carlo¹, Elisa Giannessi¹, Davide Ghinolfi¹, Stefano Matta¹, Fabio Ribechini¹,  
Michele Castagna¹, Massimiliano Nicolai¹, Juri Ducci¹  
¹Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana, hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Pisa, Italy

P6 **Analysis of the accreditation process JACIE Transplant Program Businco**  
Alba Piras¹, Emanuele Angelucci²  
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P7 **A project against smoking after liver transplantation**  
Elisa Stiavetti¹, C. Cola¹, Davide Ghinolfi¹, Lidiana Baldoni¹, Elisa Giannessi¹, Juri Ducci¹
P8
Job Satisfaction among Nurses in Solid Organ Transplantation in German Speaking Countries
Selda Akca¹, Christiane Kugler¹, Miriam Matuschek¹
¹University Witten/ Herdecke, Nursing Science, Witten, Germany

P9
Body Mass Index in Patients after Heart Transplantation: determinants and consequences.
Ina Einhorn¹, Christoph Bara¹, Doris Malehsa¹, Axel Haverich¹, Christiane Kugler¹,²
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P10
Innovative Practice; Our Rules & Regulations
Barbara Mastroianni¹, Mary Kay Quinn¹
¹Cleveland Clinic, Lyndhurst, United States

P11
Is the follow-up from transplant the predictive factor to immunosuppression non-adherence?
Rosaria Gattellaro¹, Tommaso Maria Manzia¹, Luca Toti¹, Ercole Vellone¹, Gennaro Rocco¹, Giuseppe Tisone¹, Rosaria Alvaro¹
¹University of Rome 'Tor Vergata', Faculty of Medicine, Rome, Italy

P12
Effects of donor pretreatment with norepinephrine on heart transplant recipients survival.
Fátima Dores Cruz¹, Fernando Bacal¹, Edimar A. Bocchi¹
¹Heart Institut, Heart Transplantation, São Paulo, Brazil
BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TUESDAY, April 9, 2013

02:00-03:45 pm  Breakout session 1: Heart transplantation
(12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair: Sandra Cupples (USA), Massimo Maccherini (I)

2:00 pm  OP1 Predictors of quality of life in heart-transplant recipients
Irena Milaniak1, Piotr Przybylowski2, Karol Wierzbicki3, Ewa Wilczek Rużyczka4, Jerzy Sadowski2
1John Paul II Hospital, Cardiovascular Surgery & Transplantology Dpt, Krakow, Poland,
2Jagiellonian University, Cardiovascular Surgery & Transplantology, Krakow, Poland,
3Jagiellonian University, Cardiovascular Surgery & Transplantology Dpt, Krakow, Poland,
4Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University, Krakow, Poland

2:15 pm  OP2 Coping with stress and emotional response in heart transplant recipients
Irena Milaniak1, Ewa Wilczek Rużyczka2, Piotr Przybylowski3, Karol Wierzbicki3, Jerzy Sadowski2
1John Paul II Hospital, Cardiovascular Surgery & Transplantology Dpt, Krakow, Poland,
2Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University, Krakow, Poland,
3Jagiellonian University, Cardiovascular Surgery & Transplantology, Krakow, Poland

2:30 pm  OP3 Skin Malignancies After Heart Transplantation: A 20+ Year Retrospective Review of Quality of Life, Morbidity and Mortality
Debi Dumas-Hicks1
1Cardiomyopathy & Heart Transplantation Ctr., Ochsner Heart & Vascular Institute, Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, La., United States

2:45 pm  OP4 Weight gain and obesity in solid organ transplantation - results from a structured literature review
Sonja Beckmann1, Nathalie Duerinckx2,3, Natasa Ivanovic1, Sabina De Geest1,3
1Institute of Nursing Science, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland,
2Heart Transplant Program, University Hospitals of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium,
3Department of Public Health, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

