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ABOUT ISHLT

The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of the science and treatment of end-stage heart and lung diseases. ISHLT was created in 1981 at a small gathering of about 15 cardiologists and cardiac surgeons. Today we have over 2300 members from over 45 countries, representing over 10 different disciplines involved in the management and treatment of end-stage heart and lung disease.

This multinational, multidisciplinary mix is one of the biggest strengths of the Society. It brings greater breadth and depth to our educational offerings and provides an exceptional environment for networking and exchanging information on an informal basis.

Our members include anesthesiologists, basic scientists, cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, ethicists, immunologists, nurses, pathologists, perfusionists, pharmacists, pulmonologists, tissue engineers, and transplant coordinators. Despite their differing specializations, all ISHLT members share a common dedication to the advancement of the science and treatment of end-stage heart and lung disease.

The mission of the Society is:

1. To associate persons interested in the fields of heart and lung transplantation, end-stage heart and lung disease, and related sciences.
2. To encourage and stimulate basic and clinical research in these disciplines and to promote new therapeutic strategies.
3. To hold scientific meetings featuring presentations and discussions relevant to these disciplines.
4. To sponsor a scientific journal for the publication of manuscripts related to these disciplines.
5. To establish and maintain an international registry for heart and lung transplantation.
6. To award research grants and establish endowments for the study of these disciplines.

ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO

ISHLT is returning to San Francisco for our 4th time in 12 years. Why? Because San Francisco is a great city that our members love to visit – our meeting attendance is consistently the highest when we meet in San Francisco. San Francisco in April has so much to offer: some of the best weather of the year, miles of shorefront that bustles with activity, cable cars, world-famous international cuisine, unparalleled shopping, world-class museums, acres of parkland and recreation areas, to name just a few. San Francisco is so familiar to so many, but here are a few tidbits you may not have already known:

- You can walk the entire 7 mile shoreline from the Golden Gate Bridge to the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, along beautiful promenades and pathways.
- Historic trolleys from all over the world travel along the tracks from the Ferry Building to Fisherman's Wharf.
- San Francisco's famous Piers are numbered, beginning at the Ferry Building. The even numbers are to the East, the odd numbers are to the West, and some piers no longer exist.
- In the winter months, as many as 900 wild sea lions live at Pier 39.
- The following were invented in San Francisco: the martini, chop suey, the fortune cookie, the mai tai, cioppino, Crab Louis, and Irish coffee.
- The water temperature of San Francisco Bay is around 48 degrees Fahrenheit.
- At the Hyde Street Pier, you can see vessels that sailed the bay 600 years ago.
- The giant coastal redwoods in the Muir Woods National Monument can reach a height of 250 feet.
- Sonoma and Napa counties are home to over 300 wineries that produce nearly 2 billion bottles of wine each year.
- The steepest street in San Francisco is Filbert, at 31.5 degrees in parts.
- San Francisco's cable cars travel at a speed of 9 miles per hour.
- The Palace of the Legion of Honor holds one of the world's most significant collections of Rodin sculpture.
- There are 14,000 Victorian homes in San Francisco.
- Alcatraz means Pelican in Spanish.
- San Francisco is approximately 7 miles long and 7 miles wide.
- Denim jeans were invented in San Francisco for the Gold Rush miners who needed tough, comfortable clothing.
- The statue in the middle of Washington Square Park is of Ben Franklin, not George Washington.
- Some of the internationally-known companies headquartered in or near San Francisco: Google, Yahoo, EBay, Gap, Hewlett Packard, Apple Computer, VISA, Wells Fargo, Levi Strauss, and Adobe Systems.

NEW FOR 2007

This year, the meeting schedule has been revised to better conform with the attendance practices of our delegates. We hope that you will find the schedule changes to be advantageous and we are interested in your feedback.

The most important schedule changes apply to the first and last days of the meeting, Wednesday and Saturday. On Wednesday, we have moved the meeting up to begin at 8 am. We will conduct 11 satellite symposia from 8 am – Noon, followed by a luncheon symposium from 12:30-2:00 pm. The Opening Plenary Session will begin at 2:30 pm, followed by concurrent sessions.

On Saturday, we will end the meeting at Noon to enable you to enjoy the many advantages of free time in San Francisco. Saturday morning will open with concurrent sessions at 8:00 am and will close with a thought-provoking and entertaining Plenary Session at 9:45 am.

Also new this year is the expansion of the meeting from 4 concurrent sessions to 6 concurrent sessions. We are fortunate to be using a facility with the flexibility to expand our meeting, and the number of excellent abstract submissions prompted the Program Committee to take advantage of this. With six concurrent sessions, we have been able to accept all of the abstracts that were considered worthy of oral presentation, and we were also able to incorporate several invited lectures into the abstract sessions. We hope that you find this expanded format to be valuable, and we would appreciate your feedback.

Back on the program again this year are the Sunrise Symposia. These early morning sessions are designed to provide a more in-depth review of a focused topic. There are eight symposia total, scheduled four each day on Thursday and Friday from 7 am – 8 am.

Topics include:

- Immunobiology for Clinicians: Basic Biology
- State of the Art Management Options for Bronchiolitis Obliterans
- Fungal Disease: Shifting Trends/New Treatments
- Management Issues with Continuous Flow Devices
- Immunobiology for Clinicians: Principles of Therapy
- Novel Insights in Mechanisms of Bronchiolitis Obliterans
- From Observation to Research in Nursing and Social Sciences: Acting on Your Ideas
- When Palliation Fails: Transplantation for the Adult with Congenital Heart Disease

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

While this year's program offers a greater breadth and depth of information related to thoracic transplantation than previously possible, it also spotlights the role that the newest technological advances will have in medicine and transplantation.

Wednesday morning's satellite symposia cover a broad range of topics. These include sessions exploring the latest advances and the future directions in circulatory support, advances in our understanding and treatment of pulmonary hypertension, the role of cellular immune therapy in transplantation, the interactions between innate immunity and the adaptive immune response, and strategies to minimize nephrotoxicity in transplant recipients.

Additional areas of major focus in this meeting are the changes in organ allocation, particularly the rationale, the implications and the future directions of heart and lung allocation, and the role of antibody mediated organ injury. Advances in our understanding of immunobiology, diagnostic testing, and current and future treatment strategies will be highlighted.

This year we have re-introduced the sunrise symposia highlighted by sessions covering basic immunobiology and immune therapies for the clinician, enabling clinical research, advances in the understanding and treatment of BOS, new and improved diagnosis and treatment of fungal infections, and the state of the art using continuous flow devices.

We will have the opportunity to revisit the origins of our society and profession through the insights of Donald McRae, author of *Every Second Counts: The Race to Perform the First Human Heart Transplant*, and to explore the future of our society in Robert Robbins's presidential address.

One of the most exciting components of this year's meeting will be a series of lectures covering the hottest areas of scientific advances and their application in medicine and transplantation. These include the roles that nanotechnology, genomics and proteomics, RNA interference and cell therapy will play in the future management of our patients. We look forward to your attendance and active participation in this year's meeting.

PHILLIP K. CAVES AWARD SESSION

The 8 finalists for the Philip K. Caves Award will present their original research work in a dedicated session. This prestigious Award is named for the pioneer of the technique of transvenous endomyocardial biopsy. The \$1000 prize is awarded to the best presentation by a resident/fellow/student who is first author of the abstract. Come and support the best and brightest residents, fellows and graduate students – the future of our society - as they present their research findings and are judged for the winner of this prestigious award.

PRESIDENT'S GALA RECEPTION

The President's Gala Reception will be held Wednesday, April 25, from 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm at San Francisco's beautiful and ornate City Hall, which is just a few blocks from the Hilton. The talented Marginal Donors, starring our own Heather Ross, MD, will be performing for the crowd. Please be sure to join us for this wonderful event on the opening day of the meeting.

One ticket to the Gala Reception is included with each paid registration. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$75 each.

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Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. ISHLT designates this activity for a maximum of 32.25 hours in Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Continuing Education Point/Contact Hours have been applied for with the American Board of Transplant Coordinators (ABTC) and Critical Care Nurses (AACN).

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Educational Objectives

The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation is a leading organization providing education for medical professionals involved in heart and lung transplantation. Because of the rapid advances in medicine in general and transplantation medicine specifically, transplant professionals are in need of regular opportunities to update and maintain their knowledge of advances and changes in transplant medicine. This meeting is designed to address their needs.

Goals

To enable participants to learn about current practices, emerging technologies, and medical advances related to heart and lung transplantation and end-stage heart and lung disease; and to provide a forum for participants to engage in discussion, debate, and examination regarding the efficacy and applicability of these current practices, emerging technologies, and medical advances.

Target Audience

The audience for this program includes physicians, surgeons, scientists, nurses, and transplant coordinators engaged in the practice of heart and lung transplantation, the management and treatment of heart and lung transplant recipients, the management and treatment of patients with end-stage heart or lung disease, basic science or clinical research related to these fields, or specialties which cause them to become involved in the treatment of transplant recipients or patients with end stage heart or lung disease.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this meeting, participants should be able to:

1. evaluate different approaches to and ethical issues surrounding organ allocation
2. identify, prevent, and treat post-transplant complications of immunosuppression including infection, renal dysfunction, and post-transplant malignancy
3. compare and evaluate the relative advantages and disadvantages of various pharmacologic, non-pharmacologic, and biologic immunosuppression techniques
4. understand current and developing organ preservation/reperfusion techniques and the impact of these on the transplanted organ, and use that knowledge to optimize donor selection and extend the donor pool
5. compare and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of various mechanical circulatory support systems and their associated patient selection criteria
6. describe the state of the art in clinical heart and lung failure treatment and the criteria for the selection of patients for transplant therapy
7. understand current animal models of basic science immunology and their application to the transplant setting
8. evaluate issues of controversy, such as age, prior transplantation, and systemic diseases, in the selection of candidates for heart and lung transplantation
9. understand the pathology of acute and chronic rejection and its application in the formulation of a definitive diagnosis of rejection
10. identify the issues unique to pediatric transplantation, and apply to pediatric transplantation the relevant practices and therapies of adult transplantation
11. evaluate the current and developing alternatives to orthotopic transplantation, including mechanical circulatory support, xenotransplantation, and a variety of surgical alternatives; assess the future of these therapies; and compare the value of these therapies as alternatives and/or bridges to transplantation
12. evaluate and implement the use of alternative methods of monitoring and treating rejection
13. identify, prevent, and treat donor-transmitted diseases
14. understand how psychosocial and behavioral issues impact clinical post-transplant outcomes

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Name	Presentations/Sessions	Company Affiliation(s)	Nature of Affiliation(s)
Barbara Alexander	Roche Symposium, Concurrent 11, Prog Comm	Roche Astellas Enzon Pfizer Schering Plough	Consultant (modest) Research Grant/Speakers Bureau Consultant/Advisory Board Speakers Bureau/Advisory Board Advisory Board/Consultant
Selim Arcasoy	Sunrise 2	Astellas	Research Grant (significant)
Nicholas Banner	XDx Lunch, #37, Abstract Reviewer	Roche	Speaker/Investigator (modest)
David Baran	Sunrise 5	Astellas	Honorarium (modest)
Maher Baz	Abstract Reviewer	Astellas	Investigator
Raymond Benza	Satellite 8	Actelion Pfizer United Therapeutics Lung Rx Myogen	Speaker/Grants (modest) Speaker/Grants (modest) Speaker/Grants (modest) Speaker/Grants (modest) Speaker/Grants (modest)
Gerald Berry	Concurrent 22, Abs Review	XDx	Consultant (modest)
Sangeeta Bhorade	Abstract Reviewer	Astellas	Grant Research Support
Emily Blumberg	Abstract Reviewer	Roche	Consultant/Speakers Bureau
Annette Boehler	Sunrise 6, Abstract Review, Mini Oral 1	Roche Novartis	Research Support (modest) Research Support (modest)
Stephen Bolling	Abstract Reviewer	Edwards Orqis	
Robert Boucek	# 509	Astellas	Advisory Board (modest)
Susan Brozena	Abstract Reviewer	GSK Medtronic Wyeth	Advisory Board/Speaker Research Support Research Support
Michael Burch	#176, Concurrent 18, Satellite 3, Abstract Review	Roche Astellas	Travel Grant (modest) Research Support (modest)
Martin Cadeiras	# 215	XDx	Research Support (significant)
Marcelo Cantarovich	Abstract Reviewer	Novartis Roche Astellas	Travel Grant (modest) Advisory Board/Honorarium (modest) Honorarium (modest)
Charles Canter	Satellite 3, Abstract Review	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Consultant (modest)
Hunter Champion	Satellite 2	Pfizer Encysive Coherix	Speaker (significant) Speaker (modest) Speaker (modest)
Leway Chen	Concurrent 36, Abstract Reviewer	Johnson&Johnson Ariomed Inc Thoratec	Grant/Research Support (significant) Speakers Bureau (modest) Consultant (modest)
Kenneth Chien	Opening Plenary	Cytori Progenitor	Consultant/Advisor (significant) Founder (modest)

Paul Corris	Concurrent 13, #524, 530, Program Committee, Closing Plenary, Satellite 8	Encysive Actelion GSK Pfizer	Speaker/ Scientific Advisor (modest) Speaker/Advisory Board Research Support Speaker/Advisory Board
Duane Davis	Program Committee, Opening Plenary, Satellite 5	XDX St Jude INO DOMPE Roche	Grant Support (significant) Grant Support/ Speaker (modest) Consultant (modest) Grant Support (significant) Grant Support (significant)
Sabine DeGeest	Abstract Reviewer	BMS Novartis Sanofi-Aventis	Consultant Consultant Conslutant
Nicholas De Jonge	Concurrent 36, # 478, Abstract Reviewer	Novartis	Advisory Board (modest)
Mario Deng	# 58, Abstract Reviewer	XDx	Research Support (significant)
Mary Amanda Dew	# 368, Sunrise 7	Astellas	Research Support (modest)
Anne Dipchand	Satellite 3, #512, 567	Novartis Astellas Roche	Research Support (modest) Research Support (modest) Research Support (modest)
Fabienne Dobbels	Satellite 6, Program Committee	BMS Novartis	Research Support/Speaker (modest) Speaker (modest)
Robert Dowling	Satellite 1	Abiomed	Honorarium (modest)
Stephen Dummer	Abstract Reviewer	Pfizer	Honorarium (modest)
Tom Egan	Program Committee	Medtronic Ethicon Terumo Cryolife Vitrolife	Research Support Research Support Research Support Research Support Research Support
Howard Eisen	Satellite 12, # 46, Abstract Reviewer	Novartis Wyeth XDx	Grants/Research/Consultant/Advisor (significant) Grants/Research/Consultant/Advisor (modest) Consultant/Advisor (modest)
Donald Esmore	# 121, Abstract Reviewer	Ventracor	Consultant (significant)
Gregory Ewald	Abstract Reviewer	Boston Scientific GSK Scios	Consultant/Advisory Board Speakers Bureau Speakers Bureau
David Farrar	# 94	Thoratec	Employee (significant)
Roberto Falaloro	Concurrent 41	Novartis	Clinical Trial PI
David Feldman	Concurrent 38, Abstract Reviewer	GSK Medtronic Scios Thoratec Abbot	Consultant/Advisor (significant) Consultant/Advisor (significant) Consultant/Speaker (modest) Consultant (modest) Consultant (modest)
Michael Felker	Abstract Reviewer	Amgen Guidant Abott Roche Diagnostics	Grant/Consulting/Honoraria Consulting Advisory Board Grant Support
Matthew Fenton	# 176	Astellas Roche	Research Funding (modest) Research Funding (modest)
Andrew Fisher	Abstract Reviewer	Actelion	Travel Grant (modest)
Maureen Flattery	Sunrise 7	XDx	Speakers Bureau (modest)
F. Jay Fricker	Sunrise 8	Encysive	Consultant (modest)
Eli Gabbay	Abstract Reviewer	Actelion Schering Encysive Myogen	Advisory Board/Grants/Research Support Grant/Research Support Advisory Board Research Support

Howard Gebel	Thursday Plenary	One Lambda	Research Support/Consultant (significant)
H. Ardeschir Ghofrani	Satellite 8	Encysive Novartis Pfizer	Advisory Board/Speaker (modest) Advisory Board (modest) Advisory Board/Speaker (modest)
Reda Girgis	Satellite 2, #159, Concurrent 28	Encysive Actelion Cotherix Pfizer United Therapeutics	Speaker/Research Support/Consultant (modest) Speaker/Research Support/Consultant (modest) Consultant (modest) Research Support (modest) Consultant/Research Support (modest)
Allan Glanville	Abstract Reviewer	Novartis Roche Janssen-Cilag	Advisory Board Advisory Board Advisory Board
Jeffrey Golden	# 154	XDx Roche Cotherix	Grant/Research Support (significant) Grant/Research Support (significant) Grant/Research Support (significant)
Julian Gooi	# 8	Transmedics	sponsored workshop (modest)
Kate Gould	Concurrent 39, Abstract Reviewer	Novartis	Speaker/Clinical Advisor (modest)
Bartley Griffith	Satellite 1, Concurrent 40 #91	Circulite	Surgical Advisory Board (none)
Jan Groetzner	# 469, Concurrent 14	Roche	Travel Grant (modest)
Paolo Grossi	Abstract Reviewer	MSD Pfizer Schering Plough Roche Bayer	Advisory Board Advisory Board Advisory Board Advisory Board Advisory Board
Ramsey Hachem	# 14, 138	Astellas	Speaker (modest)
Ari Halldorsson	# 303	Organ Transport Systems	Grant (matching funds)
John Herre	# 339	Medtonic St Jude Guidant	Grant/Research Support (significant) Grant/Research Support (significant) Grant/Research Support (significant)
Marshall Hertz	Opening Plenary	Astellas	Study Monitor (modest)
Roland Hetzer	Abstract Reviewer	Berlin Heart	Consultant
Nicola Hiemann	# 220, 234, 261	Roche	Grant Support (modest)
William Holman	Satellite 7	Thoratec Heartware Myoetech Evaheart	Advisory Board (modest) Advisory Board (modest) Advisory Board (modest) Consultant (modest)
Sally Houston	Abstract Reviewer	Merck Pfizer	Stock Stock
Atul Humar	Concurrent 11	Roche Astellas	Grant/Research Support/Speaker (significant) Grant/Research Support (significant)
Judson Hunt	Novartis Symposium, #398	Roche	PI/Grants/Research Support (modest)
Shahid Husain	Sunrise 3, Concurrent 11	Astellas Biorad Pfizer Enzon Schering-Plough	Grants (significant) Grants (modest) Speaker (modest) Grants (significant) Consultant (modest)
Martin Iversen	# 449	Novartis Roche	Research Grant (significant) Research Grant (significant)
Maryl Johnson	Satellite 9	Astellas CareMark	Consultant (modest) Consultant (modest)
Anne Keogh	Satellite 2, Novartis Satellite,	Roche Novartis	Investigator/Speaker/Advisory Board (modest) Investigator/Speaker/Advisory Board (modest)

	#396, 352, 475, Abstract Reviewer	Encysive Myogen Pfizer Ventracor Wyeth	Investigator/Speaker/Advisory Board (modest) Investigator (modest) Investigator (modest) Investigator (modest) Investigator/Consultant (modest)
Shaf Keshavjee	Abstract 351, 421, Program Committee	XDx Astellas	Scientific Advisor/Study PI (modest) Research Support
Michelle Kittleson	# 461, 542	Novartis	Research Grants (significant)
Walter Klepetko	Friday Plenary, Novartis Symposium, Abstract Reviewer	Astellas Roche Novartis Genzyme	Research Support Research Support Research Support Research Support
Jon Kobashigawa	Satellite 5, #466	Novartis Astellas Roche XDx	Speaker/Advisory Board/Grant/Honoraria (modest) Speaker/Advisory Board/Grant/Honoraria (modest) Speaker/Advisory Board/Grant/Honoraria (modest) Grants/Advisory Board/ Honorarium (modest)
Daniel Kreisel	Concurrent 21	Roche	Grant (significant)
Bernard Kubak	Sunrise 3	Pfizer Merck Enzon	Speakers Bureau (modest) Speakers Bureau (modest) Speakers Bureau (modest)
Stephen Large	Satellite 1, Abstract Reviewer	Levitronix Thoratec St. Jude	Travel Grant (modest) Travel Grant (modest) Travel Grant (modest)
Angeline Leet	# 465, Concurrent 41	Roche Novartis	Grant/Research Support/Speaker (modest) Grant Support (modest)
Antonio Legorreta	# 468	Novartis	Grant/Research Support (significant)
Hans Lehmkuhl	#397, 341, 397, Concurrent 17, Abstract Reviewer Concurrent 12	Astellas Roche Novartis Genzyme	Consultant (modest) Consultant (modest) Consultant (modest) Consultant (modest)
Bronwyn Levey	# 416	Novartis	Grant/Research Support (modest)
Matthias Loebe	# 103	Micromed	Consultant (significant)
James Long	Satellite 7, Abstract Reviewer	WorldHeart Thoratec	Consultant/Stockholder/Scientific Advisor (significant) Speaker (modest)
Peter MacDonald	Abstract Reviewer	Roche Actelion	Advisory Board (modest) Advisory Board (modest)
Balukrisynan Mahesh	# 378	Imperial College	Intellectual Property Rights (modest)
Charles Marboe	Abstract Reviewer	XDx Novartis	Consultant Consultant
David Markham	# 125	Novartis	Speaker (modest)
Paul Mather	Abstract Reviewer	Orqis Astra-Zeneca	Advisory Board Speakers Bureau
Frauke Mattner	# 450	Pfizer	Research Support (modest)
Simon Maybaum	# 414	Columbia University	Patent/Inventor (modest)
Kenneth McCurry	Concurrent 27, Mini Oral 3	XDx	Consultant/Speaker (modest)
Mandeep Mehra	#131, 171, Satellite 12, Opening Plenary, Program Committee, XDx Symposium	XDx Astellas Novartis Roche Scios Medtronic	Consultant/Research Grants (modest) Consultant (modest) Consultant (modest) Consultant./Research Grants (modest) Consultant (modest) Consultant/Research grants (modest)
Bruno Meiser	# 29	Roche Astellas	Research Grant/Consultant (significant) Research Grant/Consultant (significant)

Bryan Meyers	Program Committee	DOMPE	Consultant
Carmelo Milano	Program Committee	Thoratec Abiomed	Consultant/Speaker Speaker
Nick Morrell	Satellite 2	Actelion Novartis	Speaker (modest) Consultant (modest)
Johannes Mueller	# 338	Berlin Heart	Employee/Officer (significant)
Yoshifumi Naka	Sunrise 4, Concurrent 25, Abstract Reviewer	Terumo Heart Inc Ventracor Thoratec	Consultant (modest) Consultant (modest) Steering Committee/Speaker Bureau (modest)
Devin Nelson	# 335, 389	WorldHeart	Stockholder (modest)
Duc Nguyen	# 82, 388	Thoratec	Fellowship Support (significant)
Jonathan Orens	Sunrise 2, Abstract Review	Astellas	Advisory Board (modest)
Scott Palmer	Program Committee	Roche	Investigator
Francesco Parisi	Satellite 3	Novartis	Medical Advisor (modest)
Myung Park	Satellite 2	Actelion United Therapeutics Encysive	Consultant/Speaker/Research Support (significant) Speaker/Sci Adv Board (modest) Consultant (modest)
Gareth Parry	Mini Oral 2	Roche	Travel Grant (modest)
Jignesh Patel	# 27, 490	Astellas Novartis Medtonic	Research Grant/ Advisory BoD/Honoraria (significant) Research Grant/ Advisory BoD/Honoraria (significant) Research Grants (modest)
David Pauly	# 477	National Institute of Health Florida Dept of Health Novartis Astellas Expression Diagnostics	Grant/Research Support (modest) Grant/Research Support (modest) Grant/Research Support (modest) Grant/Research Support (modest) Grant/Research Support (modest)
Si Pham	# 59	Astellas XDx	Research Support (significant) Consultant (modest)
Luciana Potena	# 238, 501	Novartis	Speaker Bureau (modest)
Gregorio Rabago	Abstract Reviewer	Roche Wyeth	Grant/Research/Advisory Board Advisory Board
Barry Rayburn	Concurrent 31, Prog Comm	Encysive	Speaker Bureau (modest)
Hermann Reichenspurner	Roche Symposium, #420	Astellas Roche	Study Sponsor Study Sponsor
Andrew Rivard	# 304	Hibernicor	Board Member (modest)
Joe Rogers	Program Committee	GSK Medtronic	Speakers Bureau Speakers Bureau
Marlene Rose	Abstract Reviewer	Imperial Innovations	Patent Inventor
David Rosenbaum	# 12	Organ Transport Systems	Research Grant (significant)
Bruce Rosengard	Sunrise 5, Program Comm	Transmedics	PI (none)
Heather Ross	Novartis Symposium, #42, 474, Abstract Reviewer	Novartis Wyeth Astellas	Consultant/ Grants/ Research (modest) Consultant/Advisory Board (modest) Consultant/ Grants/ Research (modest)
Joseph Rossano	# 429, 507	Scios	Grant/Research Support (significant)
Theresa Rowe	# 128	XDx	Speakers Bureau (modest)
Stuart Russell	Sunrise 4, Concurrent 17, Program Committee	Thoratec	Consultant (modest)
Hani Sabbah	# 385	Orqis Medical Inc	Research Grant/Speakers Bureau (significant)
Daniel Salomon	Friday Plenary	Appimetrix	Grant Research Support (significant)

		Rocite	Grant Research Support (significant)
Michael Schmoeckel	# 498	Medtronic	Travel Grant (modest)
Mark Schnitzler	# 7, 9	Roche Novartis Astellas Transmedics	Grants/Research Support (significant) Grants/Research Support/Advisory Board (significant) Grants/Research Support (significant) Grants/Research Support (significant)
Sebastian Schulte-Eistrup	# 300	Transmedics	Travel Grant (modest)
Lianne Singer	Concurrent 13, # 280, Abstract Reviewer	Roche Astellas	Grants/Research Support (modest) Honorarium (modest)
Marvin Slepian	# 85	Syncardia	Scientific Advisor (modest)
Nick Smedira	Abstract Reviewer	Syncardia Vital Sensors	Proctor (modest) Consultant
Greg Snell	# 147, 481, 285, Mini Oral 1, Program Committee	Actelion Roche Novartis	Research Support/Grant (significant) Medical Advisor (modest) Grants Research Support (modest)
Randall Starling	XDx Symposium, Session 8, Abstract Reviewer	XDx Novartis Astellas Thoratec WorldHeart Roche	Investigator/Contractor/Advisory Board (significant) Advisor, Research Support (significant) Research Support/Honorarium (modest) Research Support Advisory Board Research Support
Duncan Stewart	Satellite 8	Northern Therapeutics	CSO/Founding Scientist (significant)
Samuel Strober	Satellite 4	Genzyme	Consultant (modest)
Martin Strueber	Concurrent 2, Satellite 1, # 470, 331	Novartis Thoratec Roche	Grants/Research Support (significant) Grants/Research Support (significant) Grants/Research Support (significant)
Sean Studer	#153, 331	Novartis Encysive	Grants/Research Support (significant) Consultant (modest)
Benjamin Sun	# 540	Thoratec	Research Support (modest)
Stuart Sweet	Mini Oral 2, Program Comm	XDx Chiron	Research Support (significant) Speakers Bureau (modest)
Jacqueline Szmuszkovicz	Concurrent 45	Encysive	Consultant (modest)
Henry Tazelaar	Abstract Reviewer	XDx	Conmsultant
Thomas Tedder	Satellite 5	MedImmune Angelica Therapeutics	Consultant/Advisory Board (significant) Consultant/Stockholder (significant)
Bert Trulock	Abstract Reviewer	XDx Nabi Pharma Astellas Chiron	Research Support Research Support Research Support Research Support
Steven Tsui	Concurrent 40, Abstract Reviewer	Ventracor ALung Ltd	Research Grant/Consultant/Advisor (significant) Grant/Research Support
Patricia Uber	Concurrent 17, Abs. Review	Astellas	Speakers Bureau (modest)
Jean-Luc Vachieri	Concurrent 28	Encysive GSK	Consultant (modest) Consultant/Medical Advisor (modest)
Miriam Van Albada	# 354	Astellas Actelion	Support printing thesis (modest) Support printing thesis (modest)
Adrian Van Bakel	Abstract Reviewer	Scios Orqis Medical Novartis Medtronic	Research Support Research Support Research Support Research Support
Johan Van Haecke	Concurrent 5	Roche Novartis Astellas XDx	Speaker/Research Support (modest) Advisory Board (modest) Advisory Board (modest) Research Support (modest)

Erik Verschuuren	#136, Concurrent 42	Astellas	Travel Grant (modest)
Lynne Wagoner	Abstract Reviewer	Astellas	Consultant
Steven Webber	Satellite 12, Abs Review	Genetech	Research Grant (significant)
Willem Weimar	Abstract Reviewer	Novartis Astellas Roche Wyeth	Consultant Consultant Research Grant Reseach Grant
Lori West	Satellite 5, #36, Opening Plenary, Closing Plenary, Program Committee	Astellas Novartis	Grant/Research Support (modest) Research Support
Glen Westall	# 239, 441, Abstract Reviewer	Cellestis Roche	Research Grant (significant) Speakers Bureau (modest)
George Wieselthaler	Program Committee, Satellite 1, Concurrent 7	HeartWare	Advisory Board (modest)
James Young	Concurrent 1	Acorn Guidant Medtronic WorldHeart	Consultant (modest) Consultant/Grants/Research Support (modest) Consultant/Grants/Research Support (modest) Consultant/Grants/Research Support (significant)
Aimee Zaas	Sunrise 3	Pfizer Pfizer	Speaker (modest) Speaker (Spouse) (modest)
Marty Zamora	Program Committee	Roche Biogenesis DOMPE	Grant/Research Support Speakers Bureau Research Support
Michael Zakliczynski	# 23, 267	Astellas	Consultant (modest)
Mark Zucker	Concurrent 19, Abstract Reviewer	Encysive Nitromed Paracor CVT	Speakers Bureau (modest) Speaker (modest) Clinical Committee (modest) Speaker (modest)
Rachelle Zomack	Sunrise 7	XDx	Advisory Board (modest)
Andreas Zuckermann	Program Committee	Genzyme Astellas Novartis Roche Wyeth	Speaker Speaker Speaker/Study Committee Speaker/Study Member Speaker/investigator

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MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007

3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Build (Continental Ballroom)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2007

8:00 AM – NOON

Registration Build (West Lounge Foyer)

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Build (Continental Ballroom)

Internet Café Set-up (Continental Ballroom Foyer)

Poster Board Set-up (Continental Ballroom and Yosemite Ballroom)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

ISHLT Board of Directors Meeting (Union Square 19-20)

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Desk Open (West Lounge Foyer)

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Slide Ready Room Open (Green Room)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Registration Desk Open (West Lounge Foyer)

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Slide Ready Room Open (Green Room)

7:00 AM – NOON

Exhibitor Move-In (Continental Ballroom)

General Poster Session 1 Mounting (Continental Ballroom)

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Press Office Open (Executive Boardroom)

