BUILDING a better world for our TRANSPLANT PATIENTS

Joint Congress of the International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS) and the Italian Society for Safety and Quality in Transplantation (SISQT)

FLORENCE – ITALY
Palazzo dei Congressi
April 8–12, 2013
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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

we are pleased to invite you to attend the upcoming Congress of the Italian Society for Safety and Quality in Transplantation (SISQT) to take place at Palazzo dei Congressi in Florence April 8 through 12, 2013.

The 5th SISQT Congress will be run jointly with the first congress of the International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS) in Italy. ITNS is the largest international society committed to advancing the quality and standards of transplant nursing, and ITNS Directors have graciously agreed to SISQT hosting a full ITNS congress in Florence for the very first time in the history of Italian transplant nursing.

The Florence congress will offer integration between ITNS and SISQT and its scientific program will be possible thanks to contribution of transplant nursing and clinical experts from Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden, Poland, UK, USA, Brazil and Australia. The scientific sessions will focus on the recent technical and scientific advancements and how to translate them into better care for our transplant patients.

The current economic constraints may jeopardize health care systems in European countries. It is our interest to develop strategies and find solutions to meet our patients’ demands and keep current standards of safety and quality of care. On these issues we will strive to reach consensus with clinical and nursing experts, with patients, their families, and stakeholders.

Looking forward to meeting you all in Florence

Franco Filipponi
Riccardo Tartaglia
SISQT Congress Presidents

Christiane Kugler
Juri Ducci
ITNS Congress Presidents
MONDAY, April 08, 2013

02:00 pm  Registration desk open

Palazzo dei Congressi, Sala Verde

03:00-04:30 pm  Session 1: Challenges in Transplant Nursing to build a better World for Transplant Patients
Chair  Christiane Kugler (Germany), Juri Ducci (Italy)
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
05:00-06:30 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, First Floor

06:30-07:30 pm  Welcome Cocktail & Poster presentations
(all presenters in attendance - details pag. 21)

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

08:00 am  Registration desk open

Palazzo dei Congressi, Sala Verde

09:00-10:30 am  Session 3: Cutting Edge Issues in Transplantation

Chair  Michelle James (USA), Lidiana Baldoni (Italy)

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 (Italy)

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 (Italy)

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 (Italy)

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 pm  
Q&A

05:30 pm  
End of day 2
BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Palazzo dei Congressi, Sala Onice

TUESDAY, April 9, 2013

02:00-03:30 pm Breakout session 1: Heart transplantation
(12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

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

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 Sadowski³
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 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 Aussoois², Sabine Gryp², 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 Duerinck¹, 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), Elisa Giannessi (Italy)

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, Baritura 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 Doatione-Transpiano 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
¹University of California, San Francisco, Surgery, San Francisco, United States

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

08:00 am  Registration desk open

Palazzo dei Congressi,  Sala Verde

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

Chair: Fabienne Dobbels (Belgium), Lidiana Baldoni (Italy)

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 (Netherlands), Annamaria Padovan (Italy)
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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 (Italy)

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 Burkhalter1,2, Dora Bolliger1, Stefan Schaub1, Jacqueline Martin1
1University Hospital Basel, Basel, Switzerland, 2University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland

02:15 pm OP14 Management of Liver Pre-Transplant Patient with HCC to Maintain Listing
Penelope H Keaney1
1Kaiser Permanente, National Transplant Services, Silver Spring, United States

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 Geest5
1Institute of Nursing Science, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, 2University Hospital Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, 3Zentrum Klinische Pflegewissenschaft, University Hospital Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, 4Swiss Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary and Transplant Center, University Hospital Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

2:45 pm OP16 The contribution of transplant nurse coordinator in the allocation process of the organs in Turin liver transplant center
Giuseppe Balducci1
1Azienda Ospedaliera Città della Salute, TORINO, Italy

3:00 pm OP17 Subclinical non adherence to immunosuppression after liver transplantation: correlates and clinical consequences
Juri Ducci1, Elisa Giannessi1, Paolo De Simone1, Kris Denhaeynck2, Fabienne Dobbels3, Sabina De Geest2,3
1Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana, hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Pisa, Italy, 2University of Basel, Institute of Nursing Science, Basel, Switzerland, 3KU Leuven, Center for Health Services and Nursing Research, Leuven, Belgium
3:15 pm OP18 Testing adherence of the team to a new safety control protocol: quality improvement of a Brazilian abdominal transplant program
Samira Scalso Almeida¹,², Luciana Moura¹,², Bartira Roza¹, Paolo Salvalaggio², Rosane Simões², Grupo de Estudo e Pesquisa em Doação de Órgãos e Tecidos para Transplante
¹Universidade Federal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, ²Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, São Paulo, Brazil