3:00 pm  OP4 Behavioral interventions to improve weight control in a morbidly obese heart transplant patient: a case report
Nathalie Duerinckx1,2, Fabienne Dobbels1, Johan Vanhaecke2, Dominique Kums2, Kristof Aussloos2, Sabine Gryp3, Sonja Beckmann3, Sabina De Geest1,3
1KU Leuven, Department of Public Health, Leuven, Belgium,
2University Hospitals of Leuven, Heart Transplant Program, Leuven, Belgium,
3University of Basel, Institute of Nursing Science, Basel, Switzerland

3:15 pm  OP6 Evaluation of a hand hygiene campaign to increase the adherence to hand hygiene on a heart transplantation ward.
Sabine Gryp1, Nathalie Duerinckx1, Annette Schuermans2, Johan Van Cleemput1, Sabina De Geest3
1University Hospital Leuven, Heart Transplant Program, Leuven, Belgium,
2University Hospital Leuven, Department of Infection Control, Leuven, Belgium,
3Institute of Nursing Science, University of Basel, Institute of Nursing Science, Basel, Switzerland
03:30-04:00 Coffee break

04:00-05:30 pm Breakout session 2: Donor issues (12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair: Cynthia Russell (USA),

4:00 pm OP7 Financial Impact Measurement of a Brazilian Organ Procurement Program
Vanessa dos Santos Silva1, Luciana Moura1, José Santos da Silva Junior1, Luciana Ribeiro Martins1, Marli Cristina de Oliveira Marcos1, Roberta Cristina Cardoso dos Santos1, Simone Thome1, Tadeu Thome1, João Erbs1, Bartira De Aguiar Roza2, GEDOTT (Study group in Organ Donation and Transplantation of Federal University of São Paulo)
1Hospital Albert Einstein, NCAP, São Paulo, Brazil, 2Federal University of São Paulo, Nurse Department, São Paulo, Brazil

4:15 pm OP8 Informatization of organ procurement
Angelo Oliva1, Francesca Alfonsi1, Francesca Leonardis1
1Policlinico Tor Vergata, Roma, Italy

4:30 pm OP9 Portable device technology in organ donation: new “App” for procurement coordinators
Michela Cavallin1, Pietro Bertini2, Paolo Lopane1, Fabio Guarracino2
1Coordinamento Donazione-Trapianoto AUSL 6 - Livorno, Italy, Livorno, Italy, 2Department of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia and Intensive Care - University Hospital of Pisa - Italy, Pisa, Italy

4:45 pm OP10 Living Donation Evaluation in the Electronic Era
Joyce A Trompeta1
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5:00 pm OP11 Informed Consent in Live Liver Donors: Information Needs, Comprehension, and Decision Making
Elisa J Gordon1, Jillian Rodde2, Anton Skaro3, Talia Baker3
1Northwestern University, Surgery- Transplantation, Chicago, United States, 2Northwestern University, Chicago, United States, 3Northwestern University, Surgery- Transplant, Chicago, United States

5:15 pm OP12 The management of emotions through the way to organ donation
Francesca Alfonsi1, Angelo Oliva1, Francesca Leonardis1
1Policlinico Tor Vergata, Roma, Italy
Wednesday, April 10, 2013

02:00-03:30 pm  Breakout session 3: Abdominal organ transplantation (12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair: Renee Bennett (USA), Davide Ghinolfi (I)