7:00 AM – 24 Hours

Internet Café Open (Continental Ballroom Foyer)

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 1

New Mechanical Circulatory Support (MCS) Technology (Grand Ballroom B)

*Chairs: O. Howard Frazier, MD and *Stephen R. Large, MD

Continuous Flow Devices

*8:00 AM *MicroMed*, George M. Wieselthaler, MD, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

8:10 AM *INCOR*, Michael J. Jurmann, MD, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany

*8:20 AM *HeartMate II*, Martin Strueber, MD, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

Total Artificial Heart

*8:30 AM *AbiCor*, Robert D. Dowling, MD, University of Louisville / Jewish Hospital, Louisville, KY

8:45 AM *Cardiowest*, Jack G. Copeland, MD, University of Arizona Health Science Center, Tucson, AZ

Percutaneous Devices

9:00 AM *Tandem Heart*, Reynolds M. Delgado, MD, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX

*9:15 AM *Impella*, Bartley P. Griffith, MD, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

9:30 AM *Bioengineering Perspective*, Greg Burgreen, PhD, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS

9:50 AM Discussion

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 2

Pulmonary Hypertension: A Tale of the Lungs and Two Ventricles (Grand Ballroom A)

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***Chairs:** *Reda Girgis, MB, BCh and *Anne Keogh, MBBS, MD

***8:00 AM** *Pathobiology of Pulmonary Hypertension*, Nick W. Morrell, MD, FRCP, *University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge, United Kingdom*

8:20 AM Discussion

***8:30 AM** *The Role of Rho Kinase Pathway in Right Heart Failure*, Hunter C. Champion, MD, PhD, FAHA, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

8:50 AM Discussion

9:00 AM *Pulmonary Hypertension in the Cardiac Transplant Setting*, Leslie W. Miller, MD, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

9:20 AM Discussion

***9:30 AM** *Pulmonary Hypertension in the Perioperative Setting*, Myung H. Park, MD, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

9:50 AM Discussion

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 3

Protecting the Kidney in Pediatric Thoracic Transplant (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Charles E. Canter, MD and Glen P. Westall, FRACP

8:00 AM *Renal Complications Following Solid Organ Transplant - Risk Factors and Management Strategies*, Kathleen M. Campbell, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

8:20 AM Discussion

***8:25 AM** *Minimizing Immunosuppression in Pediatric Recipients*, Anne I. Dipchand, MD, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada

8:45 AM Discussion

8:50 AM *Debate: TOR Inhibitors – Time to Switch?*

***8:50 AM** *Pro:* Francesco Parisi, MD, Ospedale Pediatrico "Bambino Gesù", Rome, Italy

***9:05 AM** *Con:* Michael Burch, MD, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, United Kingdom

9:20 AM *Pro Rebuttal*

9:25 AM *Con Rebuttal*

Update on the NHLBI's Pediatric Circulatory Support Program

9:30 AM *Program Officer's Perspective*, Timothy Baldwin, PhD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

9:45 AM *Investigator's Perspective*, Brian W. Duncan, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 4

Cellular Immune Therapy (Imperial Ballroom B)

Chairs: Carla C. Baan, PhD and Thomas K. Waddell, MD, PhD

8:00 AM *Mesenchymal Stem Cell Regulation of Alloresponses*, TBA

***8:30 AM** *The Role of Hematopoietic Stem Cells in Tolerance*, Samuel Strober, MD, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

9:00 AM *Regulatory Cells: Ready for the Clinic?* TBA

9:30 AM *Dendritic Cell Therapy*, Angus Thomson, PhD, DSc, FRCPath, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 5

The Evolving Problem of Antibodies in Thoracic Transplantation (Plaza Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Lori West and *Duane Davis, MD

8:00 AM *Who are the Players: B Cells and Plasma Cells*, Michael P. Cancro, MD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

8:20 AM Discussion

8:25 AM *Antibodies and Their Targets*, Ronald H. Kerman, PhD, University of Texas Medical School, Houston TX

8:45 AM Discussion

***8:50 AM** *Clinical Therapies Currently in Use: Do Any of Them Work?* Jon Kobashigawa, MD, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

9:10 AM Discussion

9:15 AM *When is Antibody not Destructive?* Jeffrey L. Platt, MD, Mayo Foundation, Rochester, MN

9:30 AM Discussion

***9:35 AM** *Future Directions in Therapy*, Thomas F. Tedder, PhD, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

9:55 AM Discussion

8:00 AM – NOON

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 6

Joint ISHLT/ITNS/NATCO Clinical Update (Plaza Ballroom B)

Chairs: Nancy P. Blumenthal, CRNP and Bronwyn J. Levvey, RN

8:00 AM *International Perspectives on Thoracic Transplantation*, Susan M. Chernenko, MN, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada

8:20 AM Discussion

8:25 AM *Current Issues in Lung and Heart Transplantation: Impact of the New Allocation System*, Jean B. Rea, RN, MS, CCTC, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

8:45 AM *Discussion*

8:50 AM *High Risk Behavior in the Recipient Pre-Transplant: Is it a Predictor of Poor Outcomes?* Ashley Finlen Copeland, MSW, LCSW, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

9:10 AM *Discussion*

9:15 AM *Retransplantation: Indications, Outcomes, Allocation, and Equity*, Katherine Hoercher, RN, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

9:35 AM *Discussion*

9:40 AM BREAK

10:00 AM *Bugs and Drugs: New Fungal Infections and Therapies*, Kathy Schwab, RN BSN CCTC, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

10:20 AM *Discussion*

***10:25 AM** *Patient Reported Outcomes in Transplantation*, Fabienne Dobbels, MSc, PhD, University Hospital Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

10:45 AM *Discussion*

10:50 AM *Optimizing and Increasing Thoracic Organ Donors: Utilizing Virtual Cross-match, ECD, and Living Lobar Donors*, Kevin C. Carney, RN, CCTC, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA

10:10 AM *Discussion*

11:15 AM *Trading One Disease for Another? Can We Reduce the Co-Morbidities Post Transplant?* Nancy K. Harrington, RN, BS, MS, CCTC, University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ

11:35 AM *Discussion*

11:40 AM *Panel Discussion*

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Coffee Break (Continental Foyer/West Foyer)

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 7

Strategies and Results from MCS Therapy: Myocardial Recovery and Permanent Support (Grand Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** Robert L. Kormos, MD and *Joseph G. Rogers, MD

Myocardial Recovery

***10:15 AM** *Berlin Heart Center Experience*, Roland Hetzer, MD, PhD, German Heart Institute, Berlin, Germany

10:30 AM *Harefield Hospital Experience*, Emma Birks, MRCP, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, United Kingdom

10:45 AM *Myocardial Recovery on Mechanical Circulatory Support: Fundamental Mechanisms*, Guillermo Torre-Amione, MD, PhD, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

11:00 AM *Discussion*

Issues in Permanent Mechanical Circulatory Support

11:15 AM *Criteria and Patient Selection*, Leslie W. Miller, MD, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

***11:30 AM** *Anticoagulation*, William L. Holman, MD, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

11:45 AM *Building a DT Practice*, Mark S. Slaughter, MD, Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL

***NOON** *Device Reliability and Durability Issues*, James W. Long, MD, PhD, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 8

Hot Topics in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Encysive Pharmaceuticals (Grand Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Raymond L. Benza, MD and *Paul A. Corris, MB, FRCP

***10:15 AM** *Angiogenesis in PAH: Pathogenic or Compensatory?* Duncan J. Stewart, MD, FRCPC, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada

10:35 AM *Discussion*

10:45 AM *PH in Left Heart Disease – Role of Specific Therapies*, José A. Tallaj, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

11:05 AM *Discussion*

11:15 AM *Treatment of PAH in Congenital Heart Disease*, Michael J. Landzberg, MD, Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA

11:35 AM *Discussion*

***11:45 AM** *Exploiting Novel Therapeutic Pathways in PAH*, H. Ardeschir Ghofrani, MD, Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen, Germany

12:05 PM *Discussion*

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 9

Continued Evaluation of Heart and Lung Allocation Using Evidence Based Research (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** J. David Vega, MD and *Bryan F. Meyers, MD

10:15 AM *How is the Lung Allocation Score Working in the US?* Leah Edwards, PhD, United Network for Organ Sharing, Richmond, VA

10:30 AM *How to Get New Data Into an Existing Allocation Algorithm*, Susan Murray, ScD, Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients, Ann Arbor, MI

***10:45 AM** *Building a New Heart Allocation System That Goes Beyond Status*, Maryl R. Johnson, MD, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

11:00 AM *Issues in Heart and Lung Allocation in East and West Europe*, Dirk van Raemdonck, MD, PhD, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

11:15 AM *Ethical Issues in Organ Allocation/Solicitation*, James DuBois, PhD, DSc, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO

11:45 AM *Discussion*

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 10

Interplay of Innate and Adaptive Immunity (Imperial Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Scott M. Palmer, MD and Michael S. Mulligan, MD

10:15 AM *The Role of Innate Immune Signaling in Allograft Rejection*, Dianne McKay, MD, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA

10:45 AM *The Role of Macrophages in Adaptive Immunity*, Allan D. Kirk, MD, PhD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

11:15 AM *The Role of NK Cells in Adaptive Immunity*, Joren C. Madsen, MD, D.Phil., Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

11:45 AM *The Role of Mast Cells in Adaptive Immunity*, Soman N. Abraham, MD, PhD, Duke University Medical School, Durham, NC

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 11

Antibody-Mediated Rejection of the Lung: What are the Morphologic and Clinical Findings? (Plaza Ballroom A)

Chairs: Michael C. Fishbein, MD and Susan Stewart, FRCPath

10:15 AM *Antibody Mediated Rejection in Extrapulmonary Organ Sites*, Michael C. Fishbein, MD, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

10:30 AM *Discussion*

10:35 AM *Antibody Mediated Rejection of the Lung: Are There Reliable Morphologic Criteria?* Cynthia M. Magro, MD, Weill College of Medicine/Cornell University, New York, NY

10:50 AM *Discussion*

10:55 AM *Antibody Mediated Rejection of the Lung: Are There Reliable Morphologic Criteria?* Samuel A. Yousem, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

11:10 AM *Discussion*

11:15 AM *The Clinical Prognostic Significance of the C3d and C4d Deposition in Lung Biopsy Specimens*, Glen P. Westall, FRACP, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

11:30 AM *Discussion*

***11:35 AM** *The Clinical Recognition of Antibody Mediated Rejection*, Martin R. Zamora, MD, University of Colorado Health Science Center, Denver, CO

11:50 AM *Discussion*

NOON – 7:15 PM

Exhibit Hall Open (Continental Ballroom)

General Poster Session 1 Viewing (Continental Ballroom)

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM

Box Lunch Pick-up (ticket required) (Yosemite Ballroom)

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM

Practical Implications of Using PSI's In Thoracic Transplantation (Grand Ballroom B)

Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Novartis

***Chairs:** John Dark, MB, FRCS and *Heather Ross, MD

***12:30 PM** *The Challenge of Renal Dysfunction in Thoracic Transplantation: A Multi Disciplinary Approach*, Judson M. Hunt, MD, Dallas Nephrology Associates, Dallas, TX

***12:50 PM** *Unique Surgical Issues With PSIs: Tissue Regeneration and Beyond?* Walter Klepetko, MD, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

1:10 PM *Denovo CNI and PSI-based Immunosuppression: Achieving Optimal Balance*

***1:10 PM (396)** *Everolimus in De Novo Heart Transplant Recipients: Six Month Data on Cyclosporine Reduction and Impact on Renal Function*; A. Keogh,¹ S.S. Wang,² A. Zuckermann,³ H. Ross,⁴ M. Frigerio,⁵ H. Eisen,⁶ C. Bara,⁷ G. Laufer,⁸ M. Cotrufo,⁹ S. Lena,¹⁰ C. Sips,¹⁰ ¹St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia; ²National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan; ³University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; ⁴Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Canada; ⁵Az Ops. Niguarda Ca'Granda, Milano, Italy; ⁶Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia; ⁷Kliniken der Medizinischen Hochschule, Hannover, Germany; ⁸Universitätsklinik, Innsbruck, Austria; ⁹Azienda Ospedaliera Monaldi, Napoli, Italy; ¹⁰Novartis Pharma AG, Basel, Switzerland

***1:20 PM (397)** *Everolimus with Reduced Cyclosporine Exposure vs. MMF and Conventional Cyclosporine: Results from a Study in De Novo Heart Transplant Recipients*; H. Lehmkuhl,¹ U. Livi,² P. Boissonnat,³ J. Arizon,⁴ M. Vigano,⁵ C. Magelli,⁶ L. Almenar,⁷ K.H. Abeywickrama,⁸ Y. Gezahegn,⁸ ¹Department of Cardiology, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany; ²Department Cardiovascular Sciences, Az. Osp. S. Maria della Misericordia, Udine, Italy; ³Cardiac Transplantation, Hospital Cardiologique de Lyon, Lyon, France; ⁴Cardiology, Hospital Universitario Reina Sofia, Cordoba, Spain; ⁵Cattedra di Cardiochirurgia, Policlinico S. Matteo-IRCCS Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia, Italy; ⁶Cardiology, Az. Osp. di Bologna Policl. S. Orsola - Malpighi, Bologna, Italy; ⁷Cardiology, Hospital Universitario La Fe, Valencia, Spain; ⁸Infectious Diseases, Transplantation and Immunology, Novartis Pharma AG, Basel, Switzerland

1:30 PM *Panel Discussion*

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM

OPENING PLENARY SESSION (Grand Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** Robert C. Robbins, MD and *Duane Davis, MD

***2:15 PM** *Welcome and Program Committee Report*, Robert C. Robbins, MD, ISHLT President, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA and *Duane Davis, MD, Scientific Program Chair, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

***2:20 PM** *ISHLT International Thoracic Transplant Registry Report*, Marshall I. Hertz, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

2:45 PM (1) *Progress in Heart Transplantation: Riskier Patients yet Better Outcomes: A 15-Year Multi-Institutional Study*; D.O. Taylor,¹ R.N. Brown,² M.L. Jessup,³ R.C. Starling,¹ K.D. Aaronson,⁴ B.K. Rayburn,² J. Czerr,¹ D.C. Naftel,² J.K. Kirklin,² the Cardiac Transplant Research Database,² ¹Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; ²University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; ³University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; ⁴University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

***3:00 PM** *The New ISHLT International Heart Failure Guidelines*, Mandeep R. Mehra, MD, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

***3:15 PM** *Promises and Limitations of Cell Therapy*, Kenneth Chien, MD, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Stem Cell Institute, Boston, MA

3:45 PM *The Application of Nanotechnology in Medicine and Transplantation*, Nan Marie Jokerst, Duke University, Durham, NC

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Coffee Break/View Posters (Continental Ballroom)

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 1

Myocardial Recovery During Mechanical Circulatory Support (Grand Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** Guillermo Torre-Amione, MD, PhD and *Michael Dandel, MD

***4:45 PM Invited Lecture:** *The Role of INTERMACS in Facilitating Device Development*, James B. Young, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

5:00 PM (2) *Complete Discontinuation of Mechanical Support and Assessment of Inotropic Reserve in Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices*; R.S. George,^{1,2} G. Tasca,¹ C.T. Bowles,¹ C. Webb,¹ G. Dreyfus,¹ A. Khaghani,¹ M.H. Yacoub,² E.J. Birks,^{1,2} ¹Transplant and Mechanical Circulatory Support, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom; ²Heart Science Centre, Magdi Yacoub Institute, Imperial College, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom

5:15 PM (3) *Biplanar 2D-Echo Strain Imaging Documents Improvement in LV Function in Patients with VAD*; S. Zieroth,^{1,2} M. Thangaroopan,³ S. Carasso,² V. Rao,² D. Delgado,² H. Rakowski,² H. Ross,² ¹Department of Cardiology, St. Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg, MB, Canada; ²Department of Cardiac Transplant, University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada; ³Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

5:30 PM (4) *Which Factors Predict the Recovery of Natural Heart Function after Left Ventricular Assist System Insertion*; A. Mano,¹ T. Nakatani,¹ N. Oda,¹ T.S. Kato,¹ K. Niwaya,¹ O. Tagusari,² H. Nakajima,² T. Funatsu,² K. Komamura,³ A. Hanatani,¹ M. Kitakaze,³ J. Kobayashi,² T. Yagihara,² S. Kitamura,² ¹Organ Transplantation, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan; ²Cardiovascular Surgery, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan; ³Cardiology, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan

5:45 PM (5) *Differential Hypertrophic Response of Unloaded Terminal Failing Myocardium in Response to Pulsatile and Non-Pulsatile Ventricular Assist Device Support*; H. Milting,¹ A. Kassner,¹ L. Arusoglu,¹ M. Morshuis,¹ D. Roefe,¹ R. Cebulla,¹ R. Koerfer,¹ A. El Banayosy,¹ ¹Erich und Hanna Klessmann-Institut fuer Kardiovaskulaere Forschung und Entwicklung, Herz- und Diabeteszentrum NRW, Bad Oeynhausen, NRW, Germany

6:00 PM (6) *Cathepsin G Is Co-Localized in Trypsin/Chymase Positive Human Cardiac Mast Cells (MC_{TC}) during Heart Failure and Mechanical Circulatory Support*; J. Jahanyar,¹ K.A. Youker,² G.P. Noon,¹ G. Torre-Amione,² M. Loebe,¹ ¹Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; ²Methodist DeBakey Heart Center, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 2

Cardiac Ischemic Time: Warm, Cold, or Pump? (Grand Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** John D. Vega, MD and *Martin Strueber, MD

***4:45 PM (7)** *The Cost-Effectiveness of Increasing the Supply of Hearts for Transplant*; M.A. Schnitzler,¹ P.M. Buchanan,¹ J. Swindle,¹ R. Lee,¹ P.J. Hauptman,¹ ¹Internal Medicine, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

***5:00 PM (8)** *The Potential Impact of Reducing Cold Ischaemic Time on Cardiac Transplant Survival*; J.H. Gooi,¹ A. Fracs,² L. Sharples,¹ K. Goldsmith,¹ D. Jenkins,¹ K. Dhital,¹ S. Large,¹ S. Tsui,¹ ¹Transplant Surgery Department, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom; Australia and New Zealand Cardiothoracic Organ Transplant Registry, funded by the Department of Health and Aged Care, Australia

***5:15 PM (9)** *Impact of Ischemia Time on the Outcomes of Heart Transplant*; M.A. Schnitzler,¹ P.M. Buchanan,¹ T.E. Burroughs,¹ R. Lee,¹ P.J. Hauptman,¹ ¹Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

5:30 PM (10) *Prospective Multi-Center European Trial To Evaluate the Safety and Performance of the Organ Care System for Heart Transplants (PROTECT)*; G. Tenderich,¹ A. El-Banayosy,¹ B. Rosengard,² S. Tsui,² J. Wallwork,² R. Hetzer,³ R. Koerfer,¹ W. Hassanein,⁴ ¹Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Heart Center North Rhine-Westphalia, Bad Oeynhausen, Germany; ²Cardiothoracic Surgery, Papworth Hospital, Papworth, United Kingdom; ³Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, German Heart Institute, Berlin, Germany; ⁴TransMedics, Inc., Andover, MA

5:45 PM (11) *Use of Continuous Ex Vivo Perfusion to Resuscitate Hearts after Warm Ischemia: Animal Studies with Clinical Validation*; M.J. Collins,¹ T. Ozeki,¹ J. Gu,¹ N.S. Burris,¹ R.N. Pierson,² B.P. Griffith,¹ R.S. Poston,¹ ¹Division of Cardiac Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD; ²Department of Surgery, Veterans Administration Hospital, Baltimore, MD

***6:00 PM (12)** *Cardiac Storage with a Perfusion Device Prevents Tissue Lactate Accumulation*; D.H. Rosenbaum,¹ M. Peltz,¹ M.E. Merritt,² H. Sasaki,¹ M.E. Jessen,¹ ¹Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX; ²Radiology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

Lung Allocation and Recipient Complications (Imperial Ballroom A)

Chairs: Vivek N. Ahya, MD and Dirk van Raemdonck, MD, PhD

4:45 PM (13) *Extracorporeal Life Support Is a Viable Bridge to Lung Transplantation in Patients with Acute Cor Pulmonale and End Stage Pulmonary Fibrosis: A Case Series*; J.K. Wall,¹ J. Parekh,¹ S. Hays,² J.A. Golden,² C. Hoopes,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; ²Transplant Pulmonology, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

5:00 PM (14) *Impact of the New Lung Allocation System in the United States; R.R. Hachem,¹ B.F. Meyers,¹ R.D. Yusen,¹ G.A. Patterson,¹ E.P. Trulock,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Program, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

5:15 PM (15) *The ISHLT Primary Graft Dysfunction (PGD) Grading System: Time for Refinement?*; T. Oto,¹ B.J. Levvey,¹ G.I. Snell,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Unit, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

5:30 PM (16) *Primary Graft Dysfunction (PGD) and Development of Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome (BOS) in Lung Transplant Recipients*; D. Hadjiliadis,¹ R. Lingaraju,¹ J. Mendez,¹ N.P. Blumenthal,¹ V.N. Ahya,¹ J.S. Sager,¹ R.M. Kotloff,¹ A. Pochettino,¹ J.D. Christie,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

5:45 PM (17) *A Prospective Study of a Management Algorithm to Minimise Lung Transplant (LTx) Primary Graft Dysfunction (PGD)*; J.A. Currey,¹ D.V. Pilcher,² A. Davies,² C. Schienkestel,² M. Botti,¹ T. Oto,³ G. Snell,³ ¹Alfred/Deakin Nursing Research Centre, Faculty of Health, Medicine, Nursing and Behavioural Sciences, Deakin University and The Alfred, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; ²Intensive Care Unit, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; ³Lung Transplant Service, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

6:00 PM (18) *Long Term Outcome of Severe Reperfusion Injury Post Lung Transplantation Following the Administration of Endobronchial Surfactant*; P.M. Hopkins,¹ F. Kermeen,¹ J. Dunning,¹ K.D. McNeil,¹ ¹Queensland Heart-Lung Transplant Unit, The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 4

Good Heart, Bad Vessels (Imperial Ballroom B)

Chairs: Stephen R. Large, FRCP, FRCS and Patricia P. Chang, MD

4:45 PM (19) *C-Reactive Protein, Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy and Coronary Interventions in Heart Transplant Patients*; C.A. Labarrere,¹ G. Campana,¹ G. Boguslawski,¹ M.A. Ortiz,¹ M.J. Sosa,¹ C. Terry,¹ D.E. Pitts,² J.A. O'Donnell,³ D.A. Hormuth,² ¹Methodist Research Institute, Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis, IN; ²Clarian Health Transplant Center, Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis, IN; ³Krannert Institute of Cardiology, Indianapolis, IN

5:00 PM (20) *QT Dispersion for Detection of Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy in Heart Transplant Patients*; A. Kashem,¹ S. Panse,² R.C. Cross,¹ W.P. Santamore,¹ A.A. Bove,¹ ¹Section of Cardiology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA; ²Internal Medicine, Abington Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

5:15 PM (21) *In Vivo Intravascular Ultrasound Derived Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy Characterization Using Ultrasound Radiofrequency Analysis*; J.M. De la Torre Hernandez,¹ F. Sainz Laso,¹ V. Burgos,² F. Gonzalez Vilchez,² M. Ruiz Lera,² L. Fernandez Frieria,² R. Martin Duran,² M. Fernandez Valls,² J. Ruano,² J.A. Vazquez de Prada,² ¹U. de Hemodinamica, H.U. Marques de Valdecilla, Santander, Cantabria, Spain; ²Unidad de Trasplante Cardiaco, H.U. Marques de Valdecilla, Santander, Cantabria, Spain

5:30 PM (22) *Asymptomatic Cardiac Allograft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients with Normal Coronary Angiograms: Risk Factors Analysis and Predictive Role on Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy Onset*; F. Tona,¹ A.L.P. Caforio,¹ A. Gambino,² A. Angelini,³ A. Ramondo,¹ G. Feltrin,² G. Toscano,² G. Thiene,³ G. Gerosa,² S. Iliceto,¹ ¹Cardiology, University of Padova, Padova, Italy; ²Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Padova, Padova, Italy; ³Cardiovascular Pathology, University of Padova, Padova, Italy

5:45 PM (23) *Quilty Effect (QE) Correlates with Biopsy Proven Acute Cellular Rejection but Does Not Predict Transplanted Heart Coronary Artery Vasculopathy (CAV); M. Zakliczynski,¹ J. Nozynski,¹ D. Konecka-Mrowka,¹ M. Zembala,¹ ¹Department of Cardiac Surgery & Transplantation, Silesian Center for Heart Disease, Zabrze, Poland

6:00 PM (24) *Functional Evaluation Using Intracoronary Pressure-Flow Derived Analysis to Detect Transplant Coronary Vasculopathy*; T.J.R. De Potter,¹ J. Bartunek,¹ S. Vercauteren,¹ S. Verstreken,¹ M. Goethals,¹ B. De Bruyne,¹ M. Vanderheyden,¹ F. Wellens,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Center, OLV Hospital, Aalst, BE, Belgium

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 5

Immunosuppression After Cardiac Transplantation: New Cocktails at the Bar – Finding the Right Mix (Plaza Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Joseph G. Rogers, MD and *Johan Vanhaecke, MD

4:45 PM (25) *Sirolimus as Primary Immunosuppression Prevents Progression of Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy: A 3-D IVUS Study*; E. Raichlin,¹ B.S. Edwards,¹ A.L. Clavell,¹ R.J. Rodeheffer,¹ R.P. Frantz,¹ J.A. Wagner,¹ R.C. Daly,² A. Lerman,¹ S.S. Kushwaha,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Diseases, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN; ²Cardiothoracic Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

5:00 PM (26) *Three Year Outcome of a Randomized Trial Comparing C₀ Against C₂ Monitoring in Stable Heart Transplant Patients*; P.K.W. Lam,¹ C. Payne,¹ J. Lockhart,¹ M. Kerr,¹ A. Kirk,² A.J. Murday,¹ ¹Scottish National Advanced Heart Failure Service, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, United Kingdom; ²Cardiothoracic Surgery, Western General Infirmary, Glasgow, United Kingdom

***5:15 PM (27) Practically Speaking: The Initiation of Lower Dose Mycophenolate Mofetil (MMF) 1000 mg BID Appears to Have Similar Outcome to 1500 mg BID after Heart Transplantation;** J.K. Patel,¹ M.A. Kawano,¹ G.W. Wu,¹ J.C. Kawano,¹ M. Yajnik,¹ M.M. Kittleson,¹ J.A. Kobashigawa,¹ ¹Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

5:30 PM (28) Dose Reduction of MMF Due to Gastrointestinal Intolerance Is Associated with Increased Rejection in Heart Transplant Recipients; P.J. Galiwango,¹ D. Delgado,¹ H.J. Ross,¹ ¹Division of Cardiology, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada

***5:45 PM (29) Trough Level Adapted MMF in Combination with Either Tacrolimus or Cyclosporine – The Pan-EU-HTx Trial;** B. Meiser,¹ J. Van Cleemput,² F. Perez Villa,³ A. Zuckermann,⁹ M. Crespo,⁴ M. Goenen,⁵ K. Karason,⁶ J.F. Delgado,⁷ R. Voss,⁸ B. Reichart,¹ ¹Cardiac Surgery, University of Munich, Munich, Germany; ²Cardiology, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium; ³Heart Transplantation Program, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain; ⁴Cardiac Surgery, Juan Canalejo Hospital, La Coruña, Spain; ⁵Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Louvain, Brussels, Belgium; ⁶Cardiology, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Goteborg, Sweden; ⁷Cardiology, Hospital Doce de Octubre, Madrid, Spain; ⁸Cardiology, University of Giessen, Giessen, Germany; ⁹Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

6:00 PM (30) Tacrolimus with Sirolimus or Mycophenolate Mofetil (MMF) Compared with Calcineurin Inhibitor-Free Immunosuppression (Sirolimus/MMF) after Heart Transplantation: 1-Year Results; I. Kaczmarek,¹ O. Delgado,¹ S. Michel,¹ S. Sadoni,¹ M. Schmoedel,¹ B. Reichart,¹ B. Meiser,¹ ¹Cardiac Surgery, University Hospital Grosshadern, LMU Munich, Munich, Germany

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 6

Immune Regulation and Tolerance (Plaza Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *William Weimar, MD and David S. Wilkes, MD

4:45 PM (31) Mixed Hematopoietic Chimerism Prevents Lung Allograft Rejection in Miniature Swine; H. Sahara,¹ M.J. Weiss,¹ K.J. Wikel,¹ J.K. Sayre,¹ A.C. Pujara,¹ C.Y. Ng,¹ P.L. Cho,¹ B.M. Horner,¹ S.L. Houser,¹ J.C. Wain,¹ D.H. Sachs,¹ J.C. Madsen,¹ C.A. Huang,¹ J.S. Allan,¹ ¹Transplantation Biology Research Center, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

5:00 PM (32) High Suppressive Potency of Isolated CD25+ T Cells in Porcine Allogeneic Lung Transplantation In Vitro; S. Thissen,¹ B. Kruse,¹ G. Warnecke,¹ M. Avsar,¹ R. Reinhard,¹ C. Peters,¹ A.R. Simon,¹ A. Haverich,¹ M. Strueber,¹ ¹Division of Thoracic and CV Surgery, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

5:15 PM (33) Acute Rejection Is Associated with High FOXP3 mRNA Expression Levels in the Graft, but Not in the Peripheral Blood, of Heart Transplant Recipients; I.E. Dijke,¹ K. Caliskan,² S.S. Korevaar,¹ A.H. Balk,² P.E. Zondervan,³ A.P. Maat,² W. Weimar,¹ C.C. Baan,¹ ¹Internal Medicine, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands; ²Thorax Center, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands; ³Pathology, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands

5:30 PM (34) FoxP3+ T Cells Can Be Expanded from Rejecting Human Cardiac Allografts; I.E. Dijke,¹ J.H. Velthuis,¹ A.H. Balk,² P. de Kuiper,¹ M. Klepper,¹ K. Caliskan,² W. Weimar,¹ C.C. Baan,¹ ¹Internal Medicine, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands; ²Cardiology, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands

5:45 PM (35) Frequency of FoxP3+ Regulatory CD4 Cells Recovered in Bronchoalveolar Lavage Does Not Predict Acute Rejection Score; D.C. Neujahr,¹ E.C. Lawrence,¹ A. Pelaez,¹ A. Ramirez,¹ S. Force,² A. Gal,³ C.P. Larsen,² ¹Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, GA; ²Surgery, Emory University, Atlanta, GA; ³Pathology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

***6:00 PM (36) Deletional vs Suppressive Neonatal Tolerance to Cardiac Allografts Depends on Inoculum Source;** K. Tao,¹ L. Mai,² L.J. West,¹ ¹Pediatrics, Surgery and Immunology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; ²Infection, Immunity, Injury and Repair, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada

6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

GENERAL POSTER SESSION 1/Wine and Cheese Reception (Continental Ballroom)