03:30 pm-03:45 pm  Coffee break

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

Chair: Paolo De Simone (Italy), Elisa Giannessi (Italy)

03:45 pm OP20 Attitudes of Transplant Nurses toward Clinical Trials
Olesya Kolisnyk¹,²
¹Centennial College, School of Community and Health Studies, Toronto, Canada, ²University Health Network, Toronto General Hospital, Multi Organ Transplant Department, Toronto, Canada

4:00 pm OP21 Prevalence and Evolution in Anxiety, Depression and Distress in Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices and their Partners
Hilde Bollen¹, Bart Meyns¹, Walter Droogné², Jean Driesen¹, Marijke Potargent³, Suzanna Mijten¹, Fabienne Dobbels⁴
¹University Hospital Leuven, Cardiac Surgery, Leuven, Belgium, ²University Hospital Leuven, Cardiology, Leuven, Belgium, ³University Hospital Leuven, Psychology, Leuven, Belgium, ⁴University of Leuven, Health Services and Nursing Research, Department of Public Health, Leuven, Belgium

4:15 pm OP22 The mind and the brain: a potential for a positive process of care
Anna Maria Padovan¹
¹Centro 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 Piras¹, Emanuele Angelucci¹
¹Oncology Center ‘Armando Businco’, Department of Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit, Cagliari, Italy
WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2013

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

Palazzo Vecchio - Piazza della Signoria - Firenze

Salone dei Cinquecento

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

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

06:10 pm  Authorities

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

Salone delle Armi

07:00 pm  Welcome cocktail
THURSDAY, April 11, 2013

08:00 am       Registration desk open

Palazzo dei Congressi, Sala Verde

09:00-11:00 am  Session 11: Health-care-provider-to-patient communication/La comunicazione con il paziente (25’ + 5’ discussion)

Chair          Adriano Peris (Italy) Flora Coscetti (Italy)

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

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 (Italy)

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 (Italy)

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 (Italy)  
Elena Beleffi, Firenze (Italy)

11:00-11:30 am  Coffee Break

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

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

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

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

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

04:00 pm 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 Pedroso², Gionata Spagnoletti², Jacopo Romagnoli², Franco Citterio²

04:15 pm 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, Jose Alberto Pedroso¹, Jacopo Romagnoli⁶, Franco Citterio⁶

04:30 pm 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 Pedroso², Jacopo Romagnoli², Franco Citterio²

04:45 pm 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 pm 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 Filippioni¹, Lorella Marselli¹
¹AOUP - Cisanello University Hospital, Pisa, Italy
05:15 pm OP30 Factors affecting the properties of isolated human pancreatic islets (HPI)
Mara Suleiman¹, Marco Bugliani¹, Farooq Syed¹, Francesco Olimpico¹, Luciana Mariotti¹, Silvia Fornaciari¹, 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

05:12 OP31 Telematic Medicine and Surgery to increase quality and safety in transplantation: innovative hospital telehealth networks
Francesco Gabrielli
Azienda Policlinico Umberto I - Università di Roma La Sapienza, Rome, Italy
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08:30-09:30 am  Breakout session 6: Donor issues
(12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair: Lucio Caccamo, Milan (Italy) & Lorenzo D’Antonio, Florence (Italy)

08:30 OP32 POSSIBLE FUNCTIONS OF ETHICS COMMITTEES IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPLANTS: USEFUL, USELESS, NECESSARY OR HARMFUL?
Carlo Petrini
Istituto Superiore di Sanità

08:45 OP33 Quality Assurance of potential donor procurement: our regional experience of partnership
Maurizio Valeri, Anteo Di Napoli, Nicola Torlone, Gianfranco Teti, Enrica Lapucci, Domenico Di Lallo, Domenico Adorno
Centro Regionale Trapianti Lazio, Roma, Italy

09:00 OP34 Allocation of abdominal organs in order to a Regional patients List: our experience in Lazio
Gianfranco Teti, Aurela Meçule, Teresa Altobelli, Roberta Durante, Paola Piovano, Maurizio Valeri, Nicola Torlone, Domenico Adorno
Centro Regionale Trapianti Lazio, Roma, Italy