02:00 pm  OP13 Enhancing information sharing between professionals increasing the individual responsibility of renal transplant recipients - A practice development project
Sandra Schönfeld¹,², Brigitte Higelin¹, Doris Lüscher¹, Nicole Grieder¹, Vreni Bielmann¹, Hanna Burkhalter¹, Dora Bolliger¹, Stefan Schaub¹, Jacqueline Martin¹
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02:15 pm  OP14 Management of Liver Pre-Transplant Patient with HCC to Maintain Listing
Penelope H Keaney¹
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2:30 pm  OP15 Postoperative delirium in liver transplant recipients: Incidence, impact on clinical patient outcomes and risk factors. A preliminary data analysis
Sonja Beckmann¹,², Maria Schubert³, Hanna Burkhalter¹, Philipp Dutkowski⁴, Sabina De Geest¹
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2:45 pm  OP16 The contribution of transplant nurse coordinator in the allocation process of the organs in Turin liver transplant center
Giuseppe Balducci¹
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3:00 pm  OP17 Subclinical non adherence to immunosuppression after liver transplantation: correlates and clinical consequences
Juri Ducci¹, Elisa Giannessi¹, Paolo De Simone¹, Kris Denhaerynck², Fabienne Dobbels³, Sabina De Geest³
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3:15 pm  OP18 Testing adherence of the team to a new safety control protocol: quality improvement of a Brazilian abdominal transplant program
Samira Scalco Almeida¹,², Luciana Moura¹,², Bartira Roza¹, Paolo Salvalaggio², Rosane Simões, Grupo de Estudo e Pesquisa em Doação de Órgãos e Tecidos para Transplante
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03:30 pm-03:45 pm  Coffee break

03:45-05:00 pm  Breakout session 4: Miscellanea (12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair: (I),
03:45 pm  OP20  Attitudes of Transplant Nurses toward Clinical Trials
Olesya Kolisnyk$^{1,2}$
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4:00 pm  OP21 Prevalence and Evolution in Anxiety, Depression and Distress in Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices and their Partners
Hilde Bollen$^1$, Bart Meyns$^1$, Walter Droogné$^2$, Jean Driesen$^1$, Marijke Potargent$^3$, Suzanna Mijten$^1$, Fabienne Dobbels$^4$
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4:15 pm  OP22 The mind and the brain: a potential for a positive process of care
Anna Maria Padovan$^1$
$^1$Centro trapianti di fegato Pisa, Pisa, Italy

4:30 pm  OP23 Living with a ventricular assist device : The psychologist view
Marijke Potargent, Fabienne Dobbels, Hilde Bollen, Prof. Dr. Meyns
University Hospitals of Leuven, Cardiology/Psychiatry, Leuven, Belgium

4:45 pm  OP24 Cost analysis for accreditation JACIE
Alba Piras$^1$, Emanuele Angelucci$^1$
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Steel, Jennifer  UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA (USA)
Wednesday, April 10, 2013

06:00pm-08:00 pm SISQT opening ceremony

Salone dei Cinquecento

Chair       Franco Filipponi (I) & Riccardo Tartaglia (I)

06:00 pm    Welcome address
Franco Filipponi, Pisa (I)
Riccardo Tartaglia, Florence (I)

06:10 pm    Authorities
TBD

06:30 pm    **Key note lecture**
Is scientific research neglecting patient's safety?
Didier Houssin, Paris (F)

Sala delle Armi

07:00 pm    Welcome cocktail
08:00 am  
Registration desk open

09:00-11:00 am  
Session 11: Health-care-provider-to-patient communication/ La comunicazione con il paziente

(25’ + 5’ discussion)

Chair  
Renzo Pretagostini (I) &

09:00 am  
How to communicate with our patients? /Come si comunica con il paziente?  
Antonella Rizzuto (I)

09:30 am  
What to tell our transplant patients about extended criteria donors? /Come e cosa dire ai pazienti dei donatori marginali?  
Heart/cuore  
Massimo Maccherini, Siena (I)

10:00 am  
What to tell our transplant patients about extended criteria donors? /Come e cosa dire ai pazienti dei donatori marginali?  
Liver/Fegato  
Francesco Lupo, Turin (I)

10:30 am  
How to inform patients about adverse events after donation and transplantation?  
Comunicare gli eventi avversi: come gestire la relazione con pazienti e familiari quando qualcosa va male nel processo di donazione e trapianto”  
Sara Albolino, Firenze (I)  
Elena Beleffi, Firenze (I)

11:00-11:30 am  
Coffee Break

11:30 am-01:15pm  
Session 12: Joint session SISQT-gruppo di studio trapianti SIARTI  
Donation and transplantation in the era of rationing and spending review

Chair  
Franco Filipponi (I), Giorgio Della Rocca (I), Riccardo Tartaglia (I)