(37) Should Ambulatory Heart Failure Patients Be Transplanted?; N.R. Banner,¹ C.A. Rogers,² K. Ranganathan,¹ S. Jayakumar,³ R.S. Bonser,³ ¹Cardiology and Transplant Medicine, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom; ²Clinical Effectiveness Unit, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, London, United Kingdom; ³Cardiothoracic Surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom

(38) The Selective If Channel Antagonist Ivabradine in Stable Patients after Heart Transplantation (HTX); A.O. Doesch,¹ S. Celik,¹ P.h Ehlermann,¹ L. Frankenstein,¹ A. Koch,² T.J. Dengler,¹ ¹Department of Cardiology, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany; ²Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

(39) Cardiac Reserve in the Transplanted Heart Depends on a Graft Polymorphism in the beta-1-Adrenergic Receptor; M. Scharin Täng, E. Lindberg, Y. Magnusson, B. Andersson Department of Metabolism and Cardiovascular Research and Wallenberg Laboratory, Institute of Medicine, Sahlgrenska Academy, Göteborg University, Sweden

(40) The Prognostic Value of Pre- and within One Year Postoperative Right Heart Hemodynamics in Heart Transplant Recipients; E. Gude,¹ S. Arora,¹ S. Simonsen,¹ L. Gullestad,¹ O. Geiran,¹ A. Andreassen,¹ ¹Department of Cardiology, Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet Medical Center, Oslo, Norway

(41) Current Status of Heart Transplantation as Therapy for Advanced Heart Failure in African Americans; R.S.D. Higgins,¹ L.L. Edwards,² E.J. Okum,¹ G.M. Mullen,¹ S.H. Dunlap,¹ P.J. Hauptman,³ F.D. Pagani,⁴ K.D. Aaronson,⁴ ¹Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgery, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL; ²United Network for Organ Sharing, Richmond, VA; ³Heart Failure and Transplantation, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO; ⁴Heart Failure and Transplantation, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

- * (42) *Detection of Renal Tubular Injury in Cardiac Transplant Recipients by Urine Proteomic Analysis*; S. Zieroth,¹ *H. Ross,² S. Famure,² S. Schaub,¹ K. Sangster,¹ J. Wilkins,¹ D. Rush,¹ P. Nickerson,¹ ¹Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada; ²Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
- (43) *Renal Function after Thoracic Organ Transplantation*; A.A. Mennander,¹ P.P. Frohnert,¹ B.S. Edwards,¹ R.C. Daly,¹ S.G. Peters,¹ S.D. Cassivi,¹ C.G.A. McGregor,¹ ¹Mayo Clinic-Roch William J von Liebig Transplant Center, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- (44) *New Insights in the Management of Cardiogenic Shock Complicating Myocardial Infarction Role of Urgent Heart Transplantation*; D. Arzamendi,¹ F. Perez Villa,¹ E. Roig,¹ A. Garcia-Alvarez,¹ R. Kiamco,¹ M. Masotti,¹ A. Batriu,¹ ¹Cardiology - Thorax Institute, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain
- (45) *Decreased Incidence of Clinically Significant Allograft Rejection Following Simultaneous Heart-Kidney Versus Isolated Heart Transplantation*; S.M. Brunelli,^{1,3} S.V. Chambers,² P. Curry-Stutman,² E. Kotloff,¹ A.M. Doyle,¹ ¹Division of Renal-Electrolyte and Hypertension, Department of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; ²Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; ³Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
- * (46) *Identification of Cardiac Allograft Rejection Using Raman Spectrophotometry*; S. Rassadi,¹ C. Chang,² D. Cao,¹ *H.J. Eisen,³ ¹Department of Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; ²Department of Biomedical Engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA; ³Division of Cardiology/Department of Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
- * (47) *Rate of Kidney Function Decline after Heart Transplantation*; M. Chandavimol,¹ O. Johnston,¹ C. Rose,¹ A. Cheung,¹ A. Ignaszewski,¹ J. Gill,¹ ¹Cardiology, Nephrology, Cardiac Surgery, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- (48) *Association of CMV Activation with Th1 Chemokines in Human Heart Transplant Recipients*; N. Khan,¹ J.E. Fildes,¹ M. Al-Aloul,¹ S. Patel,¹ C.T. Leonard,¹ N. Yonan,¹ ¹The Transplant Centre, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom
- (49) *A1, A2, or A3 Adenosine Receptor Activation Ameliorates Lung Ischemia Reperfusion Injury*; L.M. Gazoni,¹ C.G. Tribble,¹ P.I. Ellman,¹ V.E. Laubach,¹ J. Linden,¹ I.L. Kron,¹ ¹Surgery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- (50) *Cell Free Soluble Interleukin-2 Receptor Is Associated with Clinical Stability Following Heart Transplantation*; J.E. Fildes,¹ N.U. Khan,¹ M. Al-Aloul,¹ S.G. Williams,¹ C.T. Leonard,¹ N. Yonan,¹ ¹The Transplant Centre, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom
- (51) *Rapamycin and Its Influence on Arterial Vascular Function after Short-Term Incubation*; M.T. Grapow,¹ D.C. Reineke,¹ H.R. Zerkowski,¹ E. Müller-Schweinitzer,¹ T. Carrel,^{1,2} ¹University of Basel, Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Basel, Switzerland; ²University of Berne, Cardiovascular Surgery, Berne, Switzerland
- (52) *Non-Hypoxic Ischemia: An Accurate Cell Culture Model of Ischemia Reperfusion Injury in Lung Transplantation*; M. Casiraghi,¹ A. Mendoza,² J. Blackwell,² L. Watson,² J.R. Tatreau,³ M. Sevala,² S.H. Randell,³ T.M. Egan,² ¹Division of General Thoracic Surgery, University "Vita-Salute" San Raffaele, Milan, Italy; ²Division Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC; ³Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- (53) *Selective Blockade of Canonical I κ B Kinase Activity Attenuates Inflammatory Responses to Lung Ischemia Reperfusion Signals*; H.J. Huang,¹ N.A. Das,² M. Okazaki,² J.M. Lai,² G.A. Patterson,² A.S. Krupnick,² D. Kreisel,² A.E. Gelman,² ¹Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine; ²Cardiothoracic Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO
- (54) *Differential Gene Expression in Human Endothelial Cells after Stimulation with sCD40L*; D. Schuster,¹ B. Molitor,¹ B. Parviz,¹ A. Weber,¹ A. Barth,¹ P. Harwaldt,¹ H. Holschermann,¹ H. Tillmanns,¹ T.H.W. Stadlbauer,¹ ¹Medicine, University of Giessen, Giessen, Germany
- (55) *FR167653 Ameliorates Expression of Proinflammatory Mediators in HUVEC and Human Monocytes*; M. Schaub,¹ P. Harwaldt,¹ B. Parviz,¹ A. Weber,¹ A. Barth,¹ H. Tillmanns,¹ T.H.W. Stadlbauer,¹ ¹Medicine, University of Giessen, Giessen, Germany
- (56) *Reduced Levels of Transplant Arteriosclerosis after Treatment with Clopidogrel (Plavix®) Are Associated with Reduced Graft-Infiltration with Dendritic Cells*; S. Abele,¹ M. Wollin,² B. Spriewald,² N.E. Hiemann,³ M. Ramsperger-Gleichner,¹ M. Weyand,¹ S.M. Ensminger,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Erlangen-Nuernberg, Erlangen, Bavaria, Germany; ²Medicine III, University of Erlangen-Nuernberg, Erlangen, Bavaria, Germany; ³Cardiothoracic Surgery, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- (57) *Modulation of Leukocyte Subpopulations, Activation Marker Expression and Impaired T Cell Function in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure*; M.H. Konstandin,¹ C. Lorenz,¹ N. Sommer,² C. Zugck,¹ A. Remppis,¹ G.H. Wabnitz,² H.A. Katus,¹ T.J. Dengler,¹ ¹Cardiology, Universitätsklinik Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany; ²Institute for Immunology, Universitätsklinik Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany
- * (58) *Unmasking Networks to Identify Key Regulatory Modules during Rejection and Quiescence. A Systems Biology Approach to Heart Transplantation*; M.C. Deng,¹ A. Sinha,² M. Cadeiras,³ M.P. Bayern,⁴ W. Lim,⁵ R. Dedrick,⁶ T. Klingler,⁷ C.C. Marboe,⁸ A. Califano,⁹ ¹College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY; ²R&D, XDx, Inc., South San Francisco, CA

- (59) *Proteasome Dysfunction during Cold Ischemia and Reperfusion in a Murine Heart Transplantation Model*; M. Majetschak,¹ M.B. Patel,¹ C. Liotta,¹ S. Li,¹ L.T. Busby,¹ S.M. Pham,¹ DeWitt Daughtry Family Department of Surgery, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
- (60) *Apoptotic Cell Death Occurs during Accelerated Rejection in Sensitized Recipients of Cardiac Allografts*; T.H.W. Stadlbauer,¹ N. Dongowski,¹ N. Pfuhl,¹ P. Kranich,¹ H. Tillmanns,¹ M. Schaub,¹ Medicine, University of Giessen, Giessen, Germany
- (61) *Recombinant Adenoviral Gene Transfer by Ex Vivo Perfusion Does Not Affect Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy*; V.P. Rao,¹ S.E. Branzoli,¹ D. Ricci,¹ N. Miyagi,¹ T. O'Brien,² H.D. Tazelaar,¹ S.J. Russell,² C.G. McGregor,¹ William J. von Leibig Transplant Center, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN;²Department of Molecular Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- (62) *Tetrahydrobiopterin Improves Myocardial Protection during Cardioplegic Arrest*; U.M. Fischer,¹ B. De Santis,¹ Y. Heppelmann,² J.H. Fischer,² U. Mehlhorn,¹ W. Bloch,³ Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany;²Institute for Experimental Medicine, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany;³Institute for Molecular and Cellular Sports Medicine, German Sports Medicine, Cologne, Germany
- (63) *Autoreponse to Collagen V Is Associated with the Development of OB Following Lung Transplantation*; R.E. Fawson,¹ J.D. Smith,¹ M.R. Carby,² M.L. Rose,¹ Transplant Immunology, Imperial College, Harefield Hospital, London, Middlesex, United Kingdom;²Cardiothoracic Department, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom
- (64) *Balanced Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibition: Refining a Therapeutic Strategy for Developing/Established Fibrosis of Airway Obliteration*; M. Sato,¹ T. Ogura,¹ G. D'Cruz,¹ M. Anraku,¹ M. Cypel,¹ T.K. Waddell,¹ M. Liu,¹ S. Keshavjee,¹ Thoracic Surgery Research Laboratory, Toronto General Research Institute, University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada
- (65) *The Role of Interleukin-15 in Cytomegalovirus Activation Following Heart Transplantation*; K. Rogacev,¹ J.E. Fildes,¹ N.U. Khan,¹ M. Al-Aloul,¹ S.G. Williams,¹ C.T. Leonard,¹ N. Yonan,¹ The Transplant Centre, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom
- (66) *Significance of Endothelial CD26 in Acute Rejection after Orthotopic Single Lung Transplantation in the Rat*; C. Riemer,¹ S.V. Hoersten,² Y. Li,¹ C. Moerike,¹ A. Haverich,¹ A.R. Simon,¹ Hannover Thoracic Transplant Program (Division of Thoracic- and Cardiovascular Surgery), Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany;²Division of Functional and Applied Anatomy, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany
- (67) *Comparison of Twenty Eight Key Circulating Immunologic Messengers in Heart Transplant Recipients Treated with Azathioprine vs Mycophenolate Mofetil*; N.U. Khan,¹ J.E. Fildes,¹ M. Al-Aloul,¹ S.G. Williams,¹ C.T. Leonard,¹ N. Yonan,¹ The Transplant Centre, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom
- * (68) *Stress-Induced Premature Senescence in Airway Epithelium and Accelerated Lung Allograft Aging*; S.M. Parker,¹ C. Ward,¹ G. Johnson,¹ F. Black,¹ J.L. Lordan,¹ P.A. Corris,¹ G.C. Saretzki,² A.J. Fisher,¹ Applied Immunobiology and Transplantation Research Group, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle, United Kingdom;²Institute for Aging and Health, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle, United Kingdom
- (69) *Expression of Ghrelin, a Novel Cardiovascular Hormone, and Its Peptide in the Myocardium of Patients Undergoing Heart Transplantation*; A. Beiras-Fernandez,¹ I. Kaczmarek,¹ M. Schmoedel,¹ A. Beiras,² C. Vicol,¹ B. Reichart,¹ Department of Cardiac Surgery, University Hospital Grosshadern, LM-University, Munich, Germany;²Department of Morphological Sciences, University of Santiago de Compostela, Santiago, Spain
- (70) *Kinetics of Bronchial Epithelial Chimerism after Transplantation – A Sex Mis-Match Independent Method*; B. Banerjee,¹ A. Saxena,² D. Ravine,² E. Gabbay,¹ S. Temple,³ D. Chambers,¹ Lung Transplant Unit, Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, Western Australia, Australia;²Western Australian Institute for Medical Research, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia, Australia;³School of Medicine and Pharmacology, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
- (71) *Nonischemic Dilated Cardiomyopathy Upregulates Myocardial Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor*; B.H. Muneer,¹ M. Montpetit,¹ A.M. Samarel,¹ S. Danzi,² A.L. Heroux,¹ Department of Cardiology, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL;²Department of Medicine, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY
- (72) *Mannose-Binding Lectin – Influence on Acute Graft Rejection Following Heart Transplantation*; J.E. Fildes,¹ M. McAlindon,¹ A.H. Walker,¹ C.T. Leonard,¹ B. Keevil,² N. Yonan,¹ The Transplant Centre, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Manchester, United Kingdom;²Department of Biochemistry, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Manchester, United Kingdom
- (73) *Serum Interleukin-12 Concentration Is Associated with Circulating Basophils Following Heart Transplantation*; J.E. Fildes,¹ N.U. Khan,¹ M. Al-Aloul,¹ S.G. Williams,¹ C.T. Leonard,¹ N. Yonan,¹ The Transplant Centre, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom
- (74) *Permanent Circulatory Assist Device Implantation Using Counterpulsation*; V. Jeevanandam,¹ M. Chen,¹ M. Myren,¹ A. Anderson,¹ A. Kantrowitz,² J. Raman,¹ Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL;²LVAD Technologies, Detroit, MI
- (75) *Clinical Utility of the Levitronix® CentriMag™ in Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Severe Cardiogenic Shock*; D.A. Chung,^{1,2} L. Kizner,² M. Al-Deiri,² L. Arusoglu,² M. Morshuis,² D. Roefe,² R. Koerfer,² A. El-Banayosy,² Heart and Lung Division, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, Greater Manchester, United Kingdom;²Herzzentrum, Herz-und Diabeteszentrum, Bad Oeynhausen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

(76) Pulsatile ECMO as Bridge to Recovery and Cardiac Transplantation in Pediatric Population: A Comparative Study; S. Agati,¹ G. Ciccarello,² D. Salvo,¹ A. Undar,³ C. Mignosa,¹ ¹Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, San Vincenzo Hospital, Taormina, Messina, Italy; ²Perfusion Service, EPS, Taormina, Messina, Italy; ³Pediatrics, Surgery, and Bioengineering, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA

(77) Out of Hospital Treatment in Patients with a Total Artificial Heart; A. El-Banayosy,¹ M. Morshuis,¹ L. Arusoglu,¹ L. Kizner,¹ H. Kastning,¹ D. Cobaugh,¹ R. Koerfer,¹ ¹Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Heart and Diabetes Center NRW, Bad Oeynhausen, Germany

(78) Safety and Feasibility of Noncardiac Surgery in Patients with Ventricular Assist Device Support; J.D. McCue,¹ S.J. Prabhu,² A.G. Kolb,³ M. Colvin-Adams,⁴ A. Boyle,⁴ K. Liao,⁵ L.W. Miller,⁶ L. Joyce,⁵ R. John,⁵ ¹Department of Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ²University of Minnesota Medical School, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ³Center for Cardiovascular Repair, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ⁴Department of Cardiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ⁵Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ⁶Department of Cardiology, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

(79) Left Ventricular Pressure Unloading with Continuous and Pulsatile Left Ventricular Assist Devices in Advanced Heart Failure Patients; M.S. Slaughter,¹ M.A. Sobieski,¹ G.M. Pantalos,² G.A. Giridharan,² R.D. Dowling,² S. Prabhu,³ D.J. Farrar,⁴ S.C. Koenig,² ¹Cardiovascular Surgery, Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL; ²Bioengineering & Surgery, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY; ³Medicine, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY; ⁴Thoratec Corporation, Pleasanton, CA

(80) Real-Time Hepatic Venous Saturation: Is It a Sensitive Indicator of Hemodynamic Compromise?; Y. Wadia,¹ R.M. Delgado, III,² B. Kar,² I. Gregoric,³ O.H. Frazier,³ ¹Cardiovascular Surgery and Transplant Research, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX; ²Mechanical Support Devices for Heart Failure, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX; ³Cardiopulmonary Transplantation, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX

(81) Bridge to Decision with Levitronix® Centrimag® Short-Term Ventricular Assist Device; F. De Robertis,¹ E.J. Birks,² P. Rogers,² M. Petrou,¹ M. Amrani,² J.R. Pepper,¹ A. Khaghani,¹ G. Dreyfus,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Trust, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom; ²Cardiology, Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Trust, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom

*** (82) Evolving Use of Left Ventricular (LVAD) vs Biventricular (BiVAD) Assist Devices;** D. Nguyen,¹ J. Bhamra,¹ C. Bermudez,¹ Y. Toyoda,¹ J. Teuteberg,² M. Simon,² K. McCurry,¹ R. Kormos,¹ ¹Heart Lung and Esophageal Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Cardiovascular Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

(83) Outcomes of Female Heart Transplant Recipients Bridged to Transplantation with a Ventricular Assist Device; D. Magyar,¹ N.G. Smedira,² K.J. Hoercher,² J.L. Navia,² T. Mihaljevic,² D.O. Taylor,² R.C. Starling,² G.V. Gonzalez-Stawinski,² ¹School of Medicine, Case Western University, Cleveland, OH; ²Kaufman Center for Heart Failure, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

(84) Preoperative Variables That Predict Postoperative Course and May Aide Timing of LVAD Implantation; S. Haj-Yahia,^{1,2} G. Tasca,¹ M. Amrani,¹ M. Petrou,¹ N. Banner,¹ J. Pepper,¹ G. Dreyfus,¹ A. Khaghani,¹ E.J. Birks,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Support, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom; ²NHLI, Imperial College for Thecnology, science and Medicine, London, United Kingdom

*** (85) Use of the Total Artificial Heart for Salvage of Patients with Refractory Cardiogenic Shock Complicating Acute Myocardial Infarction;** M.J. Slepian,¹ R.G. Smith,¹ P.E. Nolan,¹ D. McClellan,¹ P. Tsau,¹ R. Bose,¹ G. Sethi,¹ J.G. Copeland,¹ ¹Sarver Heart Center, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

(86) New Generation Axial-Flow Left-Ventricular Assist Device Supports Patients with Various Degrees of Right Ventricular Dysfunction; G.V. Moukarbel,¹ S. Ennis,² S.A. Moore,¹ T.E. MacGillivray,² ¹Division of Cardiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; ²Division of Cardiac Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

(87) Ischemic Cardiomyopathy Independently Predicts Higher Mortality after Ventricular Assist Device Implantation; M.A. Simon,¹ A. Shah,¹ D. Nguyen,² J. Bhamra,² C. Bermudez,² Y. Toyoda,² J. Teuteberg,² K. McCurry,² R. Kormos,² ¹Cardiovascular Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Heart Lung and Esophageal Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

(88) Significance of Anemia in Patients Undergoing Long-Term LVAD Support; B. Vrtovec, R. Radovancevic, R.M. Delgado, B. Radovancevic, A.W. Bracey, I.D. Gregoric, O.H. Frazier, ¹Ljubljana University Medical Center, Ljubljana, Slovenia; ²Center for Cardiac Support, Texas Heart Institute/St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX

(89) Systemic Vascular Input Impedance in Humans, Calves, and Pigs: Clinical Implications with Medical Devices and Xenotransplantation; S.C. Koenig,¹ G.A. Giridharan,¹ C. Ionan,¹ G.M. Pantalos,¹ R.D. Dowling,¹ S. Prabhu,² M.A. Sobieski,³ M.S. Slaughter,³ ¹Bioengineering & Surgery, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY; ²Medicine, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY; ³Cardiovascular Surgery, Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL

(90) The Impact of Different LVADs on Rejections Pattern Post Cardiac Transplant; S. Klotz,¹ H. Welp,¹ J. Stypmann,² C. Schmid,¹ A. Rukosujew,¹ H.H. Scheld,¹ ¹Department of Thoracic- and Cardiovascular Surgery, University Hospital Muenster, Muenster, Germany; ²Department of Cardiology and Angiology, University Hospital Muenster, Muenster, Germany

*** (91) Progress and Initial In-Vivo Experience of the Pediatric Jarvik 2000 Hearts;** Z.J. Wu,¹ A. Kilic,¹ J. Zhang,¹ G.W. Burgreen,² G. Cheng,¹ G.K. Yankey,¹ T. Li,¹ R. Jarvik,³ B.P. Griffith,¹ ¹Surgery, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD; ²Computational Simulation and Design Center, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS; ³Jarvik Heart, Inc., New York, NY

(92) To Explant or Not to Explant: Use of Invasive and Non-Invasive Monitoring in a Brief Protocol to Determine Need for Continued Ventricular Assist Device Support; S. Osaki,¹ N.K. Sweitzer,² P.S. Rahko,² M.A. Murray,¹ J.A. Hoffmann,² M.R. Johnson,² N.M. Edwards,¹ T. Kohmoto,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI; ²Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI

(93) Increased Number of Circulating Progenitor Cells Following Implantation of Ventricular Assist Devices; A. Manginas, G. Giamouzis, A. Tsiavou, P. Sfirakis, L. Tsourelis, E. Leontiadis, D. Degiannis, P.A. Alivizatos, D.V. Kokkinos, ¹Cardiology, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ¹Cardiology, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; External Partner, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ¹Cardiothoracic and Transplantation Services, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ¹Cardiothoracic and Transplantation Services, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ¹Cardiology, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; Immunopathology & Histocompatibility Lab., Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ¹Cardiothoracic and Transplantation Services, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ¹Cardiology, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece

* **(94) Diminished Left Ventricular Contractility Overtime during LVAD Support in Ischemic Heart Failure;** P.I. McConnell,¹ C.L. Del Rio,¹ P. Kwiatkowski,¹ *D.J. Farrar,² B.C. Sun,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; ²Thoratec Corp, Pleasanton, CA

(95) Effectiveness of Miniaturised Axial Flow Pumps (AFP) Compared to Large Pulsatile VADs in Rescuing the Endstage Heart Failure Patient; S. Haj-Yahia,^{1,2} G. Tasca,¹ H. Taghipour,¹ M. Petrou,¹ M. Amrani,¹ J. Pepper,¹ G. Dreyfus,¹ E.J. Birks,¹ A. Khaghani,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Transplantation & Mechanical Circulatory Support, Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospital, London, United Kingdom; ²National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College for Science, Technology & Medicine, London, United Kingdom

(96) Bridge-to-Transplant Experiences in Patients with Cardiogenic Shock after Acute Myocardial Infarction; S. Schenk,¹ M. Morshuis,¹ L. Arusoglu,¹ G. Tenderich,¹ R. Koerfer,¹ A. El-Banayosy,¹ ¹Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Heart Center NRW, Bad Oeynhausen, Germany

(97) The Impact of New Mechanical Circulatory Support Technology on Post-Operative Recovery and Length of Hospital Stay; S. Ennis,¹ G.V. Moukarbel,² S.A. Moore,² C. Ennis,¹ T.E. MacGillivray,¹ ¹Division of Cardiac Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; ²Division of Cardiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

(98) Long Term Support with Continuous Flow LVAD: Effect of Reduced Pulsatility on Renal Function; M.S. Slaughter,¹ M.A. Sobieski,¹ L. Gallagher,² M. Dia,³ M.A. Silver,³ ¹Cardiovascular Surgery, Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL; ²Cardiovascular Research, Cardiac Surgery Clinical Research Center, Inc, Oak Lawn, IL; ³Cardiology, Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL

(99) Is Native Cardiac Recovery Sustainable Following Successful Ventricular Assist Device Support in Cardiogenic Shock Post Acute Myocardial Infarction?; M. Anderson,¹ M. Madani,² Y. Naka,³ D. Raess,⁴ L. Samuels,⁵ B. Sun,⁶ ¹Department of Cardiac Surgery, Robert Wood Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ; ²Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA; ³Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY; ⁴Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis, IN; ⁵Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Lankenau Medical Science Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; ⁶Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH

(100) Clinical Experience with the AB5000 as a Bridge-to-Transplant VAD: Successful Cross-Over for Extended Bridge-to-Recovery Patients; J. Elefteriades,¹ M. Madani,² A.J. Crumbley,³ D. Adams,⁴ M. Anderson,⁵ ¹Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Yale University Medical Center, New Haven, CT; ²Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA; ³Cardiovascular Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC; ⁴Department of Thoracic Surgery, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY

(101) Are Bridge to Recovery Patients Sick Enough to Require Ventricular Assist Device in Refractory Acute Myocardial Infarction Cardiogenic Shock?: Benchmark Against the SHOCK Trial; M. Anderson,¹ M. Madani,² Y. Naka,³ D. Raess,⁴ L. Samuels,⁵ B. Sun,⁶ L. Sleeper,⁷ ¹Department of Cardiac Surgery, Robert Wood Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ; ²Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA; ³Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY; ⁴Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis, IN; ⁵Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Lankenau Medical Science Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; ⁶Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH; ⁷New England Research Institute, Watertown, MA

(102) Omega-3 Fatty Acids Cause Blood Cells to Become Insensitive to Mechanical Stress in Patients with Cardiac Assist Devices; J. Mueller,² M. Brodde,¹ K. Brandes,² P. Goettel,² B. Kehrel,¹ ¹Hematology, University of Muenster, Muenster, Germany; ²Research and Development, Berlin Heart, Berlin, Germany

* **(103) Improved Clinical Results with the Redesigned MicroMed DeBakey VAD;** M. Loebe,¹ G.P. Noon,¹ R. Benkowski,² P. Gruber,² T. Richards,² ¹ME DeBakey Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; ²MicroMed Inc., Houston, TX

(104) CCR4, CCR5, CCR6 and CCR7 Expression on BAL Lymphocytes and Macrophages of Patients with Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome (BOS); F. Meloni,¹ M. Morosini,¹ S. Miserere,¹ C. Pellegrini,² A.M. Fietta,¹ ¹Department Haematol Pneumol Cardiovasc Sc - Sect Pneumology, University of Pavia & Pol San Matteo, Pavia, Italy; ²Department Cardiac Surgery, Pol San Matteo, Pavia, Italy

(105) Elevation of Serum KL-6 Can Predict Development of Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome in Lung Transplant Recipients; O. Elidemir,¹ M.L. Doan,¹ M.G. Schechter,¹ E.D. McKenzie,² J.S. Heinle,² H. Seethamraju,³ G.B. Mallory,³ ¹Pediatric Pulmonology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; ²Congenital Heart Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; ³Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

(106) Serum KL-6 during Acute Rejection Episodes after Lung Transplantation; O. Elidemir,¹ M.L. Doan,¹ M.G. Schechter,¹ E.D. McKenzie,² J.S. Heinle,² H. Seethamraju,³ G.B. Mallory,³ ¹Pediatric Pulmonology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; ²Congenital Heart Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; ³Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

(107) Risk Factors for Primary Graft Dysfunction after Lung Transplantation; C. Van De Wauwer,¹ D.E.M. Van Raemdonck,¹ W. Coosemans,¹ G. Decker,¹ P. De Leyn,¹ L. Dupont,² P.h Nafteux,¹ G.M. Verleden,² T. Lerut,¹ ¹Department of Thoracic Surgery, UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium; ²Department of Pulmonary Medicine, UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

(108) Assessment of Toll-Like Receptors and Cytokines Within Lung Transplant Patients for Predictors of Infection and Graft Rejection; K.N. Taylor, E. Cohick, Y.L. Colson Department of Surgery, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; Department of Surgery, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; Department of Surgery, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

(109) Postoperative Swallowing Disorders Are Associated with Increased Mortality after Lung Transplantation; B.Z. Atkins,¹ M. Trachtenberg,² K.R. Balsara,¹ G. Vess,² R.D. Davis,¹ ¹Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC; ²Speech Pathology and Audiology, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

(110) Early Re-Admission Is a Predictor of Survival Following Isolated Lung Transplantation; F. Lamounier,⁴ S. Bhorade,² E. Garrity,² C. Alex,³ M. Hellenowski,¹ K. Pelletire,³ W.T. Vigneswaran,¹ ¹Surgery, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; ²Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; ³Medicine, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL; ⁴Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

(111) Predictors of Independent Lung Ventilation – An Analysis of 170 Single Lung Transplants; D.V. Pilcher,¹ G.M. Auzinger,¹ B. Mitra,¹ D.V. Tuxen,¹ R.F. Salamonsen,¹ A.R. Davies,¹ T.J. Williams,² G.I. Snell,² ¹Department of Intensive Care Medicine, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; ²Department of Respiratory Medicine, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

(112) Symptom Experience Associated with Side Effects of Immunosuppressive Therapy in Lung Transplant Recipients; D.S. Bosscher,¹ O.H. Bosma,¹ P. Moons,² E.A.M. Verschuuren,¹ W. van der Bij,¹ ¹Pulmonary Diseases, University Medical Centre Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands; ²Centre for Health Services and Nursing Research, Faculty of Medicine, Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

(113) Refractory Severe Complications of Lung Transplantation: Safety and Efficacy of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy; T. Higuchi,¹ T. Oto,¹ B.J. Levvey,¹ T.J. Williams,¹ I.L. Millar,² G.I. Snell,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Service, Alfred Hospital & Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; ²Department of Intensive Care & Hyperbaric Medicine, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

(114) Prolonged Postoperative Mechanical Ventilation of More Than Twenty-Four Hours (PPMV) Following Lung Transplantation: Incidence, Indications and Outcomes; C.K. Choong,^{1,2} L.D. Sharples,¹ J.S. Parmar,¹ P.R. Sivasothy,¹ H. Castle,¹ J. Wallwork,^{1,2} ¹Transplant Unit, Papworth Hospital NHS Trust, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom; ²Department of Surgery, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, United Kingdom

(115) Aprotinin Use and Primary Allograft Dysfunction Following Off-Pump Bilateral Orthotopic Lung Transplantation; K.R. Balsara,¹ S.T. Morozowich,² E.L. Bush,¹ B. Phillips-Bute,² M. Hill,² R.D. Davis,¹ S.S. Lin,^{1,3} I.J. Welsby,² ¹Department of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; ²Division of Cardiothoracic Anesthesia and Critical Care, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; ³Department of Immunology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

(116) Lung Malignancy Incidence Following Lung Transplantation; S. Evman,² A. Machaal,¹ N. Khasati,¹ C. Leonard,¹ N. Yonan,¹ ¹Transplant Unit/Cardiothoracic Surgery Department, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom; ²Thoracic Surgery, Marmara University Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

(117) Antiviral Prophylaxis May Decrease Incidence of Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder (PTLD) after Lung Transplantation; L.E. Leard,¹ J.D. Obata,² S.R. Hays,¹ C. Hoopes,² J.A. Golden,¹ ¹Division of Pulmonary Medicine, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; ²Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

(118) Specific Pattern of Serum HGF and Broncho-Alveolar Lavage MMP-9 in Acute and Chronic Lung Transplant Rejection; K. Krenn,^{1,2} S. Taghavi,² P. Jaksch,² W. Klepetko,² S. Aharinejad,^{2,1} ¹Laboratory for Cardiovascular Research, Center for Anatomy and Cell Biology, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; ²Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

(119) Painful Sensory Neuropathy Induced by Voriconazole in Transplanted Patients; V. Boussaud,¹ N. Daudet,² R. Guillemain,¹ E. Billaud,³ C. Le Beller,² P. Chevalier,¹ C. Amrein,¹ M. Berger,³ R. Souilamas,⁴ A. Lillo-Le Louet,² ¹Cardiovascular Surgery, Hopital Européen Georges Pompidou, APHP, Paris, France; ²Pharmacovigilance, Hopital Européen Georges Pompidou, APHP, Paris, France; ³Pharmacology, Hopital Européen Georges Pompidou, APHP, Paris, France; ⁴Thoracic Surgery, Hopital Européen Georges Pompidou, APHP, Paris, France

(120) Elevated Levels of Pepsin in BALF of Lung Transplant Recipients with and without Allograft Dysfunction: Is Gastric Aspiration Important in the Development of BOS?; K. Blondeau,¹ V. Mertens,¹ B.M. Vanaudenaerde,² D.E. Van Raemdonck,² G.M. Verleden,² D. Sifrim,¹ L.J. Dupont,² ¹Center for Gastroenterological Research, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium; ²Lung Transplantation Unit, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

7:15 PM – 8:15 PM

General Poster Session 1 Removal (Continental Ballroom)

Mini Oral Sessions 1 - 4 Poster Mounting (Yosemite Ballroom)

7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Bus Departure for Gala Reception (?????)