09:15 OP35 Veno-venous and veno-arterial Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) in brain-death organ and tissues donors: a single centre experience
Maria Luisa ML Migliaccio, Manuela Bonizzoli, Fabio Nencini, Giovanni Cianchi, Adriano Peris
Careggi Teaching Hospital, Anesthesia and Intensive care of Emergency Department, Florence, Italy
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09:30-11:45 am  Breakout session 7: Liver transplantation (9’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

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

09:30 OP36 Different modalities of donor to recipient match between US & Italy
A W Avolio1, J B Halldorson2, M C Lirosi3, U Cillo3, M Salizzoni4, A Pinna5, M Spada6, L De Carlis7, M Colledan8, G Gerunda9, E Andorno10, G Rossi11, G Ettorre12, A Risaliti13, V Mazzaferro7, M Rossi1, G Tisone1, F Zamboni12, M Vivarelli13, L Lupo14, O Cuomo15, F Calise16, M Donataccio16, A Vitale17, R Romagnoli18, A Cucchetti19, B Bonsignore20, I Mangoni21, D Pinelli22, R Montaliti23, L Caccamo24, G Vennarecci1, D Nicolini12, E Regalia25, U Baccarani26, Q Lai1, T Manzia1, E Tondolo12, M Rendina14, A Perrella15, W Santaniello15, P Burra3, S Agnes1 and the Donor-2-Recipient Italian Liver Tx (D2R-ILTx) group.

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09:42 OP37 Changes in blood and bile gamma-glutamyltransferase fractions immediately after liver transplantation
Hassan Elawadi2, Aldo Paolicchi1, Michele Emdin2, Maria Franzini3, Vanna Fierabracci1, Paola Carra1, Paolo De Simone4, Franco Filipponi4

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09:54 OP38 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 Cocchis1, Renato Romagnoli1, Mauro Salizzoni1

1Liver Transplant Unit - University of Turin, Torino, Italy

10:06 OP39 TELBIVUDIN AS PROPHYLAXIS FOR HBV RECURRENT AFTER LIVER TRANSPLANT: efficacy and safety
Alessandro Perrella1, Donatella Pisanillo2, Alfonso Galeota Lanza2, Oreste Cuomo2

1Liver Transplant Unit - AORN A Cardarelli, Napels, Italy, 2Liver Transplant Unit - AORN A Cardarelli, Naples, Italy
10:18 OP40 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

10:30 OP41 Mycophenolate generic drugs: SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE
Donatella Pisaniello¹, Alessandro Perrella¹, Oreste Cuomo¹
¹Liver Transplant Unit - AORN A Cardarelli, Naples, Italy

10:42 OP42 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

10:54 OP43 The use of very old donors in liver transplantation.
Davide Ghinolfi, Daniele Pezzati, Josep Martí, Paolo De Simone, Laura Coletti, Franco Filipponi
Hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation, University of Pisa Medical School Hospital, Pisa, Italy

11:06 OP44 Pregnancy in Alagille syndrome: a case report and a review of literature
Ferrarese A, Zanetto A, Senzolo M, Russo FP, Germani G, Nadal E, Bortoluzzi I, Burra P.
Multivisceral Transplant Unit, Department of Surgical, Oncological, and Gastroenterological Sciences, Padua University Hospital, Padua, Italy.

11:18 OP45 Effect of portal vein thrombosis on survival after liver transplantation: a metanalysis
Multivisceral Transplant Unit, Department of Surgical, Oncological, and Gastroenterological Sciences, Padua University Hospital, Padua, Italy.

11:30 OP46 Early prediction of Liver Related Events (LRE) in patients with established HCV recurrent disease after liver transplantation by Liver Stiffness Measurement (LSM)
Rendina M¹, Rizzi F¹, Castellaneta NM¹, Zappimbulso M¹, Bringiotti R¹, Lupo L², Francavilla A³ and Di Leo A¹.
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Chair: Massimo Iappelli, Rome (Italy), Enrico Minetti, Florence (Italy)

11:45 OP47 Is laparoscopy safe in renal transplant patients? A retrospective study
Domenico Zerbo1, Massimiliano Veroux1
1 Centro Trapianti Policlinico Catania, Catania, Italy

12:00 OP48 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

12:15 OP49 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

12:30 OP50 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
1 Catholic University, Surgery - Renal transplantation, Rome, Italy

12:45 OP51 Generic drugs in kidney transplantation: our experience
Domenico Zerbo1, Vincenzo Ardita1, Massimiliano Veroux1
1 Centro Trapianti Policlinico Catania, Catania, Italy
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Antonella Scocca¹
¹St.Chiara University Hospital, Oncological, Transplantations and New technologies, Pisa, Italy