11:30 am  
Can we afford organ transplantation? Possiamo permetterci i trapianti?  
Franco Citterio, Rome (I)

12:00 am  
How to improve cost-efficacy of post-transplant intensive unit care? Come migliorare la costo-efficacia dell’assistenza intensive post-trapianto?  
Gianni Biancofiore, Pisa (I)
12:30 pm  Is safety at risk? La spending review potrebbe mettere a rischio sicurezza e qualità?  
Tommaso Bellandi, Florence (I)

01:00 pm  Spending review and patients’ rights/I diritti inalienabili dei pazienti  
Valentina Paris, ANED  
Vincenzo Passarelli, AIDO  
Federico Finozzi (VITE)

01:15-02:00 pm  Lunch Break

2:00 pm-03:30 pm  Session 12  
Cutting edge issues in organ transplantation I

Chair  Luca Belli, Milan (I) & Paolo De Simone, Pisa (I)

2:00 pm  Minimization of CNI exposure after liver transplantation right from the start: is it possible?  
Jan Lerut (Bruxelles, B)

2:30 pm  Novel antivirals for HCV recurrence after liver transplantation: where are we?  
Faouzi Saliba, Paris (F)

3:00 pm  Organ transplantation with no immunosuppression: is it possible?  
Tommaso Manzia, Rome (I)

03:30-04:00 pm  Coffee Break

04:00-05:30 pm  Session 13:  
Cutting edge issue in organ transplantation II

Chair  Mauriza Brunetto, Pisa (I), Giancarlo Ferretti, Rome (I)

04:00 pm  Infections after organ transplantation: current challenges and future perspectives  
Massimo Girardis, Modena (I)

04:30 pm  State of the art of liver transplantation for HBV in Europe  
Patrizia Burra, Padua (I)

05:00 pm  Stem cells in liver failure  
Maurizio Parola, Turin (I)

05:30  End of Day

05:30 pm  SISQT general assembly
BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Thursday, April 11, 2013

04:00-05:30 pm  Breakout session 5: Varia on solid organ transplantation (12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair: Mario Carmellini, Siena (I) & Francesco Dotta, Siena (I)

04:00 OP25 Induction with thymoglobulin plus basiliximab is safe and effective in expanded criteria donor kidney transplant recipients: 1-year results of a prospective clinical trial.
Evaldo Favi1, Nicola Silvestrini2, Maria Paola Salerno2, José Alberto Pedrosop2, Gionata Spagnoletti2, Jacopo Romagnoli2, Franco Citterio2

04:15 OP26 Efficient strategies for assessing and increasing adherence to the immunosuppressive medication regimen in patients undergoing kidney transplant: a systematic review.
Rosaria Calia1, Carlo Lai2, Paola Aceto3, Massimiliano Luciani4, Silvia Lai5, Maria Paola Salerno1, Gionata Spagnoletti1, José Alberto Pedrosop1, Jacopo Romagnoli6, Franco Citterio6

04:30 OP27 Le complicazioni cutanee estetico - funzionali dopo trapianto di rene: analisi dei fattori di rischio
Marina Castriota1, Clara De Simone1, Claudio Feliciani1, Maurizio Rotoli1, Maria Paola Salerno2, Gionata Spagnoletti2, José Alberto Pedrosop2, Jacopo Romagnoli2, Franco Citterio2

04:45 OP28 IPF mortality in waiting list for lung transplantation
David Bennett1, Antonella Fossi1, Francesca Tirelli1, Rita Filippi1, Rosa Metella Refini1, Maria Pieroni1, Luca Luzzi2, Piero Paladini2, Luca Voltolini2, Paola Rottoli1, Lung Transplant Program AOUS
1University of Siena, Respiratory Disease and Lung Transplantation, Siena, Italy, 2University of Siena, Thoracic Surgery, Siena, Italy

05:00 OP29 Diabetes Mellitus (DM) and Impaired Fasting Glycemia (IFG) in Pre-liver Transplant Patients (PLTP)
Francesco Olimpico1, Paolo De Simone1, Mara Suleiman1, Marco Bugliani1, Farooq Syed1, Piero Marchetti1, Franco Filipponi1, Lorella Marselli1
1AOU P - Cisanello University Hospital, Pisa, Italy