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
GALA RECEPTION (City Hall)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007

24 Hours

Internet Café Open (Continental Ballroom Foyer)

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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General Poster Session 2 Mounting (Continental Ballroom)

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SUNRISE SYMPOSIUM 1

Immunobiology for Clinicians: Basic Biology (Imperial Ballroom A)

Chairs: Dianne McKay, MD and James S. Allan, MD

***7:00 AM** *Overview of Innate Immunity*, Scott M. Palmer, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC

7:30 AM *Overview of Adaptive Immunity*, Thomas K. Waddell, MD, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

SUNRISE SYMPOSIUM 2

State of the Art Management Options for Bronchiolitis Obiterans (Imperial Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Selim M. Arcasoy, MD and *Jonathan B. Orens, MD

***7:00 AM** *Novel Immune Therapies*, Selim M. Arcasoy, MD, Columbia University, New York, NY

7:30 AM *Non-Immune Therapies*, Geert M. Verleden, MD, PhD, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

SUNRISE SYMPOSIUM 3

Fungal Disease: New Diagnostics, New Treatments (Plaza Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Bernard M. Kubak, MD, PhD and Robin Avery, MD

***7:00 AM** *Tests for Diagnosis and Disease Management*, Shahid Husain, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

7:20 AM *The Azoles – Important Options, Especially for Oral Therapy*, Jose G. Montoya, MD, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

***7:40 AM** *The Echinocandins – A Wealth of Choice*, Aimee K. Zaas, MD, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

SUNRISE SYMPOSIUM 4

Management Issues with Continuous Flow Devices (Plaza Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** Nader Moazami, MD and *Yoshifumi Naka, MD, PhD

***7:00 AM** *Operative Issues*, Carmelo Milano, MD, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

***7:20 AM** *Setting Flow Rate*, Stuart D. Russell, MD, John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

7:40 AM *Anticoagulation*, Mark S. Slaughter, MD, Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL

8:00 AM – 6:45 PM

Mini Oral Sessions 1-4 Poster Viewing (Yosemite Ballroom)

8:15 AM – 10:15 AM

PLENARY SESSION (Grand Ballroom B)

Chairs: Stephan Schueler, MD, PhD, FRCS and Mark L. Barr, MD

8:15 AM *INTERMACS Report*, James K. Kirklin, MD, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

8:30 AM *Report on the Summit on Mechanical Support for Advanced Heart Failure*, Robert C. Robbins, MD, Stanford University Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA

***8:45 AM (121) Featured Abstract:** *Cumulative Support Outcomes of 3 Clinical Trials for the Ventriassist LVAD*; D.S. Esmore,¹ D. Kaye,¹ J.C. Negri,¹ M.R. Buckland,¹ R.F. Salamonson,¹ J. Begg,² F.L. Rosenfeldt,¹ J.C. Woodard,² ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; ²Ventracor Ltd, Sydney, NSW, Australia

9:00 AM *HeartMate II Trial*, Frances D. Pagani, MD, PhD, University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

9:15 AM *Update on the Revised Working Formulation for the Diagnosis of Lung Transplant Rejection*, Susan Stewart, FRCPath, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom

***9:35 AM** *Immunobiology of the B Cell*, Lori West, MD, D.Phil, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada

***9:55 AM** *ABCs of HLA and non-HLA Antibodies in Transplantation*, Howard M. Gebel, PhD, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA

9:30 AM – 6:45 PM

Exhibit Hall Open (Continental Ballroom)

General Poster Session 2 Poster Viewing (Continental Ballroom)

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Coffee Break/Poster Viewing (Continental Ballroom)

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 7

Management Issues During Mechanical Circulatory Support (Grand Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** H. Todd Massey, MD and *George M. Wieselthaler, MD

10:45 AM (122) *Is VAD Therapy Coming of Age? Perspectives from a 10 Year History of 200 Patients and 100 Patient-Years of Support*; Y. Suzuki,¹ J. Haft,¹ D.B. Dyke,² K.D. Aaronson,² S. Wright,¹ F.D. Pagani,¹ ¹Section of Cardiac Surgery, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI; ²Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI

11:00 AM Invited Lecture: *The Role of INTERMACS in Capturing Adverse Events After Mechanical Circulatory Support Therapy*, *Robert L. Kormos, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA*

11:15 AM (123) *Survival and Weight Loss in the Obese Patient after the Implantation of Ventricular Assist Devices*; J.J. Teuteberg,¹ S. Weaver,² E. Stanford,² M. Simon,¹ D. McNamara,¹ Y. Toyoda,² C. Bermudez,² K. McCurry,² R. Kormos,² ¹Cardiovascular Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

11:30 AM (124) *Preoperative Risk Assessment for Right Ventricular Failure Following Implantation of a Left Ventricular Assist Device*; J.C. Matthews,¹ F.D. Pagani,² K.D. Aaronson,¹ ¹Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI; ²Section of Cardiac Surgery, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI

***11:45 AM (125)** *Treatment of HLA Sensitized Pre-Transplant Patients with Mechanical Support Is Effective for PRA Reduction*; P.C. Patel,¹ C.L. Fitzsimmons,¹ P.A. Kaiser,¹ P. Stastny,³ J.M. DiMaio,² W.S. Ring,² C.W. Yancy,¹ M.H. Drazner,¹ D.M. Meyer,² *D.W. Markham,¹ ¹Division of Cardiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX; ²Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX; ³Department of Transplantation Immunology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Noon (126) *Left Ventricular Assist Device Exchange – Indications and Outcomes*; R. John,¹ K. Liao,¹ K. Lietz,² M. Colvin-Adams,² A. Boyle,² L. Miller,² L. Joyce,¹ ¹Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ²Division of Cardiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 8

Find and Fight Rejection (Grand Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Randall C. Starling, MD and Andre R. Simon, MD

10:45 AM (127) *Monitoring of Cell-Mediated Immunity during Immunosuppression Reduction in Heart Transplant Patients with Systemic Infections: An Objective Measurement*; M.W. Weston,¹ D. Rinde-Hoffman,¹ M. Lopez-Cepero,² L. DiChiara,³ ¹Cardiology, LifeLink HealthCare Institute, Tampa, FL; ²Immunology, LifeLink Immunology Laboratory, Tampa, FL; ³Cardiology, Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL

***11:00 AM (128)** *Novel Immunosuppressive Strategies: Using a Molecular Diagnostic Assay for Weaning of Immunosuppressive Agents*; K. Albright,¹ T. Rowe,¹ S.R. Hankins,² H.J. Eisen,² ¹Center for Advanced Heart Failure Care, Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; ²Division of Cardiology/Department of Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

11:15 AM (129) *Early Screening for Antibody-Mediated Rejection in Heart Transplant Recipients*; A.G. Kfoury, M.E.H. Hammond, J. Stehlik, G.L. Snow, B.B. Reid, J.W. Long, E.M. Gilbert, F.M. Bader, D.G. Renlund, U.T.A.H. Cardiac Transplant Program, Salt Lake City, UT

11:30 AM (130) *HLA and MICA: Targets of Antibody Mediated Rejection in Heart Transplantation*; Q. Zhang,^{1,3} K. Si,^{1,3} P. Ge,^{1,3} G. Wu,² J.K. Patel,² J. Kobashigawa,² M.C. Fishbein,³ E.F. Reed,^{1,3} ¹Immunogenetics Center, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; ²Division of Cardiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; ³Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

***11:45 AM (131)** *Gene Expression and Prediction of Early Cardiac Allograft Rejection: Discovery of a Gene-Based Corticosteroid Efficacy Measure*; M.R. Mehra,¹ R.C. Starling,² P.G. Lal,³ R.G. Woodward,³ R.L. Dedrick,³ S. Rosenberg,³ ¹Medicine, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD; ²Department of Cardiology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH; ³Research and Development, XDX, South San Francisco, CA

NOON (132) *TGF- β Polymorphisms, Gender and Age and Their Effect on Acute Cardiac Rejection*; D.M. Pekarek,¹ J.A. Barchue,² H.E. Grenett,² J.A. Tallaj,² R.C. Bourge,² J.A. Kirklin,⁴ B.K. Rayburn,² C.S. Coffey,³ R.L. Benza,² ¹Genetics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; ²Medicine/Cardiovascular Disease, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; ³Biostatistics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; ⁴Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 9

Clinical and Immunological Predictors of BOS (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Bryan F. Meyers, MD and *Andrew J. Fisher, MRCP, PhD

10:45 AM (133) *Severity of Lymphocytic Bronchiolitis Predicts Long Term Outcome after Lung Transplantation; A.R. Glanville,¹ C.L. Aboyou,¹ A. Havryk,¹ M. Pliit,¹ S. Rainer,¹ M.A. Malouf,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Unit, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia

11:00 AM (134) *Impact of Airway Colonization with Gram-Negative Bacteria on Development of Bronchiolitis-Obliterans-Syndrome in Lung Transplant Recipients with Cystic Fibrosis*; J. Gottlieb,¹ F. Mattner,² H. Weissbrodt,² M. Dierich,¹ A. Simon,³ M. Strueber,³ T. Welte,¹ ¹Pulmonary Medicine, Hannover Thoracic Transplant Program, Hannover, Germany; ²Medical Microbiology and Hospital Epidemiology, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ³Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Hannover Thoracic Transplant Program, Hannover, Germany

11:15 AM (135) *Donor Glutathione-S-Transferase (GST) mu Null Genotype in Lung Transplant Recipients Is Associated with Increased Rates of Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome (BOS) Independent of Acute Rejection*; D. Hadjiliadis,¹ R. Lingaraju,¹ J. Mendez,¹ A. Pochettino,¹ V.N. Ahya,¹ J.S. Sager,¹ R.M. Kotloff,¹ J.D. Christie,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

11:30 AM (136) *Low Rate of Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome Following Pre-Emptive Treatment of Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disease after Lung Transplantation; E.A.M. Verschuuren,¹ M.E. Erasmus,² B.G. Hepkema,³ N. Veeger,⁴ C.G.M. Kallenberg,⁵ W. van der Bij,¹ ¹Pulmonary Diseases, University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands; ²Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands; ³University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands; ⁴Clinical Epidemiology, University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands; ⁵Clinical Immunology, University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands

11:45 AM (137) *Pre-Transplant MICA, HLA Class I or II Antibodies Are Associated with Earlier Onset of Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome in Lung Transplant Recipient*; D.M. Lyu,¹ M. Nicolls,¹ B. Freed,¹ L. Cagle,¹ M.R. Zamora,¹ ¹Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO

NOON (138) *Impact of Primary Graft Dysfunction on Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome after Lung Transplantation; R.R. Hachem,¹ R.D. Yusen,¹ G.A. Patterson,¹ E.P. Trulock,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Program, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

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CONCURRENT SESSION 10

Improving the Donor Lung (Imperial Ballroom B)

Chairs: Michael S. Mulligan, MD and Michiel Erasmus, MD, PhD

10:45 AM (139) *Fibrinolytic Treatment Improves the Quality of Lungs Retrieved from Non-Heart-Beating Donors*; I. Inci,¹ W. Zhai,¹ S. Arni,¹ D. Inci,² S. Hillinger,¹ D. Lardinois,¹ W. Weder,¹ ¹Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland; ²Department of Pediatrics, University Children Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland

11:00 AM (140) *Lung Transplantation from Deceased Donors without Pretreatment*; T.A. Butt, J.D. Aitchison, P.A. Corris, J. Wardle, S. Clark, J.H. Dark, Cardiothoracic Transplant, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom; Cardiothoracic Transplant, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom; Cardiothoracic Transplant, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom; Cardiothoracic Transplant, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom; Cardiothoracic Transplant, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom; Cardiothoracic Transplant, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

11:15 AM (141) *Inhibition of Poly (ADP-Ribose) Polymerase Improves Endothelial and Myocardial Function after Brain Death*; G. Szabó,¹ U. Heger,¹ C. Michel-Gröschel,¹ C. Szabó,² S. Hagl,¹ S. Bährle,¹ ¹Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany; ²Cellscreen Applied Research Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

11:30 AM (142) *Resuscitation of the Brain Dead Organ Donor with Arginine Vasopressin (AVP) – An Alternative Vasoconstrictor*; A.J. Rostron,¹ V.S. Avlonitis,¹ D.M.W. Cork,¹ D.S. Grenade,¹ J.A. Kirby,¹ J.H. Dark,¹ ¹School of Surgical and Reproductive Sciences, Newcastle University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

11:45 AM (143) *Azithromycin Reduces Inflammation in a Murine Lung Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury Model*; N. Geudens,¹ L. Timmermans,¹ B.M. Vanaudenaerde,² C. Van De Wauwer,¹ T. Lerut,³ E. Verbeke,⁴ G.M. Verleden,² D.E.M. Van Raemdonck,^{1,3} ¹Experimental Thoracic Surgery, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium; ²Laboratory of Pneumology, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium; ³Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium; ⁴Department of Pathology, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

NOON (144) *A New Concept of Reconditioning Predamaged Donor Lungs in an Ex-Vivo Reperfusion Pig Model*; S.H. Wipper,¹ J. Schirmer,¹ B. Martens,¹ A. Lebatschi,¹ H.C. Reichenspurner,¹ F.M. Wagner,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Surgery, University Heart Center, Hamburg, Germany

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 11

Transplant Transmitted Infections: Risk and Outcomes (Plaza Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Barbara D. Alexander, MD and *Shahid Husain, MD

10:45 AM *Respiratory and Vector Borne Viruses, Atul Humar, MD, MSC, FRCP, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

11:10 AM *Chagas Disease: An Increasing Threat*, Edimar A. Bocchi, MD, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil

11:35 AM *Hepatitis C*, Robin Avery, MD, The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
NOON Discussion

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 12

Mechanisms of Allograft Vasculopathy (Plaza Ballroom B)

Chairs: Roel A. de Weger, PhD and Vivek Rao, MD, PhD

10:45 AM (145) *A Synthetic Retinoid, Am80, Suppresses IL-6 Expression, and Inhibits Both Acute Rejection and Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy in Cardiac Transplantation*; Y. Ogawa,¹ T. Shindo,² I. Manabe,¹ J. Suzuki,³ M. Isobe,³ R. Nagai,¹ ¹Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan; ²Department of Organ Regeneration, Graduate School of Medicine, Shinshu University, Matsumoto-shi, Nagano, Japan; ³Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

11:00 AM (146) *IFN- γ Production by Graft Antigen Specific CD4+ T Cells Is Not Required for the Development of Intimal Hyperplasia*; S.J. Huddleston,¹ W.S. Hays,¹ E. Ingulli,² M.K. Jenkins,³ ¹Department of Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ²Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ³Department of Microbiology, Center for Immunology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

***11:15 AM (147)** *Airway Wall Endothelin-1 (ET-1) Expression Is Increased Prior to the Development of BOS in Lung Transplant Recipients*; L. Zheng,¹ G.I. Snell,² K. Kotsimbos,² B. Levvey,² G. Westall,² H.M. Whitford,² T.J. Williams,² ¹Department of Medicine, Monash Medical School, Monash University, Prahran, Vic, Australia; ²Department of Allergy, Immunology and Respiratory Medicine, The Alfred Hospital, Monash University, Melbourne, Vic, Australia

11:30 AM (148) *The IL-23/IL-17 Axis in Human Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy*; J. van Kuik,¹ E. de Koning,¹ D.F. van Wichen,¹ M.F.M. van Oosterhout,¹ F.H.J. Gmelig-Meyling,² N. de Jonge,³ R.A. de Weger,¹ ¹Pathology, University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands; ²Immunology, University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands; ³Heart Lung Center, University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands

11:45 AM (149) *Cytochrome p450 (CYP) 2C Contributes to Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy*; A.L. Hunter,¹ A. Kerjner,¹ K.J. Mueller,¹ B.M. McManus,¹ D.J. Granville,¹ ¹James Hogg iCAPTURE Centre for Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

NOON (150) *Increased Levels of Transplant Arteriosclerosis in the Absence of CCR7 Are Associated with Reduced Expression of Foxp3*; S.M. Ensminger,¹ S. Helm,¹ L. Ohl,² B. Spriewald,³ M. Weyand,¹ R. Foerster,² ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Erlangen-Nuernberg, Erlangen, Bavaria, Germany; ²Institute for Immunology, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Hannover, Lower Saxony, Germany; ³Medicine III, University of Erlangen-Nuernberg, Erlangen, Bavaria, Germany

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Box Lunch Pick-up (ticket required) (Yosemite Ballroom)

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LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM

Emerging Issues In Immunosuppression and Antiviral Therapy In Heart and Lung Transplantation (Grand Ballroom B)

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***Chairs:** Axel Haverich, MD and *Barbara D. Alexander, MD

***12:30 PM A)** *Has Modern Immunosuppression Altered Long Term Outcomes After Heart and Lung Transplantation?* Hermann Reichenspurner, MD, PhD, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

1:00 PM Discussion

***1:10 PM B)** *Striking an Optimal Balance Between CMV Prophylaxis and Emergence of Resistance*

***1:10 PM** *Optimal Prophylaxis: Balancing Prevention with Resistance*, Scott M. Palmer, MD, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

1:25 PM *Ganciclovir Resistance: Management Strategies*, Sunwen Chou, MD, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

1:40 PM *Viral Related Causes of Rejection and Graft Failure*, Jeffrey A. Towbin, MD, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX

1:55 PM Discussion

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FELLOWS LUNCHEON (ticket required) (Union Square 15/16)

Chairs: Robert C. Robbins, MD and Paul A. Corris, MB, FRCP

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JHLT Editorial Board Meeting (Union Square 19/20)

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International Thoracic Transplant Registry Meeting (Union Square 23/24)

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

MINI ORAL SESSION 1 (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Gregory I. Snell, FRACP, MBBS and *Annette Boehler, MD

12:30 PM (151) Long-Term Improvement in Graft Function after Bilateral Living-Donor Lobar Lung Transplantation in Adults and Pediatrics; M. Yamane,¹ H. Date,¹ M. Okazaki,¹ S. Toyooka,¹ M. Aoe,¹ Y. Sano,¹ ¹Department of Cancer and Thoracic Surgery, Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine, Okayama City, Japan

12:35 PM (152) Twenty Six Years Experience of Lymphoproliferative Disease Following Lung Transplantation (PTLD); S.M. Bianchi,¹ F.M. Black,¹ G. Parry,¹ F.K. Gould,¹ A.J. Fisher,¹ J. Lordan,¹ J.H. Dark,¹ P.A. Corris,¹ ¹Department of Cardiopulmonary Transplantation, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

***12:40 PM (153) Association of Alveolar Duct Fibrosis with Chronic Rejection Following Lung Transplantation;** S.M. Studer,¹ S. Husain,² M. Crespo,¹ K.R. McCurry,³ B.A. Johnson,¹ S.A. Yousem,⁴ ¹Division of Pulmonary, Allergy & Critical Care, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Division of Infectious Disease, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ³Division of Thoracic & Foregut Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ⁴Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

12:45 PM (154) Pre-Lung Transplant Immunosuppression Assessment of Candidates with Risk of Possible Hepatitis C (HCV) Post-Transplantation; J.A. Golden,¹ N. Bass,¹ S. Hays,¹ L. Leard,¹ M. Kleinhenz,¹ C. Hoopes,¹ ¹University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

12:50 PM (155) Clinical Benefit of Chronic Low Dose Azithromycin Treatment in Patients with Bronchiolitis Obliterans; F. Meloni,¹ A.M. Fietta,¹ C. Lastoria,¹ N. Solari,¹ F. Bini,¹ A. Cascina,¹ T. Oggionni,¹ ¹Dept Haematol Pneumol Cardiovasc Sc - Sect Pneumol, University of Pavia & Pol San Matteo, Pavia, Italy

12:55 PM (156) Bilateral Pulmonary Lobe Transplantation for Cystic Fibrosis: Techniques, Results and Outcomes; P. Puy, P. Bonnette, M. Stern, A. Bisson, D. Grenet, F. Gonin, A. Colchen, P. Loirat, M. Fischler, A. Chapelier, Department of Thoracic Surgery and Lung Transplantation, Hopital FOCH, Suresnes, France; Department of Thoracic Surgery and Lung Transplantation, Hopital FOCH, Suresnes, France; Lung Transplant Group, Hopital FOCH, Suresnes, France; Lung Transplant Group, Hopital FOCH, Suresnes, France; Lung Transplant Group, Hopital FOCH, Suresnes, France; Department of Thoracic Surgery and Lung Transplantation, Hopital FOCH, Suresnes, France; Department of Thoracic Surgery and Lung Transplantation, Hopital FOCH, Suresnes, France; Lung Transplant Group, Hopital FOCH, Suresnes, France; Lung Transplant Group, Hopital FOCH, Suresnes, France; Department of Thoracic Surgery and Lung Transplantation, Hopital FOCH, Suresnes, France

1:00 PM (157) Perioperative Predictors of Renal Failure Following Off-Pump Primary Double Lung Transplantation; E.L. Bush,¹ K.R. Balsara,¹ M. Hartwig,¹ B.G. Phillips-Bute,³ A. Shaw,³ E. Cantu, III,¹ J.Z. Appel,¹ R.D. Davis,² I.J. Welsby,³ S.S. Lin,^{2,4} ¹Department of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; ²Division of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; ³Division of Cardiothoracic Anesthesia and Critical Care Medicine, Department of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; ⁴Department of Immunology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

1:05 PM (158) Osteoporosis before and after in Lung Transplantation; Effect of a Steroid Minimization Strategy; D.B. Zaltonis,¹ M.M. Crespo,³ C.A. Bermudez,¹ Y. Toyoda,¹ J.W. Wilson,² J.M. Pilewski,³ K.R. McCurry,¹ ¹Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Department of Biostatistics, Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA; ³Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

***1:10 PM (159) Clinical Characteristics of Pulmonary Hypertension Associated with Sarcoidosis and Response to Therapy;** R.E. Girgis,¹ K. Osei,¹ S.C. Mathai,¹ D. Moeller,¹ E. Chen,¹ P.M. Hassoun,¹ ¹Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

1:15 PM (160) Long-Term Survival with End-Stage Idiopathic Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (IPAH): Impact of Prostanoid and Endothelin-Receptor Antagonist Treatment after Patients' Listing for Transplantation; M. Dandel,¹ H.B. Lehmkühl,¹ S. Mulahasanovic,¹ Y. Weng,¹ O. Grauhan, C. Knosalla, R. Hetzer ¹Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany

1:20 PM (161) Comparison of Infection Profiles from Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and Non-CF Patients after Lung Transplantation; R.W. Bonvillain,¹ V.G. Valentine,² S.G. LaPlace,² G.A. Lombard,² D.E. Taylor,² G. Wang,¹ ¹Medicine and Genetics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA; ²Lung Transplantation, Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA

1:25 PM (162) Lung Transplantation for End Stage Emphysema in the Veterans Administration (VA) Population. Are There Alternatives?; J.D. Maloney,¹ N.C. De Oliveira,¹ R.D. Cornwell,² K.C. Meyers,² J.G. McCartney,² T.A. Hall,¹ T. Kohmoto,¹ N.M. Edwards,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics, Madison, WI; ²Medicine, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics, Madison, WI

1:30 PM (163) The Feasibility of Diaphragmatic Transplantation in a Canine Model: Novel Potential Therapy for Treatment of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy-Associated Respiratory Failure; A.S. Krupnick,¹ M. Okazaki,¹ N. Das,¹ J. Lai,¹ T. Tung,¹ S. Richardson,¹ A.E. Gelman,¹ G.A. Patterson,¹ D. Kreisel,¹ ¹Surgery, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

1:35 PM (164) Successful Treatment of Adenovirus Pneumonia in Pediatric Lung Transplant Recipients with Cidofovir; O. Elidemir,¹ M.L. Doan,¹ M.G. Schecter,¹ E.D. McKenzie,² J.S. Heinle,² G.B. Mallory,¹ ¹Pediatric Pulmonology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; ²Congenital Heart Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

1:40 PM (165) Variability in Immunization Guidelines in Children before and after Lung Transplantation; C. Bendon,¹ L.A. Danziger-Isakov,² T. Astor,³ P. Aurora,⁴ K. Bluemchen,⁵ D. Boyer,⁶ C. Conrad,⁷ I. Eichler,⁸ O. Elidemir,⁹ S. Goldfarb,¹⁰ M. Michaels,¹¹ P.J. Mogayzel,¹² C. Mueller,¹³ D. Parakininkas,¹⁴ D. Oberkfell,¹⁵ M. Solomon,¹⁶ A. Boehler,¹ ¹Division of Pulmonary Medicine and Lung Transplantation, University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland; ²The Children's Hospital at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; ³Columbus Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH; ⁴Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, United Kingdom; ⁵University Childrens Hospital Charité, Berlin, Germany; ⁶Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA; ⁷Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA; ⁸University Children's Hospital, Vienna, Austria; ⁹Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX; ¹⁰Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; ¹¹Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ¹²Department of Pediatrics, John Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, MD; ¹³Children's Hospital, Medical School Hanover, Germany; ¹⁴Children's Hospital Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI; ¹⁵St Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, MO; ¹⁶Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada

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MINI ORAL SESSION 2 (Imperial Ballroom B)

*Chairs: *Gareth Parry, MB, FRCP and *Stuart C. Sweet, MD, PhD

12:30 PM (166) Predictors of Survival beyond Twenty Years after Orthotopic Heart Transplant; S. Haj-Yahia,^{1,2} G. Tasca,¹ H. Taghipour,¹ M. Petrou,¹ M. Amrani,¹ A. Pomerance,¹ J. Smith,¹ M. Rose,¹ E.J. Birks,¹ G. Dreyfus,¹ N.R. Banner,¹ A. Khaghani,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Transplantation & Mechanical Circulatory Support, Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospital, London, United Kingdom; ²National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College of Science, Technology & Medicine, London, United Kingdom

12:35 PM (167) Immunity after Hepatitis B Vaccination and Its Effect on Outcomes in Heart Transplant Patients; M. Montpetit,¹ A. Singh,¹ E. Muller,¹ C. Sech,¹ B. Pavlovic-Surjancev,¹ J. Sinacore,¹ A. Heroux,¹ ¹Heart Failure/Heart Transplant Program, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

12:40 PM (168) Combined Analysis of NT-proBNP and C-Reactive Protein Improves Their Predictive Value for Development of Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy and All-Cause Mortality but Not Acute Cellular Rejection in Heart Transplant Recipients; S. Arora,¹ L. Gullestad,¹ R. Wergeland,² T. Holm,¹ A. Hognestad,¹ O. Geiran,^{3,4} A.K. Andreassen,¹ ¹Department of Cardiology, Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet Medical Center, Oslo, Norway; ²Department of Medical Chemistry, Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet Medical Center, Oslo, Norway; ³Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet Medical Center, Oslo, Norway; ⁴Faculty Division Rikshospitalet, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

12:45 PM (169) The Validity of BNP Blood Levels to Detect Heart Failure in Heart Transplant Patients; Y.S. Vaidya,¹ M. Yajnik,¹ J.K. Patel,¹ D. Cruz,¹ G.W. Wu,¹ M.M. Kittleston,¹ J.A. Kobashigawa,¹ ¹Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

12:50 PM (170) Gene Expression Profiling Distinguishes Moderate to Severe from Mild Acute Cellular Rejection in Cardiac Allograft Recipients; D. Bernstein,¹ G. Berry,¹ M. Billingham,¹ C.C. Marboe,² M.C. Deng,² S. Mital,² H. Eisen,³ G.E. Williams,⁴ H. Baron,⁴ T.M. Klingler,⁴ J.G. Wohlgemuth,⁴ J. Kobashigawa,⁵ ¹Stanford University, Stanford, CA; ²Columbia University, New York, NY; ³Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; ⁴XDx, South San Francisco, CA; ⁵University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

***12:55 PM (171) Does Induction Therapy Influence the Utility of Gene Expression Testing for Cardiac Allograft Rejection?;** M. Mehra,¹ M.C. Deng,² R. Starling,³ S. Murali,⁴ D. Pauly,⁵ P. Lal,⁶ M. Cadeiras,² H. Baron,⁶ S. Rosenberg,⁶ H. Eisen,⁷ ¹University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD; ²Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY; ³Cleveland Clinical, Cleveland, OH; ⁴Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA; ⁵University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; ⁶XDx, South San Francisco, CA; ⁷Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

1:00 PM (172) Time Lapse Analysis of Changes in Doppler-Derived Index of Coronary Flow Reserve over Time Could Reduce Frequency of Endomyocardial Biopsy; N. Oda,¹ T.S. Kato,¹ S. Hashimoto,¹ C. Kamiya,¹ K. Hashimura,¹ A. Mano,¹ H.I. Ueda,² M. Kitakaze,¹ T. Nakatani,³ ¹Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan; ²Department of Pathology, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan; ³Department of Transplantation, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan

1:05 PM (173) Clinical Utility of Coronary Perfusion Reserve and Strain Rate Imaging Obtained by Echocardiography as a Noninvasive Evaluation for Sub-Clinical Acute Rejection in Heart Transplant Recipients; T.S. Kato,¹ S. Hashimoto,¹ N. Oda,¹ A. Mano,² T. Nakatai,² K. Hashimura,¹ H.I. Ueda,³ M. Kitakaze,¹ S. Kitamura,⁴ ¹Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan; ²Department of Transplantation, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan; ³Department of Pathology, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan; ⁴Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan

1:10 PM (174) Longitudinal Changes in Chronotropic Response to Exercise and Heart Rate Recovery in Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients; T.P. Singh,¹ J. Rhodes,¹ K. Gauvreau,¹ E.D. Blume,¹ ¹Cardiology, Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

1:15 PM (175) Too Fat or Too Thin? Body Habitus Assessment in Children Listed for Heart Transplant and Impact on Outcome; B.D. Kaufman,¹ M.L. Nagle,¹ N. Vijaynathan,¹ B.D. Hanna,¹ S. Paridon,¹ C. Ravishankar,¹ M.K. Chrisant,¹ ¹Department of Pediatrics, Thoracic Organ Transplant Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

****1:20 PM (176) Tacrolimus Morbidity after Pediatric Heart Transplant Using Statins and Steroid Withdrawal;** M. Fenton,¹ C. Dewar,¹ *M. Burch,¹ ¹Transplant, Great Ormond Street, London, United Kingdom

1:25 PM (177) Impact of Failed Fontan Physiology on Outcome from Heart Transplant (Tx); J.S. Killinger,¹ A.J. Smerling,¹ D.T. Hsu,¹ J.M. Lamour,¹ L.J. Addonizio,¹ ¹Columbia University, New York, NY

1:30 PM (178) Outcomes of Pneumocystis jiroveci Pneumonia Infections in Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients; R.E. Edens,¹ D. Naftel,² A.I. Dipchand,³ P. Rusconi,⁴ G.J. Boyle,⁵ T.E. Zaoutis,⁶ the Pediatric Heart Transplant Study ¹Pediatrics, University of Arkansas & Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, AR; ²Surgery, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL; ³Pediatrics, University of Toronto & Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada; ⁴Pediatrics, University of Miami, Miami, FL; ⁵Pediatrics, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH; ⁶Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania & Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

1:35 PM (179) The Influence of Induction Therapy, Immunosuppressive Regimen and Antiviral Prophylaxis on the Development of Lymphomas after Heart Transplantation: Data from the Spanish Heart Transplant Tumour Registry; M.G. Crespo-Leiro,¹ L. Alonso-Pulpón,¹ J.M. Arizón,¹ L. Almenar,¹ J. Delgado,¹ J. Palomo,¹ M. Camprecios,¹ N. Manito,¹ G. Rabago,¹ E. Lage,¹ B. Diaz-Molina,¹ E. Roig,¹ D. Pascual,¹ T. Blasco,¹ L. De la Fuente,¹ M. Valls,¹ J. Muñiz,² ¹Spanish Heart Transplant Tumor Registry, Sociedad Española de Cardiología, Madrid, Spain; ²Instituto Ciencias de la Salud, Universidad de la Coruña, La Coruña, Spain

1:40 PM (180) Recurrent Viral Myocarditis after Cardiac Transplantation in Pediatric Population; F. Calabrese, A. Angelini, A. Gambino, G. Gerosa, S. Rizzo, E. Carturan, G. Thiene, Department of Diagnostic and Medical Sciences and Special Therapies, University of Padua, Padua, Italy; Department of Diagnostic and Medical Sciences and Special Therapies, University of Padua, Padua, Italy; Department of Cardiothoracic Sciences, University of Padua, Padua, Italy; Department of Cardiothoracic Sciences, University of Padua, Padua, Italy; Department of Diagnostic and Medical Sciences and Special Therapies, University of Padua, Padua, Italy; Department of Diagnostic and Medical Sciences and Special Therapies, University of Padua, Padua, Italy; Department of Diagnostic and Medical Sciences and Special Therapies, University of Padua, Padua, Italy

1:45 PM (181) Pre-Existing Neoplasms and Risk for Malignancy after Heart Transplantation. Data from the Spanish Post-Heart Transplant Tumors Registry; J.F. Delgado,¹ M.G. Crespo,² L.A. Pulpon,³ J.M. Arizon,⁴ L. Almenar,⁵ J. Palomo,⁶ N. Manito,⁷ G. Rabago,⁸ E. Lage,⁹ B. Diaz,¹⁰ E. Roig,¹¹ D. Pascual,¹² T. Blasco,¹³ L. Fuente,¹⁴ M. Vals,¹⁵ M. Camprecios,¹⁶ J. Muniz,¹ ¹Hospital Doce de Octubre, Madrid, Spain; ²Hospital Juan Canalejo, A Coruna, Spain; ³Hospital Puerta de Hierro, Madrid, Spain; ⁴Hospital Reina Sofia, Cordoba, Spain; ⁵Hospital La Fe, Valencia, Spain; ⁶Hospital Gregorio Marañon, Madrid, Spain; ⁷Hospital de Bellvitge, Barcelona, Spain; ⁸Clinica Universitaria de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain; ⁹Hospital Virgen del Rocío, Sevilla, Spain; ¹⁰Hospital Central de Asturias, Oviedo, Spain; ¹¹Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain; ¹²Hospital Virgen de la Arrixaca, Murcia, Spain; ¹³Hospital Miguel Servet, Zaragoza, Spain; ¹⁴Hospital Clinico, Valladolid, Spain; ¹⁵Hospital Marques de Valdecilla, Santander, Spain; ¹⁶Hospital S. Cruz y S. Pablo, Barcelona, Spain

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CONCURRENT SESSION 13

Outcomes Following Lung Transplantation (Grand Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Paul A. Corris, MB, FRCP and *Lianne G. Singer, MD, FRCPC

2:15 PM (182) Time Course of Physical Reconditioning during 3 Years after Lung Transplantation – Effects of Exercise Rehabilitation; U. Tegtbur,² J. Gottlieb,³ C. Kugler,¹ E. Guetzlaff,² L. Stein,² A. Simon,¹ T. Welte,³ A. Haverich,¹ M. Strueber,¹ ¹Hannover Thoracic Transplant Program, Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ²Sportsmedicine, Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ³Pulmonology, Medical School, Hannover, Germany

2:30 PM (183) Comparative Study of Lung Transplantation Long Term Results with Non Heart Beating Donors (NHBD): A Sustainable Break Through?; P. Ussetti,¹ C. Lopez Garcia-Gallo,¹ D. Gomez de Antonio,² R. Laporta,¹ C. Carreño,³ P. Gamez,² M. Córdoba,² M. Ramos,¹ M.J. Ferreiro,¹ A. Varela,² ¹Pneumology, Clinica Puerta de Hierro, Madrid, Spain; ²Thoracic Surgery, Clínica Puerta de Hierro, Madrid, Spain; ³Internal Medicine, Clinica Puerta de Hierro, Madrid, Spain

2:45 PM (184) 90 Day Lung Transplant Mortality Following New Organ Allocation Guidelines; J.D. McCue,¹ C.S. Herrington,¹ I.I. Hertz,¹ P.S. Dahlberg,¹ ¹Thoracic Transplantation, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

3:00 PM (185) Survival Outcomes Following Lung Transplantation for Cystic Fibrosis Patients Infected with Burkholderia Cenocepacia – A UK Experience; G.J. Meachery,¹ L. Archer,² A. De Soya,¹ G. Parry,¹ S. Clark,¹ K. Tocewicz,¹ A. Fisher,¹ J. Lordan,¹ S. Schueler,¹ F.K. Gould,² J.H. Dark,¹ P.A. Corris,¹ ¹Applied Immunobiology and Transplantation Group, The Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom; ²Department of Medical Microbiology, The Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

3:15 PM (186) Combined Lung and Liver Transplantation in Patients with Cystic Fibrosis; R. Souilamas,¹ R. Guillemain,² V. Boussaud,³ C. Amrein,² P. chevalier,⁴ J.-N. Fabiani,⁴ ¹Thoracic Surgery, European Georges Pompidou Hospital, Paris, France; ²Anesthesiology-Intensive Care Unit, European Georges Pompidou Hospital, Paris, France; ³Intensive Care Unit, European Georges Pompidou Hospital, Paris, France; ⁴Cardiovascular Surgery, European Georges Pompidou Hospital, Paris, France

3:30 PM (187) Lung Transplantation in Patients with Connective Tissue Disorders and Esophageal Dysmotility; W.J. Gasper,¹ M.P. Sweet,¹ M.G. Patti,¹ C. Hoopes,¹ L.E. Leard,² S.R. Hays,² J.A. Golden,² ¹Department of Surgery, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; ²Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

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CONCURRENT SESSION 14

Fat, Flow, and Function: New Insights into Allograft Vasculopathy (Grand Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Gregory A. Ewald, MD and *Jan Groetzner, MD

2:15 PM (188) Donor Specific HLA-Antibodies Predict the Risk for Vasculopathy and Decreased Survival after Heart Transplantation; L. Kaczmarek,¹ A. Beiras-Fernandez,¹ O. Delgado,¹ S. Michel,¹ T. Kauke,² M. Schmoeckel,¹ B. Meiser,¹ B. Reichart,¹ ¹Cardiac Surgery, University Hospital Grosshadern, LMU Munich, Munich, Germany; ²Laboratories for Immunogenetics, University Hospital Grosshadern, LMU Munich, Munich, Germany

2:30 PM (189) Relationship between Insulin Resistance Features and Progression of Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy; S.A. Virani,¹ A.M. Wilson,¹ M.X. Pham,¹ H.A. Valentine,¹ J.P. Cooke,¹ W.F. Fearon,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Medicine, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

2:45 PM (190) Predictors of Microvascular Damage in Heart Transplant Recipients without Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy: A Contrast-Enhanced Echocardiographic Study; E. Tona,¹ A.L.P. Caforio,¹ R. Montisci,² A. Gambino,³ A. Ramondo,¹ G. Toscano,³ M. Ruscazio,² A. Angelini,⁴ G. Gerosa,³ S. Iliceto,¹ ¹Cardiology, University of Padova, Padova, Italy; ²Cardiology, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy; ³Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Padova, Padova, Italy; ⁴Cardiovascular Pathology, University of Padova, Padova, Italy

3:00 PM (191) Rapamycin Inhibits Endothelial Cell Recovery after Hypoxic Injury; J.L. Jackman,¹ L. Tumiaty,¹ N. Xu,¹ D. Ramzay,¹ R. Sheshgiri,¹ M. Badiwala,¹ V. Rao,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

3:15 PM (192) Systemic Inflammation and Metabolic Syndrome in Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy; E.R. Raichlin,¹ J.P. McConnell,² W.K. Kremers,³ B.S. Edwards,¹ S.S. Kushwaha,¹ A.L. Clavell,¹ R.J. Rodeheffer,¹ R.P. Frantz,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Diseases, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN; ²Laboratory Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN; ³Biostatistics, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN

3:30 PM (193) Allomap Test Does Not Correlate with Late Survival or Coronary Artery Vasculopathy in Heart Transplantation; D. Torres,¹ M. Macha,¹ E.J. Molina,¹ J. deFranco,¹ J.P. Gaughan,¹ D. Beltramo,¹ J.B. McClurken,¹ S. Furukawa,¹ ¹Surgery, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

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CONCURRENT SESSION 15

“Humoral” Factors in Rejection (Imperial Ballroom A)

Chairs: Elizabeth Hammond, MD and Cynthia M. Magro, MD

2:15 PM (194) *'Normal' Myocardial Complement Deposition after Heart Transplantation*; I.M. Hamour,¹ M.L. Rose,² D. Simpson,³ B. Mitchelson,³ N.R. Banner,¹ M.M. Burke,³ ¹Cardiology and Transplantation, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom; ²Transplant Immunology, Heart & Science Center, Imperial College, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom; ³Transplant Pathology, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom

2:30 PM (195) *Cardiac C4d Staining Is Not Associated with Abnormal Hemodynamics*; S.E. Fedson,¹ S.S. Daniel,² A.S. Anderson,¹ A.Y. Kim,¹ A.N. Husain,³ ¹Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; ²Pritzker School of Medicine, Chicago, IL; ³Pathology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2:45 PM (196) *Pattern of C4d Staining Is Important in Cardiac Transplantation*; S.E. Fedson,¹ S.S. Daniel,² A.N. Husain,³ ¹Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; ²Pritzker School of Medicine, Chicago, IL; ³Pathology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

3:00 PM (197) *Deposition of C4d in Heart Transplants: A Factor in the Development of CAV?*; E. Moseley,¹ C. Atkinson,² J. Cornelissen,¹ J. Wallwork,¹ M. Goddard,¹ ¹Pathology Department, Papworth NHS Trust Hospital, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom; ²Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

3:15 PM (198) *Fibrin Deposition in Cardiac Allograft Rejection: An Incidental Finding or a Prognostic Marker?*; J. Stehlik, A.G. Kfoury, G.L. Snow, E.M. Gilbert, F.M. Bader, D.G. Renlund, J.W. Long, D.A. Bull, M.E.H. Hammond, U.T.A.H Cardiac Transplant Program, Salt Lake City, UT

3:30 PM Invited Lecture: *Pathologic Assessment of AMR in the Lung*, Cynthia M. Magro, MD, Weill College of Med/Cornell University, New York, NY

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CONCURRENT SESSION 16

Better Living Through Drugs (Imperial Ballroom B)

Chairs: Stephan M. Ensminger, MD, PhD and James S. Allan, MD

2:15 PM (199) *Endothelin-1 Antagonism Prevents CyA Induced Vasomotor Impairment: Implication for Transplant Related Vascular Injury*; D. Ramzy,¹ L.C. Tumiati,¹ N. Xu,¹ E. Tepperman, D.H. Delgado,¹ J. Jackman,¹ R. Sheshgiri,¹ M. Badiwala,¹ V. Rao,¹ ¹Cardiac Surgery, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

2:30 PM (200) *ATGs Reduce the Expression of Inflammation and Adhesion Molecules In Vivo in a Model of Ischemia/Reperfusion*; A. Beiras-Fernandez,^{1,2} D. Chappell,¹ E. Thein,¹ B. Reichart,² C. Hammer,¹ ¹Institute for Surgical Research, LM-University, Munich, Germany; ²Department of Cardiac Surgery, LM-University, Munich, Germany

2:45 PM (201) *Pharmacokinetics of Aerosolized Tacrolimus in Rats*; S. Schrepfer,¹ T. Deuse,² J. Hoffmann,¹ M. Haddad,³ M.P. Fischbein,¹ H. Reichenspurner,² R.C. Robbins,¹ M.P. Pelletier,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA; ²Cardiovascular Surgery, University Heart Center Hamburg gGmbH, Hamburg, Germany; ³Clinical Chemistry, University Hospital Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

3:00 PM (202) *The Effect of Calcineurin Inhibitors (CNI) on the Release of Secretory Leucoprotease Inhibitor (SLPI) by Lung Epithelial Cells in the Presence of Transforming Growth Factor-beta (TGF-beta)*; R.L. Anderson,¹ P.S. Hiemstra,² L. Borthwick,¹ J. Lordan,¹ P.A. Corris,¹ A.J. Fisher,¹ ¹Applied Immunobiology and Transplant Research Group, Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom; ²Pulmonology Department, Leiden University Medical Centre, Leiden, Netherlands

3:15 PM (203) *Dasatinib, a Novel Immunosuppressant Specifically Targeting T Cell Antigen Receptor Activation*; A.E. Schade,^{1,2} H. Szpurka,¹ A. Jankowska,¹ G. Gonzalez-Stawinski,³ B.W. Lytle,³ J.P. Maciejewski,¹ ¹Section of Experimental Hematology and Hematopoiesis, Taussig Cancer Center, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; ²Department of Clinical Pathology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; ³Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

3:30 PM (204) *mTOR Knockdown Inhibits Anti-HLA Antibody Induced MHC Class I Signaling*; P.T. Jindra,¹ E.F. Reed,¹ ¹UCLA Immunogenetics Center, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 17

Evaluation for Transplant: Where Are We in 2007? (Plaza Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Hans B. Lehmkuhl, MD and *Patricia A. Uber, Pharm.D

2:15 PM Invited Lecture: *Cardiopulmonary Stress Testing: What do the ISHLT Guidelines Tell Us?* Stuart D. Russell, MD, John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

2:30 PM (205) *Improved Survival on Heart Transplant (HT) Waiting Lists – Analysis of UNOS/OPTN 1988-2006*; K. Lietz,¹ L.W. Miller,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Division, Georgetown University - Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

2:45 PM (206) *Intravenous Sildenafil Citrate for Selective Pulmonary Vasodilatation in Heart Failure*; P. Botha,¹ G. Parry,¹ J.H. Dark,¹ G.A. MacGowan,¹ ¹Cardiopulmonary Transplantation, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, United Kingdom

3:00 PM (207) *Panel Reactive Antibody Screening and Treatment Practices Following Bridge to Transplant Ventricular Assist Device Placement*; I. Tawfik,¹ M. Shinnar,¹ M.B. Anderson,² T. Prendergast,² R.S. Freudenberger,¹ ¹Medicine, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ; ²Surgery, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ

3:15 PM (208) *Value of the Natriuretic Peptide NT-proBNP for Selecting Patients with High Priority for Heart Transplantation*; T. Komoda,¹ H.B. Lehmkuhl,¹ C. Knosalla,¹ E. Potapov,¹ M. Dandel,¹ O. Grauhan,¹ R. Hetzer,¹ ¹Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany

3:30 PM Invited Lecture: *Novel Biomarkers for Risk Prediction in Heart Failure*, Thomas J. Dengler, MD, PhD, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 18

Monitoring for Heart Transplant Rejection (Plaza Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Michael Burch, MD and Jacqueline M. Lamour, MD

2:15 PM (209) *Elevated Doppler Tissue Imaging-Derived Indices Reflect Cellular and Humoral Rejection in Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients*; S.K. Behera,¹ J. Trang,¹ S. Drant,² J.C. Alejos,¹ ¹Pediatric Cardiology, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; ²Pediatric Cardiology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2:30 PM (210) *Screening for Rejection in Symptomatic Pediatric Heart Transplant Patients: The Sensitivity of BNP*; D.E. Harake,¹ M.K. Geiger,¹ D.S. Levi,¹ N.J. Halnon,¹ J.C. Alejos,¹ ¹Pediatric Cardiology, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2:45 PM (211) *Coronary Flow Reserve Detects Endothelial Dysfunction and Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy in Pediatric Heart Transplant Patients*; S. Schubert,¹ H. Abdul-Khaliq,¹ P. Ewert,¹ H.B. Lehmkuhl,³ B. Peters,¹ E. Wellnhofer,³ N. Hiemann,² R. Meyer,⁴ R. Hetzer,² F. Berger,¹ ¹Pediatric Cardiology, German Heart Center, Berlin, Germany; ²Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, German Heart Center, Berlin, Germany; ³Cardiology, German Heart Center, Berlin, Germany; ⁴Pathology, German Heart Center, Berlin, Germany

3:00 PM (212) *Ultrasound Cardiac Output Monitor Measurements in Pediatric Cardiac Transplant Patients*; J.H. Eguchi, M. Mathur, R. Larsen, A. De-Amaya, L.L. Bailey, R. Chinnock, S.A. Abd-Allah, Pediatrics, Nursing, and Cardiothoracic Surgery, Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Loma Linda, CA

3:15 PM (213) *Pediatric Heart Transplantation: Implications for 2 Hour Cyclosporin A Blood Levels Greater 600 ng/ml for Graft Protection Monitoring*; L. Ablonczy,¹ S. Schubert,² H. Lehmkuhl,² O. Miera,² M. H[ue]bler,² C. Knosalla,² O. Grauhan,² H. Abdul-Khaliq,² F. Berger,² R. Hetzer,² ¹Hungarian Institute of Cardiology, Budapest, Hungary; ²Deutsches Herzzentrum, Berlin, Germany

3:30 PM (214) *Complement Fragments C4d and C3d Deposition Does Not Correlate with Rejection in Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients with a Positive Crossmatch*; D.B. Holt,¹ H. Liapis,² D.R. Phelan,³ S.K. Gandhi,⁴ C.B. Huddleston,⁴ C.E. Canter,¹ ¹Pediatrics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO; ²Pathology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO; ³Laboratory Medicine, Washington University, St. Louis, MO; ⁴Surgery, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

3:45 PM – 4:15 PM

Coffee Break/Poster Viewing (Continental Ballroom)

4:15 PM – 5:45 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 19

Complication Amelioration: Prevention of Rejection, Restriction, and Renal Dysfunction (Grand Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Nicholas G. Smedira, MD and *Mark J. Zucker, MD

***4:15 PM (215)** *Gene Expression Profiling in Patients with Antibody Mediated Rejection*; A.R. Gangadin,¹ M. Cadeiras,¹ A. Sinha,¹ M.P. Bayern,¹ A.S. Oz,¹ S. Memon,¹ C.C. Marboe,¹ N. Suci-Foca,¹ H. Baron,² R. Dedrick,² A. Califano,¹ M.C. Deng,¹ ¹Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY; ²XDx Inc., South San Francisco, CA

4:30 PM (216) *Cell Death in Acute Cardiac Graft Rejection Is Mediated by Suppression of Apoptosis Inhibitor Apollon*; S. Aharinejad,^{1,2} R. Schaefer,² P. Paulus,² K. Krenn,^{2,1} A. Zuckermann,¹ A. Aliabadi,¹ E. Wolner,¹ M. Grimm,¹ ¹Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; ²Laboratory for Cardiovascular Research, Center for Anatomy and Cell Biology, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

4:45 PM (217) *Predictors of Early Development of Chronic Kidney Disease Following Heart Transplantation*; G.D. Lewis,¹ D.S. Frankel,¹ R.N. Brown,² R.J. Rodeheffer,³ A.L. Heroux,⁴ B.M. Cabuay,⁵ S.A. Keck,¹ J.K. Kirklín,² M.J. Semigran,¹ ¹Cardiology Division, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; ²Surgery Department and the Cardiac Transplant Research Database, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; ³Cardiology Division, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN; ⁴Cardiology Division, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL; ⁵Cardiology Division, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

5:00 PM (218) *Replacement of Calcineurin-Inhibitors with Sirolimus to Preserve Renal Function in Stable Cardiac Transplant Recipients*; E. Raichlin,¹ Z. Khalpey,¹ A.L. Clavell,¹ B.S. Edwards,¹ R.P. Frantz,¹ J.A. Wagner,¹ R.J. Rodeheffer,¹ S.S. Kushwaha,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Diseases, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

5:15 PM (219) *Widespread Fibrosis of Myocardial and Adjacent Tissues Causing Restrictive Cardiac Physiology in Patients Needing Re-Do Heart Transplant*; B.K. Itagaki,¹ J.A. Kobashigawa,¹ G.W. Wu,¹ J.K. Patel,¹ M.A. Kawano,¹ M.M. Kittleson,¹ M.C. Fishbein,² ¹Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; ²Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

***5:30 PM (220)** *Prognostic Impact of the Quilty Phenomenon for the Development of Stenotic Microvasculopathy after Heart Transplantation: Evidence from 9,713 Biopsies*; N.E. Hiemann,¹ E. Wellnhofer,² C. Knosalla,¹ H.B. Lehmkuhl,¹ R. Hetzer,¹ R. Meyer,¹ ¹Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany; ²Department of Cardiology, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany

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CONCURRENT SESSION 20

GERD and Lung Transplantation (Grand Ballroom A)

Chairs: Cecilia Chaparro, MD and David W. Zaas, MD

4:15 PM (221) *Exhaled Breath Condensate Pepsin: A New Noninvasive Marker of GERD after Lung Transplantation;* A. Krishnan,¹ S. Chow,² P.S. Thomas,² M.A. Malouf,¹ A.R. Glanville,¹ D.H. Yates,³ ¹The Lung Transplant Unit, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia; ²Thoracic Medicine, University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia; ³Thoracic Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia

4:30 PM (222) *Effect of Azithromycin on Gastroesophageal Reflux (Acid-Non Acid) and Pepsin in BALF of Lung Transplant Patients;* K. Blondeau,¹ V. Mertens,¹ B.M. Vanaudenaerde,² D.E. Van Raemdonck,² G.M. Verleden,² D. Sifrim,¹ L.J. Dupont,² ¹Center for Gastroenterological Research, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium; ²Lung Transplantation Unit, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

4:45 PM (223) *Quantitative Assessment of Lipid Laden Macrophages with Oil Red O Stain Is an Effective Screening Test for GORD;* M.T. Musk,¹ P.M. Hopkins,¹ K. Kermeen,¹ J. Dunning,¹ J. Gradwell,² L. Whitfield,² C. Godinez,² K. McNeil,¹ ¹Queensland Heart-Lung Transplant Unit, Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; ²Pathology Department, Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

5:00 PM (224) *Prevalence of Gastroparesis before and after Lung Transplant, and Association with Lung Allograft Outcomes;* Y. Raviv, A. Pierre, C. Chaparro, S. Keshavjee, L.G. Singer, Toronto Lung Transplant Program, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada

5:15 PM (225) *Gastroesophageal Reflux Does Not Impact Survival after Lung Transplantation;* M. Macha,¹ E.J. Molina,¹ G. Monteiro,¹ S. Short,¹ J.P. Gaughan,¹ D. Beltramo,¹ J.B. McClurken,¹ S. Furukawa,¹ ¹Surgery, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

5:30 PM (226) *Lung Transplant Recipients with Nocturnal Reflux Have an Increased Risk of Gastric Aspiration, Irrespective of the Presence of BOS;* K. Blondeau,¹ V. Mertens,¹ B.M. Vanaudenaerde,² D.E. Van Raemdonck,² G.M. Verleden,² D. Sifrim,¹ L.J. Dupont,² ¹Center for Gastroenterological Research, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium; ²Lung Transplantation Unit, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

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CONCURRENT SESSION 21

Ischemia Reperfusion Injury (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Daniel Kreisel, MD and Seth D. Force, MD

4:15 PM (227) *Endothelin Axis Up-Regulation in a Murine Model of Brain Stem Death;* A.J. Sutherland,¹ F. Kermeen,¹ J. Dunning,¹ J.F. Fraser,¹ ¹Critical Care Research Group, The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Australia

4:30 PM (228) *Hypoxia-Reperfusion Injury Increases Cell Specific Endothelial Progenitor Cell Adhesion in an ICAM-1 Dependent Manner;* J.L. Jackman,¹ E. Partidge,¹ M. Ward,² L. Tumiaty,¹ M. Badiwala,¹ R. Sheshgiri,¹ D. Stewart,² V. Rao,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada; ²Division of Cardiology, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

4:45 PM (229) *Apoptosis Inhibition Improves Left Ventricular Function after Prolonged Cold Cardioplegic Arrest;* U.M. Fischer,¹ W.O. Monzon-Posadas,¹ J.H. Fischer,² H.J. Geissler,³ K. Hekmat,⁴ U. Mehlhorn,¹ W. Bloch,⁵ ¹Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany; ²Institute for Experimental Medicine, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany; ³Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany; ⁴Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Ulm, Ulm, Germany; ⁵Institute for Molecular and Cellular Sports Medicine, German Sports Medicine, Cologne, Germany

4:45 PM (230) *Long-Term Ischemic Storage: A New Approach with Apoptosis Inhibition for Cardiac Allograft Protection;* U.M. Fischer,¹ W.O. Monzon-Posadas,¹ J.H. Fischer,² H.J. Geissler,³ K. Hekmat,⁴ U. Mehlhorn,¹ W. Bloch,⁵ ¹Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany; ²Institute for Experimental Medicine, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany; ³Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany; ⁴Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Ulm, Ulm, Germany; ⁵Institute for Molecular and Cellular Sports Medicine, German Sports Medicine, Cologne, Germany

5:00 PM (231) *Synergistic Protection in Lung Ischemia Reperfusion Injury with Calcineurin and Thrombin Inhibition;* A.S. McCourtie,¹ H.E. Merry,¹ A.S. Farivar,¹ M.S. Mulligan,¹ ¹Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

5:15 PM (232) *Donor Treatment with Simvastatin Abolishes Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury in Rat Cardiac Allografts;* R. Tuuminen,¹ A.I. Nykanen,¹ M.A.I. Keranen,¹ H. Sandelin,¹ R. Krebs,¹ P.K. Koskinen,¹ K.B. Lemstrom,¹ ¹Transplantation Laboratory, University of Helsinki and Helsinki University Central Hospital, Helsinki, Finland

5:30 PM (233) *Ectopic Expression of Bcl-3 Improves Lung Function and Selectively Inhibits NF- κ B Driven Expression of Pro-Inflammatory Genes;* M. Okazaki,¹ J.M. Lai,¹ N.A. Das,¹ H.J. Huang,² A.S. Krupnick,¹ G.A. Patterson,¹ D. Kreisel,¹ A.E. Gelman,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO; ²Division of Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine

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CONCURRENT SESSION 22

Airways and Vessels in Rejection (Imperial Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Gerald J. Berry, MD and Margaret Burke, FRCPath

***4:15 PM (234)** *Morphologic Differences in Epicardial and Microvascular Alterations after Heart Transplantation – Intimal vs. Medial Disease;* N.E. Hiemann,¹ C. Knosalla,¹ E. Wellnhofer,² H.B. Lehmkuhl,¹ R. Hetzer,¹ R. Meyer,¹ ¹Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany; ²Department of Cardiology, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany

4:30 PM (235) Transforming Growth Factor- β (TGF- β) and Smad Mediated Epithelial Mesenchymal Transition (EMT) in Obliterative Bronchiolitis (OB); M. Southwood,¹ D. Rassl,¹ P. Sivasothy,² J. Parameshwar,² K. Dhital,² N. Morrell,¹ S. Stewart,¹ S. Tsui,² J. Wallwork,² J. Parmar,²
¹Department of Pathology, Papworth Hospital NHS Trust, Cambridge, United Kingdom; ²Transplant Unit, Papworth Hospital NHS Trust, Cambridge, United Kingdom

4:45 PM (236) Preserved Microcirculation Allows Cardiomyocyte Engraftment in Human Sex-Mismatched Heart Transplantation; A. Angelini,¹ F. Tona,² C. Castellani,¹ A.P. Caforio,² A. Gambino,³ M. Della Barbera,³ G. Feltrin,³ M. Valente,¹ S. Ilicieto,² G. Gerosa,³ G. Thiene,¹
¹Department of Pathology, University of Padua, Padua, Italy; ²Department of Cardiology, University of Padua, Padua, Italy; ³Department of Cardiac Surgery, University of Padua, Padua, Italy

5:00 PM (237) M2 Macrophages: Keyplayers in the Fibro-Proliferative Response in Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy; E. de Koning,¹ J. van Kuik,¹ D.F. van Wichen,¹ M.F.M. van Oosterhout,¹ F.H.J. Gmelig-Meyling,² N. de Jonge,³ R.A. de Weger,¹
¹Pathology, University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands; ²Immunology, University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands; ³Heart Lung Center, University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands

***5:15 PM (238) Progression of Mild Rejection: Impact on New ISHLT Classification;** L. Potena,¹ G. Berry,² O. Leone,³ F. Grigioni,¹ C. Holweg,⁴ G. Magnani,¹ F. Coccolo,¹ F. Fallani,¹ A. Russo,¹ C. Magelli,¹ A. Branzi,¹ H. Valantine,⁴
¹Cardiovascular Diseases, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy; ²Pathology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA; ³Pathology, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy; ⁴Cardiovascular Medicine, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

5:30 PM Invited Lecture: Pathology of Chronic Rejection in Heart and Lung Transplantation, Susan Stewart, FRCPath, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom

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CONCURRENT SESSION 23

CMV: Immunity and Damage Control (Plaza Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** Margaret M. Hannan, MD and *Martin R. Zamora, MD

***4:15 PM (239) Measurement of CMV-Specific Immunity to Risk Stratify Individual Lung Transplant Recipients with Regard to CMV Reactivation;** G.P. Westall,¹ N.A. Mifsud,¹ T.C. Kotsimbos,¹
¹Lung Transplant Unit, Alfred Hospital, and Monash University Medical School, Melbourne, Vic, Australia

4:30 PM (240) Acquisition of CMV-Specific CD8+ T Cell Memory during Primary CMV Infection in Lung Transplant Recipients; M.R. Pipeling,¹ E.E. West,¹ C.M. Osborne,² S.A. Migueles,² M. Connors,² J.F. McDyer,¹
¹Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD; ²National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

4:45 PM (241) Asymptomatic CMV Viremia Is Associated with Adverse Outcomes Following Lung Transplantation; D.M. Lyu,¹ M. Nicolls,¹ M.R. Zamora,¹
¹Pulmonary Sciences and Critical Care Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO

5:00 PM (242) Cytomegalovirus Replication Is Associated with Endothelial Dysfunction in Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients; J.D. Simmonds,¹ M.J. Fenton,¹ J.P.J. Halcox,² N.J. Klein,² L.M. Ellins,² C. Storry,² S. Omeagher,² L.M. Redmond,² A.E. Donald,² C.A. Scott,² M. Burch,¹
¹Department of Paediatric Cardiology, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, United Kingdom; ²Vascular Physiology Department, Institute of Child Health, University College London, London, United Kingdom

5:15 PM (243) Meta-Analysis of CMV-Hyperimmune Globulin Studies for the Prevention of CMV Infection and Disease in Solid Organ Transplant Recipients; N. Bonaros,¹ A. Kocher,¹ B. Mayer,¹ G. Laufer,¹
¹Cardiac Surgery, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Austria

5:30 PM (244) Predictive Value of Plasma CMV PCR for CMV Pneumonitis in Lung Transplant Recipients; J.M. Magill,¹ S. Fernandez-Bussy,² O. Akindipe,² A.B. Deem,² E.D. Staples,³ P.A. Drew,¹ M.A. Baz,²
¹Pathology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; ²Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; ³Surgery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, United Kingdom

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CONCURRENT SESSION 24

Growing Pains: Psychosocial Issues in Pediatric Transplant Recipients (Plaza Ballroom B)

Chairs: Mary H. Freeman, MSW, LCSW and Alison Drabble, BSCN

4:15 PM Invited Lecture: Little People, Big Concerns, Alexandria Berg, RN, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, GA

4:35 PM Discussion

4:45 PM (245) Quality of Life as Perceived by 8-13 Yr Old Heart Transplant Recipients; K. Uzark,¹ J. Johnston,² P. Murphy,³ R. Rodriguez,⁴ C. Nasman,⁵ J. Slusher,¹
¹Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH; ²Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA; ³St Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, MO; ⁴Children's Hospital of New York, New York, NY; ⁵Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

5:00 PM (246) Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients; K. Uzark,¹ J. Slusher,¹ D. Beebe,² R. Spicer,¹
¹Cardiology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH; ²Psychology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

5:15 PM (247) Social Competence after Paediatric Transplantation – Should We Be Concerned?; J. Wray,¹ B.K. Field,¹ T. Lunnon-Wood,¹
¹Cardiothoracic Transplantation, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom

5:30 PM (248) Symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Children and Adolescents Undergoing Transplantation: A Complex Issue; J. Wray,¹ B.K. Field,¹ T. Lunnon-Wood,¹
¹Cardiothoracic Transplantation, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom

5:45 PM – 6:45 PM

GENERAL POSTER SESSION 2/Wine and Cheese Reception (Continental Ballroom)

(249) *Incidence of Intracardiac Thrombus and Spontaneous Echo Contrast in Asymptomatic Heart Tx Recipients*; S. Verstreken,¹ A. Feys,¹ M. Walravens,² M. Vanderheyden,¹ M. Goethals,¹ F. Wellens,² ¹Cardiology, OLV-Ziekenhuis, Aalst, Belgium; ²Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery, OLV-Ziekenhuis, Aalst, Belgium

(250) *The Utility of Gene Expression Profiling To Facilitate Prednisone Weaning in a Diverse Population of Cardiac Transplant Recipients*; R.L. Scott,¹ F.A. Arabia,¹ D.E. Steidley,¹ D.L. Kasper,¹ P.A. DeValeria,¹ L.A. Lanza,¹ ¹Cardiology, Mayo Clinic Arizona, Scottsdale, AZ

(251) *Clinical Relevance of Crossmatch Results, HLA and Non-HLA Ab Antibodies for Cardiac Allograft Recipients*; R. Kerman,¹ S. Stepkowski,¹ A. Hoover,¹ T. Tu,¹ K. Hosek,¹ B. Victor,¹ S. Reverdin,² E. Varughese,² R. Radovancevic,² O. Frazier,² B. Radovancevic,² ¹Surgery, University of Texas Medical School-Houston, Houston, TX; ²Surgery, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX

(252) *Nuclear Stress Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Compares Favorably to Dobutamine Stress Echocardiography in Detection of CAV*; B.T. Reddy,¹ M.B. Hagan,¹ N. Islam,¹ M.A. Movsesian,¹ R. Waxman,¹ F. Bader,¹ E.M. Gilbert,¹ D.A. Bull,¹ J. Stehlik,¹ ¹Cardiology, VA Salt Lake City Health Care System, Salt Lake City, UT

(253) *Gender Mismatch in Orthotopic Heart Transplantation Is Negatively Associated with Increased Numbers of Severe Rejections and Long Term Survival*; H. Welp,¹ J. Stypmann,² T. Spieker,³ D. Camboni,¹ C. Schmid,¹ H.H. Scheld,¹ ¹Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, University Hospital Münster, Münster, Germany; ²Department of Cardiology and Angiology, University Hospital Münster, Münster, Germany; ³Institute of Pathology, University Hospital Münster, Münster, Germany

(254) *Clinical and Functional Determinants of Coronary Flow Reserve in Heart Transplantation: A Contrast-Enhanced Echocardiographic Study*; F. Tona,¹ A.L.P. Caforio,¹ R. Montisci,² A. Gambino,³ G. Feltrin,³ G. Dequal,¹ A. Ramondo,¹ A. Angelini,⁴ G. Gerosa,³ S. Illiceto,¹ ¹Cardiology, University of Padova, Padova, Italy; ²Cardiology, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy; ³Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Padova, Padova, Italy; ⁴Cardiovascular Pathology, University of Padova, Padova, Italy

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- (318)** *Sleep Disordered Breathing before and after Lung Transplantation*; M.A. Malouf,¹ R.A. Milross,² R.R. Grunstein,^{2,3} P.N. Chhajed,¹ D.M. Jankelson,³ C.L. Aboyou,¹ P.T. Bye,² A.R. Glanville,¹ ¹The Lung Transplant Unit, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia; ²The Woolcock Research Institute of Medical Research, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia; ³The Sleep Disorders Unit, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- (319)** *Differences in the Distribution of ISHLT Primary Graft Dysfunction Grades: Intubated vs Extubated Patients*; T. Oto,¹ B. Levvey,¹ A. Griffiths,¹ T. Higuchi,¹ T. Kotsimbos,¹ T. Williams,¹ G. Snell,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Service, Alfred Hospital & Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- (320)** *Thoracic Organ Transplantations in the Nordic Countries 1983-2005, Nordic Thoracic Transplantation Study Group. 1st Official Registry Report-2006*; B. Andersson,¹ for the Nordic Thoracic Transplantation Study Group, ¹Cardiology, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Goteborg, Sweden
- (321)** *Correlation of Cylex ImmuKnow Assay with Lung Allograft Biopsy*; Y. Huang, I. Nizami Nazih Zuhdi, Transplantation Institute, Integris Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK
- (322)** *A Randomized, Placebo Controlled Trial of Aprotinin to Reduce Primary Graft Dysfunction Following Lung Transplantation*; C.S. Herrington,¹ M.E. Prekker,¹ M.I. Hertz,¹ D.M. Radosovich,¹ R.F. Kelly,¹ V.V. Sullivan,¹ L.L. Studenski,¹ H.B. Bittner,² S.J. Shumway,¹ P.S. Dahlberg,¹ ¹Thoracic Transplantation, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ²Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
- (323)** *Effect of IL-2 Induction Therapy on Reperfusion Edema after Lung Transplantation: A Radiographic Study*; E. Ruttman,¹ E.M. Gassner,² H.B. Hangler,¹ B. Bucher,³ C. Geltner,³ S. Semsroth,¹ R. Margreiter,⁴ G. Laufer,¹ L.C. Mueller,¹ ¹Department of Cardiac Surgery, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria; ²Department of Radiology, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria; ³Department of Pneumology, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria; ⁴Department of General and Transplant Surgery, Innsbruck Medical University, Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria
- (324)** *Effect of HLA Antibodies Detected by Flow on Lung Transplant Outcomes at a Single Center*; R. Lingaraju,¹ J. Mendez,¹ V.N. Ahya,¹ R.M. Kotloff,¹ J.S. Sager,¹ J.D. Christie,¹ N.P. Blumenthal,¹ D. Isaia,¹ A. Pochettino,¹ D. Hadjiliadis,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- (325)** *Survival and Functional Status in Patients 10 Years after Lung Transplantation in Lund, Sweden*; L. Eriksson,¹ K. Heimburg,¹ L. Mared,¹ ¹Department of Respiratory Medicine, University Hospital, Lund, Sweden
- (326)** *Ethnic Differences in Diagnoses and Outcomes of Lung Transplant (LTx) Recipients – Single Center Experience*; R. Lingaraju,¹ N.P. Blumenthal,¹ J. Mendez,¹ J.D. Christie,¹ R.M. Kotloff,¹ V.N. Ahya,¹ J.S. Sager,¹ J.Y. Woo,¹ A. Pochettino,¹ D. Hadjiliadis,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- (327)** *Physiologic Outcomes of ARDS Ventilator Management Strategy in Lung Transplant Recipients*; J.D. McCue,¹ M.E. Prekker,² S.J. Prabhu,⁴ C.S. Herrington,¹ M.I. Hertz,¹ P.S. Dahlberg,¹ ¹Thoracic Transplantation, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ²Department of Emergency Medicine, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN; ³University of Minnesota Medical School, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- (328)** *Lung Function Tests for Prediction of BOS*; G. Martensson,¹ G. Riise,¹ A. Thylen,¹ F. Nilsson,² B. Bake,¹ ¹Respiratory Medicine, Medicine, Sahlgrenska Academy, Gothenburg, Sweden; ²Thoracic Surgery, Medicine, Sahlgrenska Academy, Gothenburg, Sweden
- (329)** *Early "Surveillance" Biopsies Detect Lung Allograft Rejection and Lymphocytic Bronchiolitis*; D.J. Ross,¹ W.D. Wallace,² J.P. Lynch,¹ B. Kubak,³ R. Sagar,¹ A. Ardehali,⁴ R. Beygui,⁴ M.C. Fishbein,² ¹Pulmonary and Critical Care, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; ²Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; ³Infectious Disease, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; ⁴Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- (330)** *Long-Term Outcome of Combined Heart-Lung Transplantation: Primary Pulmonary Hypertension Vs. Secondary Pulmonary Hypertension Due to Congenital Heart Diseases*; Y. Toyoda,¹ R. Santos,¹ J. Thacker,¹ J. Bhama,¹ D. Nguyen,¹ C. Bermudez,¹ B.G. Hattler,¹ R.L. Kormos,¹ J.

Pilewski,² D. McNamara,² K.R. McCurry,¹ ¹Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

6:15 PM – 7:45 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM 12

Malignancy in Thoracic Transplantation (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Mandeep R. Mehra, MD and Richard E. Chinnock, MD

***6:15 PM** *How Does Immunosuppression Influence the Genesis and Propagation of Malignancy?* Howard Eisen, MD, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

***6:30 PM** *Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorders in the Thoracic Transplant Recipient*, Steven A. Webber, MD, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

6:45 PM *Skin Cancers and Melanomas: Nuisance or a Determinant of Outcome?* Cynthia M. Magro, MD, Weill College of Medicine/Cornell University, New York, NY

7:00 PM *A German Nationwide Post-HTX Malignancy Registry*, Hans Lehmkuhl, MD, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany

7:15 PM *A Perspective on Pre-existing Cancer in the Donor and Recipient*, Mark De Perrot, MD, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada

7:30 PM *Discussion*

6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

Scientific Council Meeting on Pathology and Basic Science (Plaza B)

Scientific Council Meeting on Infectious Diseases (Union Square 23/24)

Scientific Council Meeting on Pediatric Transplantation (Plaza A)

Scientific Council Meeting on Pulmonary Hypertension (Union Square 15/16)

6:45 PM – 8:00 PM

General Poster Session 2 Removal (Continental Ballroom)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007

24 Hours

Internet Café Open (Continental Ballroom Foyer)

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Registration Desk Open (West Foyer)

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Slide Ready Room Open (Green Room)

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

General Poster Session 3 Poster Mounting (Continental Ballroom)

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Press Office Open (Executive Boardroom)

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

SUNRISE SYMPOSIUM 5

Immunobiology for Clinicians: Principles of Therapy (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *David A. Baran, MD and George Tellides, MD

***7:00 AM** *Overview of Immunosuppression: Old and New*, Bruce R. Rosengard, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

7:30 AM *Overview of Tolerance*, Bill A. Pietra, MD, Children's Hospital, Littleton, CO

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

SUNRISE SYMPOSIUM 6

Novel Insights in Mechanisms of Bronchiolitis Obliterans (Imperial Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Annette Boehler, MD and *Andrew J. Fisher, MRCP, PhD

7:00 AM *Mechanisms of Airway Inflammation*, Mark R. Nicolls, MD, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO

7:20 AM *Chemokines and Airway Fibrosis*, John A. Belperio, MD, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

7:40 AM *Antibody Mediated Airway Fibrosis*, Thalachallour Mohanakumar, PhD, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

SUNRISE SYMPOSIUM 7

From Observation to Research in Nursing and Social Sciences: Acting on Your Ideas (Plaza Ballroom A)

Chairs: Annette J. DeVito Dabbs, RN, PhD and Connie White-Williams, MSN

7:00 AM *From Observation to Science: Realities of Clinical Research*, Bernice L. Coleman, PhD, RN, ACNP, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

***7:20 AM** *Panel Discussion*

- a) *Mary Amanda Dew, PhD and *Rachelle Zomak, RN
- b) Jeanne Salyer, PhD, RN and *Maureen P. Flattery, RN, MSN, ANP

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

SUNRISE SYMPOSIUM 8

When Palliation Fails: Transplantation for the Adult with Congenital Heart Disease (Plaza Ballroom B)

Chairs: James K. Kirklin, MD and Mark Boucek, MD

7:00 AM *How Big is the Problem: The Growing Population*, Dan J. Murphy, Jr., MD, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

***7:20 AM** *How Far Can Medicine Go: Predictors of Decline in Congenital Heart Disease*, F. Jay Fricker, MD, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

7:40 AM *Is There Any Problem the Surgeon Can't Fix?* Asif Hasan, MD, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

8:00 AM – 6:45 PM

Mini Oral Sessions 1-4 Poster Viewing (Yosemite Ballroom)

8:15 AM – 10:15 AM

PLENARY SESSION (Grand Ballroom B)

Chairs: Joren C. Madsen, MD, D.Phil. and Axel Haverich, MD

***8:15 AM (331) Featured Abstract:** *Gene Expression Profiles in Peripheral Blood for the Noninvasive Diagnosis of Chronic Lung Allograft Rejection*; S.M. Studer,¹ T. Richards,¹ W. Wu,¹ K.R. McCurry,² N. Kaminski,¹ ¹Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Division of Thoracic Foregut Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

***8:30 AM** *The Application of Genomics in Medicine and Transplantation*, Daniel Salomon, PhD, The Scripps Institute, La Jolla, CA

9:00 AM (332) Featured Abstract: *Does the UNOS Lung Allocation Score Predict Early Mortality in Lung Transplantation? Early Outcomes with the New US Allocation System*; A.S. Shah,¹ C.A. Merlo,² M.C. Borja,¹ M. Diener-West,³ J.V. Conte,¹ J.B. Orens,² ¹Division of Cardiac Surgery, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD; ²Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD; ³Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

9:15 AM *Controversies and Ethical Dilemmas in Thoracic Organ Allocation*, John Dark, MB, FRCS, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

9:30 AM *International Heart Allocation*, J. David Vega, MD, Emory Clinic, Atlanta, GA

***9:50 AM** *International Lung Allocation*, Walter Klepetko, MD, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

9:30 AM – 6:45 PM

Exhibit Hall Open (Continental Ballroom)

General Poster Session 3 Viewing (Continental Ballroom)

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (Grand Ballroom B)

Coffee Break/Poster Viewing (Continental Ballroom)

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 25

Permanent Mechanical Circulatory Support (Grand Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Yoshifumi Naka, MD, PhD and *Carmelo Milano, MD

10:45 AM (333) *Center Experience and Outcomes of Left-Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Implantation as Destination Therapy (DT) – Analysis of Thoratec DT Registry 1998-2005*; K. Lietz,¹ J. Long,² A. Kfoury,² M. Slaughter,³ M. Silver,³ C. Milano,⁴ J. Rogers,⁴ Y. Naka,⁵ D. Mancini,⁵ L. Miller,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Division, Georgetown University - Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC; ²Cardiovascular and Cardiothoracic Divisions, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT; ³Cardiovascular and Cardiothoracic Divisions, Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL; ⁴Cardiovascular and Cardiothoracic Divisions, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; ⁵Cardiovascular and Cardiothoracic Divisions, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY

11:00 AM (334) *Causes for Hospital Readmission in Destination Therapy LVAD Patients*; C.J. Bishop,¹ C.N. Madsen,¹ K.M. Nelson,¹ D.M. Nelson,¹ K.E. Nelson,¹ A.G. Kfoury,¹ H.G. Smith,¹ D.G. Renlund,¹ J.W. Long,¹ ¹Utah Artificial Heart Program, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT

***11:15 AM (335)** *Improved Durability in Left Ventricular Assist Devices: An Urgent Need*; D.M. Nelson,¹ A.H. Healy,¹ K.M. Nelson,¹ M.R. Bonnell,¹ J.C. Child,¹ J.W. Long,¹ ¹Utah Artificial Heart Program, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT

11:30 AM (336) *Participation in End of Life Decisions with Destination Left Ventricular Assist Device Therapy*; S.J. Brush, A.G. Kfoury, A.H. Healy, B.Y. Rasmusson, D.G. Renlund, H.K. Smith, K.E. Nelson, M.R. Bonnell, D.M. Nelson, J.W. Long, Utah Artificial Heart Program, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT

11:45 AM (337) *MCS Out-of-Hospital Patients: Is There a Difference Between Pulsatile and Non-Pulsatile Devices?*; A. El-Banayosy,¹ L. Arusoglu,¹ M. Morshuis,¹ L. Kizner,¹ D. Cobaugh,¹ R. Koerfer,¹ ¹Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Heart and Diabetes Center NRW, Bad Oeynhausen, Germany

***NOON (338)** *A Low Hemolysis Rate Is Not a Sufficient Criterion for the Qualification of Rotary Blood Pumps*; J.H. Mueller,² M. Brodde,¹ K. Brandes,² P. Muesser,² J. Mueller,² K. Graichen,² B. Kehrel,¹ ¹Hematology, University of Muenster, Muenster, Germany; ²Research and Development, Berlin Heart, Berlin, Germany

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 26

Clinical Heart Transplantation: Complications, Complications, Complications (Grand Ballroom A)

Chairs: Stuart D. Russell, MD and J. Michael Dimairo, MD

***10:45 AM (339) Sudden Cardiac Death after Heart Transplant: Insights from the Cardiac Transplant Research Database;** J.M. Herre,¹ R.N. Brown,² P.P. Chang,³ B.E. Jaski,⁴ T.L. Stevens,⁵ M.L. Hess,⁶ B.M. Morril,¹ J.K. Kirklin,² the CTRD¹ Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA; ²University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; ³University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC; ⁴Sharp Memorial Hospital, San Diego, CA; ⁵Mid-America Heart Institute of St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, MO; ⁶Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA

11:00 AM (340) Sudden Cardiac Death in Heart Transplant Patients: Is There a Role for Defibrillators?; M. Montpetit,¹ M. Singh,¹ E. Muller,¹ C. Feldman,¹ J. Sinacore,¹ B. Pavlovic-Surjancev,¹ A. Heroux,¹ ¹Heart Transplant/Heart Failure, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

***11:15 AM (341) Monocenter Study of Percutaneous Coronary Interventions in 154 Cardiac Transplant Recipients with Chronic Allograft Vasculopathy;** E. Wellnhofer,¹ H. Lehmkuhl,¹ N. Hiemann,¹ S. Dreyses,¹ K. Graf,¹ R. Meyer,¹ M. Dandel,¹ C. Knosalla,¹ R. Hetzer,¹ E. Fleck,¹ ¹Deutsches Herzzentrum, Berlin, Germany

11:30 AM (342) Predicting Death Due to Primary Graft Dysfunction in Adult Heart Transplantation; J.S. Ganesh,¹ C.A. Rogers,¹ J.V.D. Meulen,¹ N.R. Banner,¹ R.S. Bonser,¹ ¹On Behalf of the Steering Group, UK Cardiothoracic Transplant Audit, Clinical Effectiveness Unit, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, London, United Kingdom

11:45 AM (343) The Stiffer the Heart, the Worse the Outcome after Heart Transplantation; B.K. Itagaki,¹ J.A. Kobashigawa,¹ G.W. Wu,¹ W. Brubaker,¹ M.A. Kawano,¹ L. Gokanapudy,¹ M.M. Kittleston,¹ J.K. Patel,¹ ¹Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

NOON (344) Utilization of Cardiac Allografts with Mild or Moderate LVH Is Safe and Can Expand the Donor Pool; S. Goland,¹ L.S.C. Czer,¹ R.M. Kass,¹ R.J. Siegel,¹ J. Mirocha,¹ M. De Robertis,¹ J. Lee,¹ B. Coleman,¹ S. Raissi,¹ W. Cheng,¹ G. Fontana,¹ A. Trento,¹ ¹Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 27

Mechanisms of Rejection in Lung Transplantation (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Kenneth R. McCurry, MD and Richard N. Pierson, III, MD

(345) WITHDRAWN

10:45 AM (346) Three-Dimensional Matrix Embedding of Endothelial Cells Abates Alloimmunity Via Upregulation of CD4⁺CD25⁺Foxp3⁺ T Regulatory Cells; H. Methe,^{1,2} E.R. Edelman,^{1,3} ¹Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA; ²Department of Cardiology, University Hospital Grosshadern, Munich, Germany; ³Cardiovascular Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

11:00 AM (347) The Pulmonary Milieu Facilitates Allograft Airway Rejection: A Possible Role for Bronchus Associated Lymphatic Tissue (BALT); M. Sato,¹ P. Duchesneau,¹ C. Andrade,¹ S. Hirayama,¹ M. Liu,¹ T.K. Waddell,¹ S. Keshavjee,¹ ¹Thoracic Surgery Research Laboratory, Toronto General Research Institute, University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada

11:15 AM (348) Dissecting the Intragraft Cytokine Networks of Chronic Inflammation: PDGF Stimulates MCP-1 Production by Intragraft Fibroblasts and Accordingly Recruits Tissue Macrophages in Cardiac Allografts Developing Chronic Rejection; G.D. Wu,¹ H. Zhu,¹ Y. He,¹ A.S. Klein,¹ ¹Comprehensive Transplant Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

11:30 AM (349) The Role of Indirect Recognition of MHC Class I and II Allopeptides in Lung Transplantation in Miniature Swine; H. Sahara,¹ T. Shoji,¹ C.Y. Ng,¹ M.J. Weiss,¹ A. Muniappan,¹ D.A. Guenther,¹ S.L. Houser,¹ A.C. Pujara,¹ J.K. Sayer,¹ J.C. Wain,¹ D.H. Sachs,¹ J.C. Madsen,¹ J.S. Allan,¹ ¹Transplantation Biology Research Center, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

11:45 AM (350) CD4 T Lymphocytes Are Not Necessary for the Acute Rejection of Vascularized Orthotopic Allogeneic Mouse Lung Transplants; M. Okazaki,¹ A.S. Krupnick,¹ C.G. Kornfeld,¹ J. Lai,¹ S.B. Richardson,¹ J.H. Ritter,¹ G.A. Patterson,¹ A.E. Gelman,¹ D. Kreisel,¹ ¹Department of Surgery, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

***NOON (351) Refining the Identification of Discriminatory Genes for Rejection in Lung Transplantation: The LARGO Study;** S. Keshavjee,¹ G. Berry,² C.C. Marboe,³ J.S. Wilt,³ E.P. Trulock,⁴ P.A. Corris,⁵ R.L. Doyle,² K.R. McCurry,⁶ S.M. Arcasoy,³ R.D. Davis,⁷ J.G. Golden,⁸ M. Strueber,⁹ S. Sweet,⁴ P. Jaksch,¹⁰ A.C. Mehta,¹¹ M.S. Mulligan,¹² O.E. Pajaro,¹³ J.T. Sun,¹⁵ T.M. Klingler,¹⁵ S. Rosenberg,¹⁵ R.D. Dedrick,¹⁵ H. Wolters,¹⁵ K.C. Fang,¹⁵ M.R. Zamora,¹⁴ ¹University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada; ²Stanford University, Stanford, CA; ³Columbia University, New York, NY; ⁴Washington University, St. Louis, MO; ⁵University of Newcastle, Newcastle, United Kingdom; ⁶University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ⁷Duke University, Durham, NC; ⁸University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; ⁹Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ¹⁰University Hospital, Vienna, Austria; ¹¹Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH; ¹²University of Washington, Seattle, WA; ¹³Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL; ¹⁴University of Colorado, Denver, CO; ¹⁵XDx, South San Francisco, CA

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 28

Innovations in PAH (Imperial Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Reda Girgis, MB, BCH and *Jean-Luc Vachieri, MD

***10:45 AM (352) Sequential Combination Therapy in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH);** A. Keogh,¹ E. Kotlyar,¹ P. Macdonald,¹ C. Hayward,¹ C. Corrigan,¹ A. Pidoux,¹ K. Brown,¹ T. Williams,² E. Gabbay,³ K. McNeil,⁴ ¹Heart Transplant Unit, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney,

Australia; ²Lung Transplant Unit, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Australia; ³Lung Transplant Service, Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, Australia;
⁴Transplant Services, Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Australia

11:00 AM (353) Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in End-Stage Pulmonary Sarcoidosis: Assessment of the Therapeutic Effect of Sildenafil; N. Milman,¹ C.M. Burton,¹ M. Iversen,¹ R. Videbæk,¹ J. Carlsen,¹ ¹The Heart Centre, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark

***11:15 AM (354) Effects of Bosentan on Both Pulmonary Vascular Remodeling and Cardiac Function and Remodeling in Pulmonary Hypertension;** M.E. van Albeda,¹ R.G. Schoemaker,² R.M. Berger,¹ ¹Dept of Pediatric Cardiology, Beatrix Children's Hospital, University Medical Center Groningen, University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands; ²Dept of Experimental Cardiology, University Medical Center Groningen, University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands

11:30 AM (355) Increased Circulating Endothelial Microparticles Predict Hemodynamic Severity of Untreated Pulmonary Hypertension; N. Amabile,¹ C. Heiss,¹ W.M. Real,¹ P. Minasi,¹ M.L. Springer,¹ D. McGoughlin,¹ E.J. Rame,¹ W. Grossman,¹ T. De Marco,¹ Y. Yeghiazarians,¹ ¹Division of Cardiology, UCSF, San Francisco, CA

11:45 AM (356) Reduced Number and Function of Circulating Endothelial Progenitor Cells in Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension; R.K. Rao,¹ J. Ye,¹ W.M. Real,¹ M. Springer,¹ W. Grossman,¹ T. De Marco,¹ Y. Yeghiazarians,¹ ¹Medicine - Cardiology, University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

NOON (357) Augmentation of Type 1 Immune Response Cytokines/Chemokines Is Associated with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension; D.J. Ross,¹ J.A. Belperio,¹ M.D. Burdick,² S. Shapiro,³ R. Saggat,¹ D. Zisman,¹ J.P. Lynch,¹ A. Ardehali,⁴ R.M. Strieter,² ¹Pulmonary and Critical Care, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; ²MD-Inmd Pulmonary, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; ³Cardiology, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; ⁴Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

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CONCURRENT SESSION 29**

Organ Allocation in the 21st Century (Plaza Ballroom A)

Chairs: Edward R. Garrity, Jr., MD and Ashish S. Shah, MD

10:45 AM (358) Prevalence and Extent of Coronary Atherosclerosis in the Donor Pool; O. Grauhan,¹ G. Schmidt,¹ R. Krueger,² F. Polster,² C. Wesslau,² R. Hetzer,¹ ¹Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, German Heart Institute, Berlin, Germany; ²Deutsche Stiftung Organtransplantation, Berlin, Germany

11:00 AM (359) Virtual Crossmatch Improves Organ Allocation in Sensitized Patients; N. Islam,¹ J. Stehlik,¹ D. Hurst,¹ M.A. Movsesian,¹ B.T. Reddy,¹ E.M. Gilbert,¹ A.G. Kfoury,¹ D.G. Renlund,¹ F.M. Bader,¹ D.A. Bull,¹ A. Fuller,¹ M.E.H. Hammond,¹ D. Eckels,¹ ¹U.T.A.H. Cardiac Transplant Program, Salt Lake City, UT

11:15 AM (360) Impact of Donor-Recipient Race-Mismatch on Outcomes of Cardiac Transplantation; G.V. Moukarbel,¹ H. Jneid,¹ H.K. Hoyer,¹ E.W. Kuhn,¹ K.M. Gonczarek,¹ S.A. Keck,¹ C.D. Haggan,¹ M.J. Semigran,¹ ¹Division of Cardiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

11:30 AM (361) The Lung Allocation Score (LAS) and Its Components Predict Transplant Survival Well for Groups, but Not for Individual Patients; R. Lingaraju,¹ J. Mendez,¹ R.M. Kotloff,¹ J.S. Sager,¹ V.N. Ahya,¹ J.D. Christie,¹ A. Pochettino,¹ D. Hadjiliadis,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

11:45 AM (362) Effect of Lung Allocation Score (LAS) on Actual Post-Transplant Survival: Early 1-Year Results; D. Hadjiliadis,¹ J. Mendez,¹ N.P. Blumenthal,¹ D. Isaia,¹ K. Carney,¹ V.N. Ahya,¹ R.M. Kotloff,¹ J. Woo,¹ J.S. Sager,¹ J.D. Christie,¹ A. Pochettino,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Program, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

NOON (363) Is UNOS Rejection of a Donor Heart or Lung a Risk Factor for Successful Transplantation?; J.C. Mullen,¹ A. Oreopoulos,¹ D.L. Modry,¹ A. Koshal,¹ S. Wang,¹ D.B. Ross,¹ I.R. Rebeyka,¹ R. MacArthur,¹ ¹Surgery, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, AB, Canada