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Increasing Transplant Nursing Expertise - The First German Transplant Nursing Curriculum
Anne Rebafka¹, Sya Ukena², Christiane Kugler³,⁴
¹University Medical Centre Freiburg, Department of Internal Medicine, Freiburg, Germany, 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

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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 Roza⁶, José Osmar Medina Pestana⁶, GEDOTT (Study group in Organ Donation and Transplantation of Federal University of São Paulo)
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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

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Alessandra Del Carlo¹, Elisa Giannessi¹, Davide Ghinolfi¹, Stefano Matta¹, Fabio Ribechni¹, Michele Castagna¹, Massimiliano Niccolai¹, Juri Ducci¹
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Alba Piras¹, Emanuele Angelucci²
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Elisa Stiavetti1, C. Cola1, Davide Ghinolfi1, Lidiana Baldoni1, Elisa Giannessi1, Juri Ducci1
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Selda Akca1, Christiane Kugler1, Miriam Matuschek1
1University Witten/Herdecke, Nursing Science, Witten, Germany

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Ina Einhorn1, Christoph Bara1, Doris Malehsa1, Axel Haverich1, Christiane Kugler1,2
1Hannover Medical School, Cardiothoracic, Transplantation and Vascular Surgery, Hannover, Germany, 2University Witten/Herdecke, Faculty of Health, Witten, Germany

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Barbara Mastroianni1, Mary Kay Quinn1
1Cleveland Clinic, Lyndhurst, United States

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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

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Fátima Dores Cruz1, Fernando Bacal1, Edimar A. Bocchi1
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ITNS Opening Ceremony Sala Verde, Palazzo dei Congressi – 2nd Floor
ITNS Welcome Cocktail Palazzo dei Congressi – 1st Floor
Main Sessions Sala Verde, Palazzo dei Congressi – 2nd Floor
Breakout Rooms Sala Onice, Palazzo dei Congressi – Ground Floor
Exhibitoin area Palazzo dei Congressi – 2nd Floor
Headphones Distribution Palazzo dei Congressi – 2nd Floor
Lunch area Palazzo dei Congressi – 1st Floor
Speaker Ready Room Palazzo dei Congressi – Ground Floor

SISQT Opening Ceremony Palazzo Vecchio – piazza della Signoria, 1

Palazzo Vecchio has been the symbol of the civic power of Florence for over seven centuries. Built between the end of the thirteenth century and the beginning of the fourteenth to house the city’s supreme governing body, the Priori delle Arti and the Gonfalonier of Justice, over time it has been subject to a series of extensions and transformations.

Official Language
The official language of the Congress will be English.
Simultaneous translation into Italian and German will be provided in the Plenary meeting room on April 8, 9, 10, 2013

Secretariat Desk
Conference Secretariat will be at your disposal for any needs at the following time:
Monday, April 8: 14.00-19.30
Tuesday, April 9: 8.00-18.00
Wednesday, April 10: 08.00-18.00
Thursday, April 11: 08.00-18.00
Friday, April 12: 08.00-13.00
Slide Center

A slide center for speakers is available at the congress during registration in the following days:

- Monday, April 8: 13.00-19.00
- Tuesday, April 9: 8.00-18.00
- Wednesday, April 10: 08.00-18.00
- Thursday, April 11: 08.00-18.00
- Friday, April 12: 08.00-12.00

Speakers are kindly invited to leave presentation at the Slide Centre, at least 2 hours before your presentation (or, if your session starts at 9.00, by 16.00 on the previous day), in order to allow interpreters to read it for the simultaneous translation service.

Poster Area

A poster area will be available on Monday, April 8th, at the First Floor of the Palazzo dei Congressi.

All posters will be presented on the occasion of the official opening ceremony Monday 8 April, 2013

- Mounting time: 14:00-15:00
- Poster Presentation: 18.30
- Dismounting time: 19:30

POSTER PRESENTERS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Lunch Buffet Area

Lunch will be provided for participants registered to the conference, at the First Floor of the Palazzo dei Congressi, on April, 9, 10, 11, 2013.

Wireless

Wireless Connection will be available for all the participants within the conference venue:

- User: itnssisqt
- Password: florence2013

Branded App

A dedicated APP will be available for participants, during the conference, with all the information and contents about the conference. You could download the APP from the apple store. The app is named ITNS-SISQT 2013
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Exhibition Area

There will be an Exhibition Area at the second floor of the conference venue. The following companies will exhibit during the conference:

1. Novartis
2. Biotest
3. Astellas

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