05:15 OP30 Factors affecting the properties of isolated human pancreatic islets (HPI)
Mara Suleiman1, Marco Bugliani1, Farooq Syed1, Francesco Olimpico1, Luciana Mariotti1, Silvia Fornaciani1, Daniele Focosi1, Fabrizio Scatena1, Ugo Boggi1, Franco Filipponi1, Piero Marchetti1, Lorella Marselli1
1University of Pisa, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Islet Cell Laboratory, Pisa, Italy
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08:30-09:30 am Breakout session 6: Donor issues (12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair:

08:30 OP31 POSSIBLE FUNCTIONS OF ETHICS COMMITTEES IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPLANTS: USEFUL, USELESS, NECESSARY OR HARMFUL?
Carlo Petrini1
1Istituto Superiore di Sanità

08:45 OP32 Quality Assurance of potential donor procurement: our regional experience of partnership
Maurizio Valeri1, Anteo Di Napoli2, Nicola Torlone1, Gianfranco Teti1, Enrica Lapucci2, Domenico Di Lallo2, Domenico Adorno1
1Centro Regionale Trapianti Lazio, Roma, Italy, 2Agenzia di Sanità Pubblica della Regione Lazio, Roma, Italy

09:00 OP33 Allocation of abdominal organs in order to a Regional patients List: our experience in Lazio
Gianfranco Teti1, Aurela Meçule1, Teresa Altobelli1, Roberta Durante1, Paola Piovano1, Maurizio Valeri1, Nicola Torlone1, Domenico Adorno1
1Centro Regionale Trapianti Lazio, Roma, Italy

09:15 OP34 Veno-venous and veno-arterial Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) in brain-death organ and tissues donors: a single centre experience
Maria Luisa ML Migliaccio1, Manuela Bonizzoli1, Fabio Nencini1, Giovanni Cianchi1, Adriano Peris1
1Careggi Teaching Hospital, Anesthesia and Intensive care of Emergency Department, Florence, Italy

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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09:30-11:30 am Breakout session 7: Liver transplantation (12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair: Marco Vivarelli, Ancona (I) & Patrizia Boccagni, Padua (I)

09:30 OP35 Different modalities of donor to recipient match between US & Italy
A W Avolio1, J B Halldorson2, M C Lirosi1, U Cillo3, M Salizzoni3, A Pinna3, M Spada4, L De Carlìs5, M Colledan6, G Gerunda7, E Andorno8, G Rossi9, G Ettorre1, A Risaliti10, V Mazzaferro11, M Rossi11, G Tisone11, F Zamboni12, M Vivarelli13, L Lupo14, O Cuomo15, F Calise15, M Donataccio16, A Vitale17, R Romagnoli18, A Cucchetti19, M Vivarelli1, L Lupo2, O Agnes3 and the Donor-2-Recipient Italian Liver Tx (D2R-ILTx) group.
1Liver Transplant Centers, Div. of Organ's Transplantation, Rome, Italy; 2UCSD, San Diego, United States; 3-, Padua, Italy; 4-, Turin, Italy; 5-, Bologna, Italy; 6-, Palermo, Italy; 7-, Milan, Italy; 8-, Bergamo, Italy; 9-, Modena, Italy; 10-, Genua, Italy; 11-, Udine, Italy; 12-, Cagliari,
09:45 OP36 Changes in blood and bile gamma-glutamyltransferase fractions immediately after liver transplantation
Hassan Elawadi¹, Aldo Paolicchi¹, Michele Emdin², Maria Franzini³, Vanna Fierabracci¹, Paola Carrai⁴, Paolo De Simone⁴, Franco Filipponi⁴
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10:00 OP37 Safe use of low doses of anti-hepatitis B surface antigen immunoglobulins in prophylaxis of hepatitis B viral recurrence in the first month after liver transplantation
Francesco Tandoi¹, Elisabetta Nada¹, Elena Mazza¹, Elisa Ponte¹, Maria Cristina Saffioti¹, Nicholas Gilbo¹, Francesco Lupo¹, Donatella Cocchis⁵, Renato Romagnoli¹, Mauro Salizzoni¹
¹Liver Transplant Unit - University of Turin, Torino, Italy