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**10:45 AM – 12:15 PM
CONCURRENT SESSION 30**

Beyond Surviving: Thriving Post-Transplant (Plaza Ballroom B)

Chairs: Diane V. Skojec, NP and Christiane Kugler, PhD, MSc, RN

10:45 AM (365) Prospective, Randomized Intervention on Physical Functioning and HRQoL after Lung Transplantation; C. Kugler,¹ U. Tegtbur,² J. Gottlieb,³ A. Simon,¹ M. Dierich,³ T. Welte,³ A. Haverich,¹ M. Strueber,¹ ¹Hannover Thoracic Transplant Program; Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ²Sportsphysiology/Medicine, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ³Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

11:00 AM (366) Patterns and Predictors of Physical Functional Disability at 5-10 Years after Heart Transplantation; K.L. Grady,¹ D.C. Naftel,² J.B. Young,³ D. Pelegrin,³ J. Czerr,³ R. Higgins,⁴ A. Heroux,⁵ M. McLeod,⁴ B. Rybarczyk,⁶ J. Kobashigawa,⁷ J. Chait,⁷ C. White-Williams,² S. Myers,² J.K. Kirklin,² ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL; ²Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; ³Kaufman Center for Heart Failure, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; ⁴Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL; ⁵Cardiology, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL; ⁶Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA; ⁷UCLA Heart and Lung Transplant Program, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

11:15 AM (367) Posttransplant Infections after Lung Transplantation Reduce HRQoL in the Long-Term: Results of a Prospective Cohort Study; C. Kugler,¹ F. Mattner,² A. Simon,¹ J. Gottlieb,³ T. Welte,³ A. Haverich,¹ M. Strueber,¹ ¹Hannover Thoracic Transplant Program; Division of

Cardiothoracic Surgery, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ²Medical Microbiology and Hospital Epidemiology, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ³Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

***11:30 AM (368) Rates and Risk Factors for Nonadherence to the Medical Regimen after Transplantation;** M.A. Dew,¹ A.F. DiMartini,² A. De Vito Dabbs,³ R. Zomak,⁴ R.L. Kormos,⁵ ¹Psychiatry, Psychology and Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Psychiatry and Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; ³Acute and Tertiary Care Nursing, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA; ⁴Cardiothoracic Transplantation, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; ⁵Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

11:45 AM (369) Time Course and Determinants of Functional Recovery the First Year after Lung Transplantation; J.C.A. Trappenburg,² E.A. van de Graaf,¹ K. Valkenet,² G.D. Nossent,¹ E. Lindeman,² ¹University Medical Center Utrecht, Heart Lung Center, Utrecht, Netherlands; ²University Medical Center Utrecht, Department of Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine, Utrecht, Netherlands

NOON (370) Physical Activity in Patients Newly Listed for Heart Transplantation: Results from the "Waiting for a New Heart Study"; H. Spaderna,¹ G. Weidner,² A. Becker,¹ D. Zahn,¹ J.M.A. Smits,³ ¹Department of Psychology, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany; ²Preventive Medicine Research Institute, Sausalito, CA; ³Eurotransplant International Foundation, Leiden, Netherlands

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM

Box Lunch Pick-up (ticket required) (Yosemite Ballroom)

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM: Beyond the Biopsy: Strengths and Pitfalls of Non-Invasive Diagnostics in Heart Transplantation (Grand Ballroom B)

Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from XDX

***Chairs:** *Andreas O. Zuckermann, MD and *Nicholas R. Banner, FRCP

12:30 PM Endomyocardial Biopsy: Is it the Gold Standard in the Diagnosis of Rejection? Michael C. Fishbein, MD, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

12:40 PM The Role of Echocardiography and MRI in Diagnosing Acute Rejection, Hannah A. Valantine, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

12:55 PM Monitoring Global Immune Function, Adriana Zeevi, PhD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

***1:10 PM Protein Biomarkers in Heart Transplantation,** Mandeep R. Mehra, MD, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

***1:20 PM Clinical Application of Peripheral Blood Gene Profiling in the Management of Heart Transplant Recipients,** Randall C. Starling, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

1:35 PM Incorporating Noninvasive Monitoring into Management Protocols, Thomas P. Cappola, MD, ScM, University of Pennsylvania Hospital System, Philadelphia, PA

1:50 PM Discussion

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Second Summit on Mechanical Circulatory Support for Advanced Heart Failure (Union Square 19/20)

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

MINI ORAL SESSION 3 (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Richard N. Pierson III, MD and Kenneth R. McCurry, MD

12:30 PM (371) Endothelial Progenitor Cells Possess Monocyte-Like Antigen-Presenting and T Cell-Activating Capacity; P.C. Raemer,¹ S. Haemmerling,¹ T. Giese,² T.J. Dengler,¹ S. Vijayshankar,¹ ¹Department of Cardiology, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany; ²Institute of Immunology, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany

12:35 PM (372) IL-10 Inhibits Endothelium-Dependent T-Cell Costimulation by Upregulation of ILT3/4 in Human Vascular Endothelial Cells; C.A. Gleissner,¹ M.H. Konstandin,¹ S. Celik,¹ R. Klingenberg,¹ T. Giese,² T.J. Dengler,¹ ¹Department of Cardiology, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany; ²Department of Immunology, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

12:40 PM (373) Alloimmune Response Induces HIF-1 Activation in Vascular and Inflammatory Cells of Transplanted Hearts – Possible Link to Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy; M.A.I. Keränen,¹ A.I. Nykänen,¹ R. Krebs,¹ H. Sandelin,¹ R. Tuuminen,¹ P.K. Koskinen,^{1,2} K.B. Lemström,^{1,3} ¹Transplantation Laboratory, University of Helsinki and Helsinki University Central Hospital, Helsinki, Finland; ²Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of Helsinki and Helsinki University Central Hospital, Helsinki, Finland; ³Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Helsinki and Helsinki University Central Hospital, Helsinki, Finland

12:45 PM (374) Thymectomy Does Not Abrogate Long-Term Acceptance of MHC Class I-Disparate Lung Allografts; H. Sahara,¹ M.J. Weiss,¹ C.Y. Ng,¹ S.L. Houser,¹ A.C. Pujara,¹ J.K. Sayer,¹ J.C. Wain,¹ D.H. Sachs,¹ J.C. Madsen,¹ J.S. Allan,¹ ¹Transplantation Biology Research Center, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

12:50 PM (375) Increased Serum Concentrations of Th1 Chemokines Are Associated with Acute Rejection Following Heart Transplantation; N.U. Khan,¹ J.E. Fildes,¹ M. Al-Aloul,¹ A. Baynes,¹ C.T. Leonard,¹ N. Yonan,¹ ¹The Transplant Centre, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom

12:55 PM (376) Anti-Proliferative Properties of CMV Hyperimmunoglobulin Are Related to Activation Induced Cell Death In Vitro: Possible Role in Tolerance Induction; K. Hoetzenecker,¹ S. Hacker,¹ W. Hoetzenecker,² K. Sadeghi,¹ A. Pollreis,¹ A. Mangold,¹ B. Moser,³ M. Grimm,¹ F. Muehlbacher,¹ W. Klepetko,¹ E. Wolner,¹ H.J. Ankersmit,¹ ¹Department of Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; ²Department of Dermatology, Medical University Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany; ³Department of Surgery, Columbia University, New York

1:00 PM (377) An Innovative Chimeric Gene Construct Targeting p21 Gene Transfer into T Lymphocytes; A.K. Khanna,¹ M.R. Mehra,¹ ¹Medicine (Cardiology), University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

***1:05 PM (378) Anti-Vimentin Antibodies Induce Formation of Platelet-Leukocyte Conjugates and Whole-Blood Agglutination Via Platelet-Activating Factor; H.S. Leong,¹ B. Mahesh,¹ J.R. Day,² J.D. Smith,¹ A.M. McCormack,¹ T.J. Podor,³ M.L. Rose,¹ ¹Transplant Immunology, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom; ²Eric Bywaters Center, BHF Cardiovascular Department, Hammersmith Hospital, London, United Kingdom; ³James Hogg iCAPTURE Center, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, Canada**

1:10 PM (379) Donor Class I Peptide Immunization Affects the Induction but Not Maintenance Phase of Tolerance; M.J. Weiss,¹ D.A. Guenther,¹ J.D. Mezrich,¹ H. Sahara,¹ C.Y. Ng,¹ A.J. Meltzer,¹ W. Oriyanhan,¹ J.K. Sayre,¹ A.C. Pujara,¹ M.E. Cochrane,¹ S.L. Houser,¹ D.H. Sachs,¹ J.S. Allan,^{1,2} J.C. Madsen,^{1,3} ¹Transplantation Biology Research Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; ²Division of Thoracic Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; ³Division of Cardiac Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

1:15 PM (380) Chronic Aspiration in Lung Allografts Induces a Donor-Specific Hyperimmune State; E.L. Bush,¹ J.Z. Appel,¹ B. Li,¹ K.R. Balsara,¹ M. Hartwig,¹ E. Cantu, III,¹ W. Parker,¹ R.D. Davis,² S.S. Lin,^{2,3} ¹Department of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; ²Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC; ³Department of Immunology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

1:20 PM (381) Coronary Plaque Characterization in Heart Transplant Recipients Using Intravascular Ultrasound Radiofrequency Data Analysis; M. Walravens,¹ G. Sarno,² S. Verstreken,² M. Goethals,² F. Wellens,¹ M. Vanderheyden,² ¹Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery, OLV-Ziekenhuis, Aalst, Belgium; ²Cardiology, OLV-Ziekenhuis, Aalst, Belgium

1:25 PM (382) Chronic Alcohol Ingestion by Donors Amplifies Obliterative Bronchiolitis in a Rodent Model of Lung Transplantation; P.O. Mitchell,^{1,2} D.M. Guidot,^{1,2} ¹Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Decatur, GA; ²Division of Pulmonary, Allergy & Critical Care Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

1:30 PM (383) Relationship between u-PA and TGF Genotype and Allograft Coronary Disease; D.M. Pekarek,¹ C.S. Coffey,² J.A. Barchue,³ H.E. Grenett,³ J.A. Tallaj,³ B.K. Rayburn,³ R.L. Benza,³ ¹Genetics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; ²Biostatistics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; ³Medicine/Cardiovascular Disease, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

MINI ORAL SESSION 4 (Imperial Ballroom B)

Chairs: Christof Schmid, MD and Mark S. Slaughter, MD

12:30 PM (384) Stem Cell Factor mRNA Expression during Mechanical Circulatory Support with Left Ventricular Assist Devices Correlates with Cardiac Mast Cell Populations in the Failing Human Heart; J. Jahanyar,¹ K.A. Youker,² M. Loebe,¹ H. Chai,¹ C. Assad-Kottner,² G. Torre-Amione,² G.P. Noon,¹ ¹Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; ²Methodist DeBakey Heart Center, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

***12:35 PM (385) Molecular Recovery of the Failing Canine Left Ventricular Myocardium Following Extended Therapy with the Orqis Medical Cardiac Recovery System; H.N. Sabbah,¹ R. Brewer,¹ S. Rastogi,¹ M.S. Sabbah,¹ T. Viole,² M.A. Konstam,² ¹Medicine and Surgery, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI; ²Orqis Medical, Inc., Lake Forest, CA**

12:40 PM (386) β -Adrenergic Respose Is Preserved in Partially Unloaded, but Not in Completely Unloaded Rat Heart; M. Tsukashita,¹ T. Nishina,¹ A. Marui,¹ E. Yoshikawa,¹ J. Wang,¹ T. Ikeda,¹ M. Komeda,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Surgery, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

12:45 PM (387) Non-sternotomy Approach for Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation, Exchange or Explantation; K.K. Liao,¹ A. Barksdale,¹ S.J. Park,¹ L. Macho,¹ L.W. Miller,² E. Missov,² M. Colvin-Adams,² ¹Division of Cardiac Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ²Division of Cardiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

***12:50 PM (388) Management of Life-Threatening LVAD Pocket and Mediastinal Infections with Omental and Myocutaneous Flaps; D.Q. Nguyen,¹ J.K. Bhama,¹ C. Bermudez,¹ Y. Toyoda,¹ K.M. McCurry,¹ R.L. Kormos,¹ ¹Heart, Lung and Esophageal Surgery Institute, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA**

***12:55 PM (389) Impact of Concomitant Operative Procedures on Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation Outcomes; D.M. Nelson,¹ K.M. Nelson,¹ I.E. Lloyd,¹ A.G. Kfoury,¹ K.E. Nelson,¹ B.Y. Rasmusson,¹ S.E. Clayton,¹ B.B. Reid,¹ J.W. Long,¹ ¹Utah Artificial Heart Program, LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT**

1:00 PM (390) Improved Survival in Patients with Ventricular Assist Device Therapy: The University of Wisconsin Experience; S. Osaki,¹ N.M. Edwards,¹ M. Velez,² M.R. Johnson,² W.G. Kao,² E.M. Winkel,² M.A. Murray,¹ J.A. Hoffmann,² T. Kohmoto,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI; ²Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI

1:05 PM (391) Outcome Evaluation of the Bridge to Bridge Concept in Patients with Cardiogenic Shock; D. Hofer,¹ E. Ruttman-Ulmer,¹ J. Kilo,¹ G. Poelzl,² C. Hoermann,³ G. Laufer,¹ H. Antretter,¹ ¹Department of Cardiac Surgery, Medical University Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria; ²Department of Cardiology, Medical University Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria; ³Department of Anaesthesia, Medical University Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

1:10 PM (392) Impact of Continuous Versus Pulsatile Left Ventricular Assist Devices on Renal Function; S.E. Sandner,¹ D. Zimpfer,¹ P. Zrunek,¹ H. Schima,¹ A. Rajek,² M. Grimm,¹ E. Wolner,¹ G.M. Wieselthaler,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; ²Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

1:15 PM (393) Patient Outcome Following LVAD Bridge to Recovery Compared to Bridge to Transplantation; E.J. Birks,^{1,2} R.S. George,^{1,2} P. Rogers,¹ J.R. Pepper,¹ G. Dreyfus,¹ M.H. Yacoub,² A. Khaghani,^{1,2} ¹Department of Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Support, Royal

Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom; ²Heart Science Centre, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom

1:20 PM (394) Portable Drivers for a Total Artificial Heart; A. El-Banayosy,¹ L. Arusoglu,¹ M. Morshuis,¹ L. Kizner,¹ D. Roefe,¹ C. Raddatz,¹ D. Coughlin,¹ R. Koerfer,¹ ¹Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Heart and Diabetes Center NRW, Bad Oeynhausen, Germany

1:25 PM (395) Bridge to Recovery with Pulsatile Pump Support in Children under Two Years of Age; J.G. Copeland,¹ R.G. Smith,¹ P.E. Nolan,² B. Barber,³ R. Samson,³ ¹Surgery, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; ²Pharmacy, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; ³Pediatrics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

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***1:30 PM (398) Premature Termination of a Prospective, Open Label, Randomized, Multicenter Study of Sirolimus to Replace Calcineurin Inhibitors (CNI) in a Standard Care Regimen of CNI, MMF and Corticosteroids Early after Heart Transplantation; J. Hunt,¹ H. Bedánová,² R.C. Starling,³ G. Rabágo,⁴ N.R. Banner,⁵ J. Kobashigawa,⁶ A. Keogh,⁷ R. Kormos,⁸ M. Mehra,⁹ T. Wahlers,¹⁰ J. Noeldeke,¹¹ ¹Medical City Hospital, Dallas, TX; ²CKTCH, Brno, Czech Republic; ³Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH; ⁴Clinica Universitaria, Navarra, Pamplona, Spain; ⁵Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex, United Kingdom; ⁶The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; ⁷St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, NSW, Australia; ⁸University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; ⁹University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD; ¹⁰Universitätsklinik Köln, Cologne, Germany; ¹¹Pharmaceuticals Division, F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd, Basel, Switzerland**

1:35 PM (399) Therapeutic Monitoring of Mycophenolate Mofetil Dose by Twelve-Hour-Area under the Curve to Avoid Acute Rejection in Heart Transplant Recipients; K. Wada,¹ T.S. Kato,² N. Oda,² I. Ochi,¹ Y. Maeda,¹ A. Mano,² T. Kotake,¹ T. Nakatani,² ¹Department of Pharmacy, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan; ²Department of Organ Transplantation, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan

1:40 PM (400) A French Multicenter Prospective Randomized Study Evaluating the Benefit, on Renal Function, of Two Doses of Cyclosporine: Low Dose Versus Usual Dose, in Association with Mycophenolate Mofetil and Corticoids, in De Novo Cardiac Transplant: Results at 6 Months; P. Boissonnat,¹ S. Gaillard,² F. Noel-Baron,² C. Mercier,³ A. Roussoulières,¹ O. Bastien,¹ L. Sebbag,¹ ¹Unité de Transplantation Cardiaque, Hôpital Cardiovasculaire et Pneumologique - CHU de Lyon, Bron, France, Metropolitan; ²INSERM - CHU de Lyon, Bron, France, Metropolitan; ³Service de Biostatistique - UMR CNRS 5558, CHU de Lyon, Lyon, France, Metropolitan

1:45 PM (401) Novel Short-Course Total Lymphoid Irradiation Protocol for Refractory Cardiac Rejection; T.S. Lee,¹ J. Freund,¹ V. Petersen,¹ J. Heywood,¹ G. O'Driscoll,^{2,3} ¹Perth Radiation Oncology, Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, Western Australia, Australia; ²Advanced Heart Failure & Cardiac Transplant Services, Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, Western Australia, Australia; ³School of Medicine, University of Notre Dame, Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 31

Clinical Heart Transplantation: Will You Still Love me 20 Years Later? (Grand Ballroom A)

***Chairs: Ari L. J. Harjula, MD and *Barry K. Rayburn, MD**

2:15 PM (402) Outcomes in Bicaval Versus Batrial Techniques in Heart Transplantation: An Analysis of the UNOS Database; E.S. Weiss,¹ L.U. Nwakanma,¹ S.D. Russell,² J.V. Conte,¹ A.S. Shah,¹ ¹Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiac Surgery, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD; ²Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

2:30 PM (403) The Effect of Body Mass Index on Survival Following Heart Transplantation: A Critique of the ISHLT's Revised Listing Criteria for Heart Transplantation; M.J. Russo,^{1,2} J.M. Chen,¹ A. Moskowitz,² K.N. Hong,² R.R. Davies,¹ F. Cheema,¹ D.D. Ascheim,^{2,3} M. Argenziano,¹ M.C. Oz,¹ A.C. Gelijs,² Y. Naka,¹ ¹Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY, NY; ²International Center for Health Outcomes and Innovation Research, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY, NY; ³Division of Cardiology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY, NY

2:45 PM (404) Twenty-Five Years of Heart Transplantation at a Single Centre: Changes in Factors Influencing Short- and Long-Term Survival over Time; K. Goldsmith,^{2,3} L. Sharples,^{2,3} C. Sudarshan,¹ J. Parameshwar,¹ S. Tsui,¹ J. Wallwork,¹ S. Large,¹ ¹Transplant Unit, Papworth Hospital, Papworth Everard, Cambridge, United Kingdom; ²Research & Development Department, Papworth Hospital, Papworth Everard, Cambridge, United Kingdom; ³MRC Biostatistics Unit, Cambridge, United Kingdom

3:00 PM (405) 129 Cardiac Transplantations with Hearts from Donors Older Than 50: A Five Years Single Center Experience; C. D'Alessandro,¹ P. Leprince,¹ S. Varnous,¹ E. Vaissier,² M. Landi,² E. Barreda,¹ A. Rama,¹ I. Gandjbakhch,¹ A. Pavie,¹ N. Bonnet,¹ ¹CT Surgery Department, University Paris VI, AP-HP, Hospital Pitie Salpetriere, Paris, France; ²Anesthesiology Department, University Paris VI, AP-HP, Hospital Pitie Salpetriere, Paris, France

3:15 PM (406) Estimated GFR Predicts Survival Following Heart Transplantation; M.J. Russo,^{1,2} J.M. Chen,¹ K.N. Hong,² F.H. Cheema,¹ R.R. Davies,¹ D.D. Ascheim,^{2,3} M. Argenziano,¹ A.J. Moskowitz,² M.C. Oz,¹ A.C. Gelijs,² Y. Naka,¹ ¹Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY, NY; ²International Center for Health Outcomes and Innovation Research, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY, NY; ³Division of Cardiology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY, NY

3:30 PM (407) Outcomes in Patients Older Than Sixty Undergoing Orthotopic Heart Transplantation: An Analysis of UNOS Data; E.S. Weiss,¹ L.U. Nwakanma,¹ D.D. Yuh,¹ ¹Division of Cardiac Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 32

Lung Retransplantation (Imperial Ballroom A)

Chairs: Jason Christie, MD and Christine Fegbeutel, MD

2:15 PM (408) *A UNOS Registry Analysis of Lung Retransplantation (ReTxp) in the Modern Era*; S.M. Kawut,¹ D.J. Lederer,¹ J.S. Wilt,¹ F. D'Ovidio,² J.R. Sonett,² S.M. Arcasoy,¹ S. Keshavjee,³ M.L. Barr,⁴ ¹Medicine, Columbia University, New York City, NY; ²Surgery, Columbia University, New York City, NY; ³Surgery, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada; ⁴Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2:30 PM (409) *Pulmonary Retransplantation – Is It Worth the Effort? A Long Term Analysis of 46 Cases*; C. Aigner,¹ P. Jaksch,¹ S. Taghavi,¹ G. Lang,¹ A. Hoda,¹ W. Wisser,¹ W. Klepetko,¹ ¹Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

2:45 PM (410) *Repeat Heart-Lung Transplantation Outcome United States: An Update from the UNOS Registry*; J.H. Shuhaiber, J.B. Kim, R. Gibbons, Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Chicago, IL; Department of Biostatistics, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL; Department of Biostatistics, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

***3:00 PM DEBATE:** *Retransplantation Should Not be Performed*

PRO: Keith McNeil, FRACP, Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Australia

**CON:* Thomas M. Egan, MD, MSC, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 33

Sex, Drugs, and Devices in Heart Failure (Imperial Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** Edoardo G. Gronda, MD and *Paul J. Mather, MD

2:15 PM Invited Lecture: *Optimal Heart Failure Management: The ISHLT Guidelines*, Mariell Jessup, MD, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

***2:30 PM (411)** *Women Are at Higher Risk for Recurrence of Cardiomyopathy*; E.A. Carraway,¹ B.K. Rayburn,¹ J.A. Tallaj,¹ S.V. Pamboukian,¹ R.L. Benza,¹ R.C. Bourge,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Disease, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

2:45 PM (412) *Gender Related Considerations in Patients Referred for Heart Transplant Evaluation*; S.M. Yala,¹ M. Cadeiras,¹ M.P. Bayern,¹ A.R. Gangadin,¹ Y. Naka, D.M. Mancini, E.V. Giardina, M.C. Deng ¹Medicine, Columbia University, New York, NY

3:00 PM (413) *Whole Transcriptome Analysis of Heart Transplantation Candidates Supported by Pulsatile and Non-Pulsatile Ventricular Assist Devices*; H. Milting,¹ P. Ellinghaus,² D. D'Urso,² M. Seewald,² R. Cebulla,¹ A. Kassner,¹ M. Morshuis,¹ L. Arusoglu,¹ R. Koerfer,¹ A. El Banayosy,¹ ¹Erich und Hanna Klessmann-Institut fuer Kardiovaskulaere Forschung und Entwicklung, Herz- und Diabeteszentrum NRW, Bad Oeynhausen, NRW, Germany; ²Target Research, Bayer Healthcare AG, Wuppertal, NRW, Germany

***3:15 PM (414)** *The Effect of Clenbuterol on Skeletal Muscle, Cardiac Function and Exercise Capacity in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure*; S. Maybaum,¹ I. George,² C. Petrilli,¹ E. Shane,² G. Kamalakkannan,¹ D. Rossi,¹ J. LaManca,² D.M. Mancini,² ¹Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY; ²Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY

***3:30 PM (415)** *Seeing the Future: Strategic Decision Support for Heart Transplant*; M.S. Sharma,² K.J. Hoercher,¹ R.C. Starling,^{1,4} J.M. Alster,³ I. Deglurkar,² E.H. Blackstone,^{2,3} G.V. Gonzalez-Stawinski,^{1,2} N.G. Smedira,^{1,2} ¹Kaufman Center for Heart Failure, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; ²Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; ³Quantitative Health Sciences, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH; ⁴Cardiovascular Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 34

Immunosuppressive Jumble Sale (Plaza Ballroom A)

Chairs: Geert M. Verleden, MD, PhD and David Weill, MD

***2:15 PM (416)** *A Longitudinal Study of Airway Vascularity Post-Lung Transplantation (LTx): Everolimus (ERL) vs Azathioprine (AZA)*; B.J. Levvey,¹ L. Zheng,² B. Orsida,² M. Bailey,³ T.J. Williams,¹ G.I. Snell,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Service, The Alfred, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; ²Department of Medicine, Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; ³Epidemiology and Preventative Medicine, Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

2:30 PM (417) *Cyclosporine Does Not Penetrate, but Accumulates at High Concentrations within, Differentiated Human Airway Epithelial Cells In Vitro: Possible Implications for the Use of Inhaled Cyclosporine*; R. Aris,¹ P. McNeillie,¹ O. Olusesi,¹ S. Thomas,¹ M. Paine,² C. Hammett-Stabler,³ I. Neuringer,¹ ¹Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC; ²School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC; ³Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

2:45 PM (418) *Mycophenolate Mofetil Is Associated with Decreased De Novo Anti-HLA Alloantibodies in the First Year after Lung Transplantation*; A.L. Girmita,¹ A. Zeevi,¹ S.A. Yousem,¹ J. Pilewski,¹ G. Zdanowicz,¹ K.J. Spichty,¹ J. Howe,¹ D. Zaldonis,¹ K.R. McCurry,¹ ¹University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

3:00 PM (419) *Initial Cyclosporin C2 Monitoring Following Lung Transplantation Provides Long-Term Clinical Benefits: A Prospective Randomised Study*; J. Cornelissen,¹ M. Goddard,¹ A. Wood,² J. Wallwork,³ P. Sivasothy,³ ¹Department of Pathology, Papworth NHS Trust Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom; ²MRC Biostatistics Unit, Institute of Public Health, Cambridge, United Kingdom; ³Transplant Unit, Papworth NHS Trust Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom

***3:15 PM (420) Final 3 Year Analysis of a Prospective Randomized International Multicenter Investigator Driven Study Comparing Tac and CsA (+ MMF/Steroids) after Lung Transplantation in 274 Patients;** H. Reichenspurner, W. Klepetko, C. Aboyou, C. Bravo, M. Estenne, S. Hirt, J. Aubert, H. Treede, A. Glanville, the European and Australian Investigators in Lung Transplantation, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, University Heart Center Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany; University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; Alfreds Hospital, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia; University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain; University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium; University of Kiel, Kiel, Germany; University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland; University Heart Center Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany; Alfreds Hospital, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

***3:30 PM (421) Effect of Induction Therapy on the Peripheral Blood Genomic Signature in the LARGO Lung Transplant Study;** S. Keshavjee,¹ K.R. McCurry,² R.D. Davis,³ J.M. Pilewski,² P.A. Corris,⁴ A. Zeevi,² T.K. Waddell,¹ S.M. Arcasoy,⁵ J.G. Golden,⁶ M. Strueber,⁷ R.L. Doyle,⁸ P. Jaksch,⁹ A.C. Mehta,¹⁰ M.S. Mulligan,¹¹ O.E. Pajaro,¹² M.R. Zamora,¹³ S. Sweet,¹⁴ R.N. Woodward,¹⁵ R.D. Dedrick,¹⁵ H. Wolters,¹⁵ K.C. Fang,¹⁵ E.P. Trulock,¹⁴ ¹University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada; ²University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ³Duke University, Durham, NC; ⁴University of Newcastle, Newcastle Upon Tyne, MO, United Kingdom; ⁵Columbia University, New York, NY; ⁶University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; ⁷Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ⁸Stanford University, Stanford, CA; ⁹University Hospital, Vienna, Austria; ¹⁰Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH; ¹¹University of Washington, Seattle, WA; ¹²Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL; ¹³University of Colorado, Denver, CO; ¹⁴Washington University, St. Louis, MO; ¹⁵XDx, South San Francisco, CA

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CONCURRENT SESSION 35

Caves Candidate Award Presentations (Plaza Ballroom B)

Chairs: Mark L. Barr, MD and Bruno Reichart, MD

2:15 PM (422) CXCR3 and CCR5 Blockade Prevents Acute Rejection Via Induction of Regulatory CD4 Lymphocytes; S. Bastani,^{1,2} G.T. Schnickel,¹ G.R. Hsieh,^{1,2} C. Garcia,¹ M.C. Fishbein,³ A. Ardehali,^{1,2} ¹Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiac Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; ²Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiac Surgery, West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA; ³Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

2:30 PM (423) Adenoviral Mediated Interleukin 10(AdhIL-10) Gene Therapy in Normothermic Ex-Vivo Lung Perfusion; M. Cypel, M. Rubacha, M. Sato, S. Hirayama, S. Fischer, K. McRae, M. Liu, T.K. Waddell, M. dePerrot, S. Keshavjee, Thoracic Surgery Research Laboratory, Toronto Lung Transplant Program, Toronto General Research Institute, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

2:45 PM (424) Anti-CD20 Prevents Alloantibody Production and Attenuates Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy in Monkeys Treated with Anti-CD154; S.S. Kelishadi,¹ T. Zhang,¹ B.N. Nguyen,¹ G. Wu,¹ E. Welty,¹ C.J. Avon,¹ S. Pfeiffer,¹ C. Schroder,¹ A. Azimzadeh,¹ R.N. Pierson, III,¹ ¹Cardiac Surgery, University of Maryland School of Medicine and Baltimore VAMC, Baltimore, MD

3:00 PM (425) VAD-Associated Thromboembolism: Possible Role for Intrinsic Coagulation Cascade; S. Kallam,¹ R.N. Sangrampurkar,¹ Z. Kon,¹ R.N. Pierson,¹ B.P. Griffith,¹ R.S. Poston,¹ ¹Cardiac Surgery, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

3:15 PM (426) Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor-C Enhances Experimental Obliterative Bronchiolitis by Inducing Lymphangiogenesis; R. Krebs,¹ J.M. Tikkanen,¹ A.I. Nykänen,¹ S. Ylä-Herttuala,² P.K. Koskinen,¹ K.B. Lemström,¹ ¹Transplantation Laboratory, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland; ²A.I. Virtanen Institute for Molecular Sciences, University of Kuopio, Kuopio, Finland

3:30 PM (427) The Effects of Hormone Resuscitation on Transplantable Organs in the Brain Dead Donor; A. Hing,¹ M. Hicks,¹ L. Gao,¹ S.C. Faddy,¹ P. Tran,² S.H. Kesteven,³ A.F. Sharland,² G.J. Stewart,² P.S. Macdonald,¹ ¹Transplant Program, The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Sydney, NSW, Australia; ²The Collaborative Transplant Research Group, The University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia; ³Cardiovascular Mechanics Program, The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Sydney, NSW, Australia

