

ISHLT ID Council Minutes
April 13, 2011
San Diego

Introduction & Welcome: Martha Mooney
Approval of 2010 Minutes from Chicago Meeting: Martha Mooney

Standards & Guidelines: Lara Danziger-Isakov

Board of Directors approved & published in JHLT

1. **Working formulation for the standardization of definitions of infections in patients using ventricular assist devices.** Hannan MM, Husain S, Mattner F, Danziger-Isakov L, Drew RJ, Corey GR, Schueler S, Holman WL, Lawler LP, Gordon SM, Mahon NG, Herre JM, Gould K, Montoya JG, Padera RF, Kormos RL, Conte JV, Mooney ML. J Heart Lung Transplant. 2011 Apr;30(4):375-84.
2. **A 2010 working formulation for the standardization of definitions of infections in cardiothoracic transplant recipients.** Husain S, Mooney ML, Danziger-Isakov L, Mattner F, Singh N, Avery R, Ison M, Humar A, Padera RF, Lawler LP, Fisher A, Drew RJ, Gould KF, Sole A, Studer S, Munoz P, Singer LG, Hannan M; ISHLT Infectious Diseases Council Working Group on Definitions. J Heart Lung Transplant. 2011 Apr;30(4):361-74.

Communications: Vincent Valentine

Vincent Valentine will be the LINKS editor – Congrats
We thank Vince for his years of service to the ID council in this capacity!!

Database & Registries: Frauke Mattner

Dr. Mattner suggested committee add “pneumonia” to registry
Substantial issues including cost, work load and focus
Discussion is ongoing with D&R leadership/Marshall Hertz

Education: Martha Mooney

Monograph on ID completed and available for purchase
Future monographs being considered including publication of Heart Guidelines
Directive to use education or practice gaps to justify future initiatives
MSC/VAD questionnaire under discussion with help of Dr. Shimon Kuzni (Arizona)
ISHLT Academy 2012 in Prague will focus on MCS

Program Committee 2012 Prague: Lara Danziger-Isakov, Erik Verschuuren

Program Chair: Stuart Sweet
Individuals or groups can submit proposals for symposia
Forms and information at <http://www.ishlt.org/meetings/futureMeetings.asp>
Proposals due on June 17, 2011 to ISHLT office (susie.newton@ishlt.org)

Fernanda Silveira will coordinate submission of proposals for ID Council
Open organizing phone conf will be scheduled to share ideas
Initial thoughts from discussion that focus on education/procedure gaps
Hospital acquired infections
Novel/developing antivirals
Impact of CF

New workforce leaders:

Standards & Guidelines: Amparo Sole (University Hospital la Fe Valencia, Spain)
Communications/LINKS representative: Stanley Martin (Ohio State, Columbus)
Education: Fernanda Silveira (UPMC, Pittsburgh)
Databases and registries: Paolo Grossi (University of Insubria, Italy) and Shahid Husain (Toronto, Canada)
Development Committee: workforce leader needed

Thank you: Martha Mooney, Margaret Hannan and Shahid Husain for their leadership and efforts on the Monograph and Definitions over the past two years!!

Adjourned