10:15 OP38 TELBIVUDIN AS PROPHYLAXIS FOR HBV RECURRENCE AFTER LIVER TRANSPLANTATION: efficacy and safety
Alessandro Perrella¹, Donatella Pisaniello², Alfonso Galeota Lanza², Oreste Cuomo²
¹Liver Transplant Unit - AORN A Cardarelli, Naples, Italy, ²Liver Transplant Unit - AORN A Cardarelli, Naples, Italy

10:30 OP39 EFFECTIVENESS OF TERIPARATIDE ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN LIVER-TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS WITH SEVERE OSTEOPOROSIS AND VERTEBRAL FRACTURES: A PILOT EXPERIENCE
Giovanna Valente¹, Giovanni Italiano², Luca Rinaldi¹, Maria Sgambato¹, Guido Piai¹
¹AORN S. Anna e S. Sebastiano, Department of Medical and Surgical Oncology, Caserta, Italy, ²AORN S. Anna e S. Sebastiano, Department of Internal Medicine, Caserta, Italy

10:45 OP40 Mycophenolate generic drugs: SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE
Donatella Pisaniello¹, Alessandro Perrella¹, Oreste Cuomo¹
¹Liver Transplant Unit - AORN A Cardarelli, Naples, Italy

11:00 OP41
Endogeneous secreted RAGE mRNA expression in the transplanted organ is inversely associated with early outcomes of liver transplantation
*Teresa Navarra, ¤Paolo De Simone, *Serena Del Turco, ¤Franco Filipponi, *Giuseppina Basta
*Institute of Clinical Physiology, National Research Council, Pisa, Italy; ¤Hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation, University of Pisa Medical School Hospital, Pisa, Italy

11:15 OP42
The use of very old donors in liver transplantation.
Davide Ghinolfi, Daniele Pezzati, Josep Martí, Paolo De Simone, Laura Coletti, Franco Filipponi
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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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11:30 am-12:45 pm  Breakout session 8: Kidney transplantation
(12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair: Massimo Iappelli, Rome (I), Mario Minetti, Florence (I)

11:30  OP43  Is laparoscopy safe in renal transplant patients? A retrospective study
Domenico Zerbo1, Massimiliano Veroux1
1Centro Trapianti Policlinico Catania, Catania, Italy

11:45  OP44  Influence of de novo Donor Specific Anti-HLA antibodies on graft survival in Kidney Transplantation.
Gionata Spagnoletti1, Valentina Pietroni1, Alessia Toscano1, Evaldo Favi1, Maria Paola Salerno1, José Alberto Pedroso1, Jacopo Romagnoli1, Franco Citterio1

12:00  OP45  Conversion from a Prograf-based regimen to Extended-Release Tacrolimus formulation in stable kidney transplant recipients: 3 year follow up.
Gionata Spagnoletti1, Antonio Gargiulo1, Evaldo Favi1, Maria Paola Salerno1, José Alberto Pedroso1, Rosaria Calia1, Jacopo Romagnoli1, Franco Citterio1

12:15  OP46  Extended-release tacrolimus plus everolimus vs extended-release tacrolimus plus mycophenolate mofetil in primary deceased donor kidney transplant recipients: 1-year results of a prospective randomized clinical trial
Evaldo Favi1, Nicola Silvestrini1, Gionata Spagnoletti1, Maria Paola Salerno1, José Alberto Pedroso1, Jacopo Romagnoli1, Franco Citterio1
1Catholic University, Surgery - Renal transplantation, Rome, Italy

12:30  OP47  Generic drugs in kidney transplantation: our experience.
Domenico Zerbo1, Vincenzo Ardita1, Massimiliano Veroux1
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