3:45 PM (428) Lipopolysaccharide Preconditioning Is Protective in Lung Ischemia Reperfusion Injury; H.E. Merry,¹ A.S. McCourtie,¹ P.S. Wolf,¹ A.S. Farivar,¹ M.S. Mulligan,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

***4:00 PM (429) B-Type Natriuretic Peptide Is a Sensitive Screening Tool for Acute Rejection in Pediatric Heart Transplant Patients;** J.W. Rossano,¹ S.W. Denfield,¹ J.J. Kim,¹ J.L. Jefferies,¹ J.F. Price,¹ J.A. Decker,¹ S.K. Clunie,¹ J.A. Towbin,¹ W.J. Dreyer,¹ ¹Cardiology, Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

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Coffee Break/Poster Viewing (Continental Ballroom)

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CONCURRENT SESSION 36

Whom To Transplant or Not to Transplant: That is the Question (Grand Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Leway Chen, MD, MPH and *Nicholaas De Jonge, MD

4:15 PM (430) Clinical Outcomes after Cardiac Transplantation in Muscular Dystrophy Patients; R.S. Wu,¹ R.N. Brown,² C.W. Yancy,¹ J.W. Wald,³ P. Kaiser,¹ N.M. Kirklin,² D.J. Garry,^{1,4,5} P.P.A. Mammen,^{1,5} ¹Department of Internal Medicine, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX; ²Cardiac Transplant Research Database, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; ³Department of Internal Medicine, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA; ⁴Department of Molecular Biology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX; ⁵Donald W. Reynolds Cardiovascular Clinical Research Center, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

4:30 PM (431) Heart Transplantation for AL Amyloidosis; C.G.A. McGregor,¹ B.S. Edwards,¹ R.J. Rodeheffer,¹ R.P. Frantz,¹ S.S. Kushwaha,¹ A.L. Clavell,¹ J.A. Dearani,¹ T.M. Sundt,¹ R.C. Daly,¹ ¹Mayo Clinic-Rochester William J von Liebig Transplant Center, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

4:45 PM (432) Long-Term Results of Combined Heart and Kidney Transplantation: A French Multicenter Study; E. Vermes,¹ L. Sebbag,² B. Barrou,³ A. Pavie,³ D. Loisançe,¹ M. Kirsch,¹ ¹Cardiac Surgery, Henri Mondor Hospital, Creteil, France; ²Cardiac Surgery, Lyon, France; ³Cardiac Surgery, Renal Transplantation, Pitie Salpetriere Hospital, Paris, France

5:00 PM (433) Outcomes in Simultaneous Heart and Kidney Transplantation: The University of Wisconsin Experience; J.L. Hermsen,¹ D.S. Nath,¹ J.D. Lindsey,¹ C.H. Wigfield,¹ N.M. Edwards,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

5:15 PM (434) Infections in Alternate Versus Standard List Heart Transplant Patients: Implications for Immunosuppression; B. Lima,¹ K. Rajagopal,¹ R.G. Mesis,¹ R.P. Petersen,¹ B. Soule,¹ G.M. Felker,¹ J.G. Rogers,¹ A.J. Lodge,¹ C.A. Milano,¹ ¹Department of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

5:30 PM (435) Long-Term Outcomes of Transplantation for Peripartum Cardiomyopathy. A Multiinstitutional Analysis; K.D. Rasmusson,¹ J. Stehlik,² R.N. Brown,³ D.G. Renlund,¹ L.E. Wagoner,⁴ G. Torre-Amione,⁵ J.W. Folsom,¹ D.H. Silber,⁶ J.K. Kirklin,³ ¹LDS Hospital, Utah Transplant Affiliated Hospitals, Salt Lake City, UT; ²VA Salt Lake City HCS, Utah Transplant Affiliated Hospitals, Salt Lake City; ³University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham; ⁴University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati; ⁵Baylor College of Medicine, The Methodist Hospital, Houston; ⁶Hershey Medical Center, Penn State University, Hershey; ⁷Cardiac Transplant Research Database

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CONCURRENT SESSION 37

Mechanisms and Treatment of Lung Rejection (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Scott M. Palmer, MD and Christine L. Lau, MD

4:15 PM (436) The Involvement of the IL23/IL17 Pathway in the Development of Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome after Lung Transplantation; B.M. Vanaudenaerde,¹ R. Vos,¹ N. Geudens,² L.J. Dupont,^{1,2} D.E. Van Raemdonck,² G.M. Verleden,^{1,2} ¹Laboratory of Pneumology, KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium; ²Lung Transplant Unit, UZ Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

4:30 PM (437) Azithromycin Inhibits IL17-Induced 8-Isoprostane Production in Human Airway Smooth Muscle Cells: A Role for Anti-Oxidative Effects in Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome after Lung Transplantation?; R. Vos,¹ B.M. Vanaudenaerde,¹ W.A. Wuyts,^{1,3} N. Geudens,¹ L.J. Dupont,^{1,2,3} D.E. Van Raemdonck,^{2,4} G.M. Verleden,^{1,2,3} ¹Laboratory of Pneumology, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium; ²Lung Transplantation Unit, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium; ³Respiratory Disease, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium; ⁴Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

4:45 PM (438) Comparative Broncho-Alveolar Lavage Fluid (BAL-f) and Plasma Proteome Analysis in Lung Transplant Recipients with Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome (BOS); F. Meloni,¹ R. Salvini,² I. Passadore,¹ C. Di Poto,² A.M. Bardoni,² P. Vitulo,³ A.M. Fietta,¹ ¹Dept Hematol Pneumol Cardiovasc Sc - Sect Pneumology, University of Pavia & Pol San Matteo, Pavia, Italy; ²Dept of Biochemistry, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy; ³ISMETT, Palermo, Italy

5:00 PM (439) Efficacy of Combination Therapy with High Dosages of IVIG and Anti-CD25⁺ (Basiximab) for Acute Lung Allograft Rejection or Organizing Pneumonia: A Pilot Study; D.J. Ross,¹ J.P. Lynch,¹ R. Sagar,¹ B. Kubak,² J.A. Belperio,¹ R. Beygui,⁴ W.D. Wallace,³ M.C. Fishbein,³ A. Ardehali,⁴ ¹Pulmonary and Critical Care, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; ²Infectious Disease, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; ³Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; ⁴Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

5:15 PM (440) Decreasing Regulatory T-Cell Dynamics Early Post Lung Transplant Is Associated with Histopathological Acute Rejection; T. Higuchi,¹ N.A. Mifsud,² G.P. Westall,¹ T.J. Williams,¹ G.I. Snell,¹ T.C. Kotsimbos,¹ ¹Lung Transplant Service, The Alfred, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; ²Department of Medicine, Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

***5:30 PM (441) Defining Humoral Rejection: A Detailed Longitudinal Study of Lung Transplant Recipients;** G.P. Westall,¹ T.C. Kotsimbos,¹ G.I. Snell,¹ C. McLean,¹ C.M. Magro,² ¹Lung Transplant Service, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; ²Weill College of Medicine, Cornell University, New York, NY

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CONCURRENT SESSION 38

Mechanisms of Rejection in Heart Transplantation (Imperial Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** Suzanne Roedler, MD and *David S. Feldman, MD, PhD

4:15 PM (442) Viral Interleukin-10 Gene Therapy Via Mesenchymal Stem Cells Prolonged Cardiac Transplant Survival; S. Salgar,¹ S. Li,¹ M. Hernandez,¹ Y. Wei,¹ D. Mateu,¹ J. Mathew,¹ S. Pham,¹ ¹Surgery, University of Miami, Miami, FL

4:30 PM (443) VEGFR-3 Mediates Lymphangiogenesis and Alloimmune Responses in Cardiac Allografts; H. Sandelin,¹ A.I. Nykanen,¹ M.A.I. Keranen,¹ R. Tuuminen,¹ P.K. Koskinen,¹ K. Alitalo,² K.B. Lemstrom,¹ ¹Transplantation Laboratory, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland; ²Molecular Cancer Laboratory, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

4:45 PM (444) Persistent PDGF-A, -C, -D Transgene Expression Enhances Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy and Fibrosis, but PDGF-B Induces Myocardial Angiogenesis; R. Tuuminen,¹ M.A.I. Keranen,¹ A.I. Nykanen,¹ R. Krebs,¹ K. Alitalo,² P.K. Koskinen,¹ K.B. Lemstrom,¹ ¹Transplantation Laboratory, University of Helsinki and Helsinki University Central Hospital, Helsinki, Finland; ²Molecular Cancer Biology Laboratory, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

5:00 PM (445) Preferential Expression of CD44 V1 Isoforms by Intra-graft Fibroblasts from Cardiac Allografts with Chronic Rejection; G.D. Wu,¹ H. Zhu,¹ Y. He,¹ M. Barr,² A.S. Klein,¹ ¹Comprehensive Transplant Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA; ²Cardiothoracic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine, USC, Los Angeles, CA

5:15 PM (446) Antivimentin Antibodies Mediate Acute and Chronic Damage in MHC-Matched Allografts; B. Mahesh,¹ H.S. Leong,¹ P. Sarathchandra,¹ A.M. McCormack,¹ A.L. Holder,¹ J.D. Smith,¹ M.L. Rose,¹ ¹Transplant Immunology, Heart Science Center, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, United Kingdom

5:30 PM (447) *The Role of Interleukin-7 in Acute Rejection Following Heart Transplantation*; J.E. Fildes,¹ N.U. Khan,¹ M. Al-Aloul,¹ S.G. Williams,¹ C.T. Leonard,¹ N. Yonan,¹ ¹The Transplant Centre, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom

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CONCURRENT SESSION 39

Post-Transplant Infections: Bacteria, Moulds, and Parasites (Plaza Ballroom A)

*Chairs: Martha L. Mooney, MD and *Kate Gould, FRCPATH

4:15 PM (448) *Infections in Lung Allograft Recipients: Ganciclovir Era*; V.G. Valentine,¹ R.W. Bonvillain,² G.A. Lombard,¹ S.G. LaPlace,¹ G.S. Dhillon,³ G. Wang,² ¹Lung Transplantation, Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA; ²Medicine and Genetics, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA; ³Medicine, Stanford University Hospital, Stanford, CA

4:30 PM (449) *Aspergillus Infection in Lung Transplant Patients: Incidence and Prognosis; M. Iversen,¹ C.M. Burton,¹ S. Vand,² L. Skovfoged,² N. Milman,¹ J. Carlsen,¹ M. Rasmussen,² ¹Division of Lung Transplantation, The Heart Centre, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark; ²Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy, Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Copenhagen, Denmark

4:45 PM (450) *Invasive Aspergillosis in Lung Transplant Recipients: The Impact of Pretransplant Colonization; F. Mattner,¹ S. Fischer,² H. Weissbrodt,¹ B. Haubitz,³ J. Gottlieb,⁴ I.F. Chaberny,¹ A. Simon,⁵ P. Gastmeier,¹ M. Strueber,⁵ ¹Medical Microbiology and Hospital Epidemiology, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ²Division of Thoracic Surgery, University Toronto, Toronto, Canada; ³Neuroradiology, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ⁴Respiratory Medicine, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ⁵Division of Thoracic Surgery, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

5:00 PM (451) *Epidemiology of Late Bacterial Pneumonia in a Prospective Cohort of Lung Transplant Recipients (LTRs)*; K. Raza,¹ S. Studer,² D.L. Paterson,¹ M. Crespo,² D.L. Pakstis,¹ M.E. Carey,¹ A. Zeevi,³ J. Pilewski,² K.R. McCurry,³ S. Husain,¹ ¹Div of Infect Dis, Univ of Pitt, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Div of Pulm & Crit Care, Univ of Pitt, Pittsburgh, PA; ³Dept of Surgery, Univ of Pitt, Pittsburgh, PA

5:15 PM (452) *Effectiveness and Safety of Epstein-Barr Virus DNA-Load Guided Reduction of Immunosuppression Late after Lung Transplantation*; N.A. Bakker,¹ E.A.M. Verschuuren,² M.E. Erasmus,³ B.G. Hepkema,⁴ N.J.G.M. Veeger,⁵ C.G.M. Kallenberg,⁶ W. van der Bij,² ¹Hematology, University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands; ²Pulmonary Diseases, University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands; ³Cardiothoracic Surgery, University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands; ⁴Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands; ⁵Clinical Epidemiology, University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands; ⁶Clinical Immunology, University Medical Center, Groningen, Netherlands

5:30 PM (453) *Usefulness of Polymerase Chain Reaction Strategies for Early Diagnosis of Chagas Disease Reactivation and Treatment Follow-Up in Heart Transplantation*; M. Diez,¹ L. Favaloro,¹ J.M. Burgos,² M. Paradejordi Lastras,¹ A. Bertolotti,¹ C. Vigliano,¹ A.G. Schijman,¹ R.R. Favaloro,¹ ¹Intrathoracic Transplant Unit, Fundacion Favaloro, Buenos Aires, Argentina; ²Laboratorio de Biologia Molecular de la Enfermedad de Chagas, INGEBI-CONICET, Buenos Aires, Argentina

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GENERAL POSTER SESSION 3/Wine and Cheese Reception (Continental Ballroom)

(454) *First Human Application of Right Ventricular Endocardial Thermography in Transplanted and Coronary Artery Disease Patients*; A. Manginas, E. Andreanidis, E. Leontiadis, P. Sfirakis, D.V. Kokkinos, P.A. Alivizatos, ¹1st Cardiology, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ²1st Cardiology, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ³1st Cardiology, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ⁴1st Cardiothoracic Surgery & Transplantation, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ⁵1st Cardiology, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece; ⁶1st Cardiothoracic Surgery & Transplantation, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, Greece

(455) *Mid-Term Results of Cardiac Transplantation in Adults with Congenital Heart Disease*; J.K. Bhama,¹ D.Q. Nguyen,¹ C. Benjamin,¹ R.L. Kormos,¹ K.R. McCurry,¹ S.A. Webber,² C.A. Bermudez,¹ ¹Heart, Lung & Esophageal Surgery Institute, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Pediatric Cardiology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

(456) *Hyperhomocysteinemia Accelerates Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy*; S. Nunoda,¹ O. Matsuoka,¹ K. Okajima,¹ K. Shitakura,¹ S. Oinuma,¹ Y. Kubo,¹ K. Otsuka,¹ ¹Department of Medicine, Tokyo Women's Medical University Medical Center East, Tokyo, Japan

(457) *Absence of Sinus Rhythm or Its Loss as Risk Factors for Cardiac Graft Failure after Heart Transplantation*; R. Baretti,¹ B. Debus,¹ D. Kemper,¹ C. Knosalla,¹ S. Buz,¹ H. Lehmkuhl,¹ R. Hetzer,¹ ¹Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany

(458) *A Single-Centre Retrospective Study on Human Leukocyte Antigen-G Expression in Heart Transplant Recipients Prior To, During, and Following Episodes of Rejection*; R. Sheshgiri,¹ D. Ramzy,¹ J. Jackman,¹ E.D. Carosella,² N. Rouas-Freiss,² J. Butany,³ H. Ross,⁴ V. Rao,¹ D. Delgado,⁴ ¹Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada; ²Research Institute for Hemato-Immunology, Saint-Louis Hospital, Paris, France; ³Department of Pathology, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada; ⁴Divisions of Cardiology and Transplantation, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada

(459) *Reduced Systolic Strain and Systolic Strain Rate Could Detect Sub-Clinical Acute Rejection in Heart Transplant Recipients*; C. Kamiya,¹ T.S. Kato,¹ N. Oda,¹ A. Mano,¹ K. Hashimura,¹ S. Hashimoto,¹ K. Komamura,¹ M. Kitakaze,¹ S. Kitamura,² T. Nakatani,³ ¹Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan; ²Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan; ³Department of Organ Transplantation, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan

(460) *Ezetimibe Effectively Lowers LDL Cholesterol in Cardiac Allograft Recipients on Stable Statin Therapy*; M.H. Konstandin,¹ S. Celik,¹ A. Dösch,¹ A. Koch,² F.-U. Sack,² H.A. Katus,¹ T.J. Dengler,¹ ¹Cardiology, Universitätsklinik Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany; ²Cardiac Surgery, Universitätsklinik Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

* **(461)** *Recurrent Mild Rejection in the First Year after Heart Transplantation Does Not Affect Outcomes: Validation of the Revised ISHLT Grading System*; J.K. Patel,¹ J.C. Kawano,¹ G.W. Wu,¹ L. Chinakarn,¹ M.A. Kawano,¹ B.I. Kobashigawa,¹ M.M. Kittleston,¹ A.L. Gordon,¹ S.M. Kagimoto,¹ J.A. Kobashigawa,¹ ¹Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

(462) *Evolution of Renal Function and Prognostic Implications of Impaired Renal Function One Year after Heart Transplantation*; S. Arora,¹ A.K. Andreassen,¹ S. Simonsen,¹ A. Relbo,¹ O. Geiran,^{2,3} L. Gullestad,¹ ¹Department of Cardiology, Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet Medical Center, Oslo, Norway; ²Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet Medical Center, Oslo, Norway; ³Faculty Division Rikshospitalet, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

(463) *Impact of Donor Left Ventricular Hypertrophy on Survival after Cardiac Transplantation*; K. Sharma,¹ M.P. Pelletier,¹ R. Menza,² J.G. Zaroff,³ S.C. Malaisrie,¹ T.A. Timek,¹ E.L. Houston,² E.P. Oyer,¹ B.A. Reitz,¹ R.C. Robbins,¹ ¹Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Stanford University, Stanford, CA; ²California Transplant Donor Network, Oakland, CA; ³Department of Medicine, University of California - San Francisco (UCSF), San Francisco, CA

(464) *Donor Age Influences Orthotopic Heart Transplant (OHTX) Outcome Independent of Traditional Risk Factors*; D. Nguyen,¹ J. Bhamra,¹ C. Bermudez,¹ Y. Toyoda,¹ Y. Thacker,¹ J. Teuteberg,¹ K. McCurry,¹ R. Kormos,¹ ¹Heart Lung and Esophageal Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

* **(465)** *Influence of CNI-Free Versus CNI-Based Immunosuppression on Rejection and Infection after Heart Transplantation*; A.S. Leet,¹ R. Martin,¹ M. Richardson,¹ P. Bergin,¹ D. Esmore,¹ D.M. Kaye,¹ ¹Heart Transplant Unit, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

* **(466)** *First-Year Mycophenolate Mofetil Dose Reductions: Do They Portend Poor Outcome?*; J.A. Kobashigawa,¹ M.A. Kawano,¹ G.W. Wu,¹ J.C. Kawano,¹ M. Yajnik,¹ M.M. Kittleston,¹ J.K. Patel,¹ ¹Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

(467) *Sirolimus Dose Adjustment in Heart and Lung Transplant Recipients on Voriconazole Therapy*; H. Windham,¹ J.Y. Lee,¹ S.R. Hays,² L.E. Leard,² J.A. Golden,² T. De Marco,³ C. Hoopes,⁴ R.F. Boettger,¹ ¹Department of Clinical Pharmacy, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco, CA; ²Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco, CA; ³Department of Cardiology, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco, CA; ⁴Department of Surgery, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

* **(468)** *Discontinued Use of Mycophenolate Mofetil and Graft Loss in Heart Transplant Recipients*; A.P. Legorreta,¹ A.S. Gilmore,² J. Marehbian,² G. Machnicki,³ ¹UCLA School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA; ²Health Benchmarks, Inc., Woodland Hills, CA; ³Novartis Pharma AG, Basel, Switzerland

* **(469)** *Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter Trial Comparing Conversion to a CNI-Free Regimen (MMF & Sirolimus) vs. a CNI-Reduced, MMF-Based Immunosuppression to Improve Renal Function in Late Cardiac Transplant Recipients*; J. Groetzner,¹ U. Schulz,² I. Kaczmarek,¹ E. Stegemann,³ K. Kaiser,⁴ M. Voss,⁵ T. Wittwer,⁶ T.H. Wahlers,⁷ J. Schirmer,⁸ H.Y. Sohn,¹ H. Welp,⁹ C. Schmid,⁹ B. Meiser,¹ B. Reichart,¹ the VENINAHTx-Study-Group,¹⁰ ¹Department of Cardiac Surgery, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Grosshadern, Munich, Germany; ²Department of Cardiac Surgery, Bad Oeynhausen Heart Center, Bad Oeynhausen, Germany; ³Department of Cardiology, RWTH Aachen, Aachen, Germany; ⁴Department of Cardiology, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Mainz, Germany; ⁵Department of Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery, University Hospital Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany; ⁶Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Cologne University Hospital, Cologne, Germany; ⁷Department of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany; ⁸Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany; ⁹Department of Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery, Westfaelische Wilhelms University Hospital Muenster, Muenster, Germany

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* (530) *Correlation of NT-proBrain Natriuretic Peptide (NT-proBNP) and Haemodynamics in Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)*; L.S. Mackay,¹ R. Hughes,¹ R. Peaston,¹ G. MacGowan,¹ G. Parry,¹ A.J. Fisher,¹ J. Lordan,¹ P.A. Corris,¹ ¹Northern Pulmonary Vascular Unit, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

(531) *Imatinib-Mesylate in Combination with RAD Reduces Significantly Chronic Rejection (CR) after Orthotopic Lung Transplantation (LTX) in an Experimental Rat Model*; S. Hirt,¹ T. Puehler,¹ E. Lesser,¹ C. Hass,¹ M. Ernst,¹ B. Bewig,² U. Wottge,³ J. Cremer,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Surgery, University Hospital SH Campus Kiel, Kiel, SH, Germany; ²Pneumology, University Hospital SH Campus Kiel, Kiel, SH, Germany; ³Immunology, University Hospital SH Campus Kiel, Kiel, SH, Germany

(532) *The Immunosuppressant Everolimus Significantly Prevents Atherosclerosis in LDLR^{-/-} Mice Despite Severe Hypercholesterolemia*; M.A. Mueller,¹ F. Beutner,¹ D. Teupser,¹ U. Ceglarek,¹ F. Jeromin,¹ W. Wilfert,¹ J. Thiery,¹ ¹Intitute of Laboratory Medicine, Clinical Chemistry and Molecular Diagnostics, University Hospital Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

(533) *Immunosuppressive Properties of Cordyceps*; J.L. Jordan, B. Ross, G.M. Hirsch, T.D.G. Lee, Pathology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada; Surgery, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada; Surgery, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada; Microbiology & Immunology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

(534) *Important Role of Hematopoietic Chimerism for the Induction, but Not for the Maintenance of Tolerance after Pulmonary Transplantation in Pigs*; B. Kruse,¹ S. Thissen,¹ G. Warnecke,¹ M. Avsar,¹ R. Reinhard,¹ A.R. Simon,¹ A. Haverich,¹ M. Strueber,¹ ¹Division of Thoracic and CV Surgery, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

(535) *Is the Malononitramid FK778 Better for Prevention of Acute or Chronic Rejection?*; T. Deuse,¹ S. Schrepfer,² F. Koch-Nolte,³ M.P. Pelletier,² M.P. Fischbein,² R.C. Robbins,² H. Reichenspurner,¹ ¹Cardiovascular Surgery, University Heart Center gGmbH, Hamburg, Germany; ²Cardiothoracic Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA; ³Immunology, University Hospital Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

(536) *Suppression of De Novo Synthesis of MHC Class-II by Pravastatin Prolongs Graft Survival in a Congenic Rat Model of Orthotopic Single Lung Transplantation*; Y. Li,¹ F. Laenger,² S. Koertner,¹ A. Meyer,¹ C. Moerike,¹ A. Haverich,¹ A.R. Simon,¹ ¹Hannover Thoracic Transplant Program (Division of Thoracic- and Cardiovascular Surgery), Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; ²Division of Pathology, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

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7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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7:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Registration Desk Open (West Foyer)

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSION 40: Frontiers in MCS Therapy (Grand Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Steven S. L. Tsui, MD, FRCS and *Bartley P. Griffith, MD

8:00 AM (537) *Clinical Outcome of the European Multicenter Trial with the DuraHeart® Mag-Lev Centrifugal Left Ventricular Assist System;* A. El-Banayosy,¹ R. Koerfer,¹ R. Hetzer,² G. Wieselthaler,³ A. Pavie,⁴ ¹Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Heart and Diabetes Center NRW, Bad Oeynhausen, Germany; ²Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, German Heart Center Berlin, Berlin, Germany; ³Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; ⁴Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Pitie Salpetriere Hospital, Paris, France

8:15 AM (538) *Bridge to Heart Transplantation with Second and Third Generation Continuous-Flow Left Ventricular Assist Devices;* M.J. Jurmann,¹ Y. Weng,¹ T. Drews,¹ M. Pasic,¹ E. Hennig,¹ F. Kaufmann,¹ E. Potapov,¹ R. Hetzer,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany

8:30 AM (539) *Low Thromboembolic Risk with the Heartmate II Left Ventricular Assist Device;* R. John,¹ F. Kamdar,¹ C. Toninato,¹ A. Boyle,² M. Colvin-Adams,² K. Liao,¹ L. Miller,² L. Joyce,¹ ¹Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; ²Division of Cardiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

8:45 AM (540) *Early Experience with Off Pump Placement of Implantable Mechanical Circulatory Support Devices (MCSD); B. Sun,¹ L. Louis,¹ A. Panza,¹ C. Sai-Sudhakar,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH

9:00 AM *Invited Lecture: The Role of INTERMACS in Patient Selection for Longer Term Mechanical Circulatory Support,* Lynne Warner Stevenson, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

9:15 AM (541) *Pneumatic Paracorporeal Ventricular Assist Device in Infants and Children: Initial Stanford Experience;* S.C. Malaisrie,¹ M.P. Pelletier,¹ J.J. Yun,¹ K. Sharma,¹ T.A. Timek,¹ D.N. Rosenthal,² G.E. Wright,² R.C. Robbins,¹ B.A. Reitz,¹ ¹Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA; ²Division of Pediatric Cardiology, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSION 41

Pre-Transplant Matters on Post-Transplant Outcomes (Grand Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Roberto R. Favaloro, MD and *Angeline S. Leet, MBBS, FRACP

8:00 AM (542) *Naturally Occurring Leukopenia as a Marker for Good Outcome after Cardiac Transplantation; M.M. Kittleson,¹ H. Song,¹ M. Yajnik,¹ G.W. Wu,¹ B.I. Kobashigawa,¹ J.K. Patel,¹ J.A. Kobashigawa,¹ ¹Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

8:15 AM (543) *Negative Impact of Pre Transplant Blood Transfusions on Post Heart Transplant Outcomes – Analysis of the UNOS Database;* L.U. Nwakanma,¹ E.S. Weiss,¹ W.A. Baumgartner,¹ S.B. Russell,² J.V. Conte,¹ ¹Division of Cardiac Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD; ²Cardiology, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD

8:30 AM (544) *Management and Outcomes of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia in Ventricular Assist Device and Cardiac Transplant Patients;* L. Wang,¹ J.R. Smith,² M. Cornell,¹ T.J. Guthrie,¹ M.K. Pasque,¹ M.S. Avidan,³ C.J. de Wet,³ L.L. Hill,³ N. Moazami,¹ ¹Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO; ²Department of Pharmacy, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO; ³Department of Anesthesiology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

8:45 AM (545) *Impact of Pretransplant Statin Treatment on Sensitization and Crossmatch Results of Cardiac Allograft Recipients;* S. Reverdin,¹ E. Varughese,¹ R. Radovancevic,¹ A. Hoover,² T. Tu,² K. Hosek,² B. Victor,² S. Stepkowski,² B. Radovancevic,¹ O. Frazier,¹ R. Kerman,² ¹Surgery, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX; ²Surgery, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX

9:00 AM (546) No Harm, No Foul? The Prospective Treatment of Sensitized Heart Transplant Recipients with Plasmapheresis and IVIG – Three Year Follow-Up; M.W. Weston,¹ M. Lopez-Cepero,² L. DiChiara,³ ¹Cardiology, LifeLink HealthCare Institute, Tampa, FL; ²Immunology, LifeLink Immunology Laboratory, Tampa, FL; ³Cardiology, Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL

9:15 AM (547) *The Effect of Body Mass Index on Postoperative Length of Stay and Survival in Heart Transplant Recipients*; J.C. Mullen,¹ A. Oreopoulos,¹ S. Becker,¹ M.J. Bentley,¹ D.L. Modry,¹ S. Wang,¹ R. MacArthur,¹ D.B. Ross,¹ E.T. Gelfand,¹ ¹Surgery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSION 42

Regulation of Bronchiolitis Obliterans (Imperial Ballroom A)

***Chairs:** *Erik A.M. Verschuuren, MD and Mark R. Nicolls, MD

8:00 AM (548) *Regression of Established Post-Transplant Allograft Airway Obliteration by Targeting Interaction of Fibrosis and Immune System*; M. Sato,¹ M. Anraku,¹ M. Cypel,¹ S. Hirayama,¹ T.K. Waddell,¹ M. Liu,¹ S. Keshavjee,¹ ¹Thoracic Surgery Research Laboratory, Toronto General Research Institute, University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada

8:15 AM (549) *Lipopolysaccharide Induced IL-8 Release from Alveolar Macrophages in Lung Transplant Recipients with Chronic Rejection Is Not Suppressed by Glucocorticoids*; L.G. Spencer,¹ D. Singh,² C.T. Leonard,¹ ¹Transplant Unit, Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, United Kingdom; ²North West Lung Centre, Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, United Kingdom

8:30 AM (550) *Airway Changes after Vascularized Aerated Orthotopic Mouse Lung Transplantation Differ Markedly from Those after Heterotopic Tracheal Transplantation*; M. Okazaki,¹ A.S. Krupnick,¹ C.G. Kornfeld,¹ S.B. Richardson,¹ J. Lai,¹ J.H. Ritter,¹ G.A. Patterson,¹ A.E. Gelman,¹ D. Kreisel,¹ ¹Department of Surgery, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

8:45 AM (551) *An MHC Class II Disparity Raises the Threshold for Tolerance Induction in Pulmonary Allografts in Miniature Swine*; T. Shoji,¹ H. Sahara,¹ A. Muniappan,¹ D.A. Guenther,¹ S.L. Houser,¹ A.C. Pujara,¹ M.A. Bravard,¹ J.C. Wain,¹ D.H. Sachs,¹ J.C. Madsen,¹ J.S. Allan,¹ ¹Transplantation Biology Research Center, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

9:00 AM (552) *Natural Killer Lymphocytes Migrate to the Lung during Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome*; J.E. Fildes,¹ K. Tunstall,¹ L. Griffiths-Davies,² A.H. Walker,¹ M. Al-Aloul,¹ N. Yonan,¹ P. Bishop,² C.T. Leonard,¹ ¹The Transplant Centre, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom; ²Department of Pathology, South Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom

9:15 AM (553) *Inhaled Immunosuppression with Tacrolimus after Airway Transplantation*; S. Schrepfer,¹ T. Deuse,² J. Hoffmann,¹ M.P. Pelletier,¹ M.P. Fischbein,¹ H. Reichenspurner,² R.C. Robbins,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA; ²Cardiovascular Surgery, University Heart Center Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSION 43

Mechanic Insights into Ischemia/Reperfusion (Imperial Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** Stephen C. Clark, MD and *Thomas M. Egan, MD, MSC

8:00 AM (554) *Donor Myocardial Hypoxia Inducible Factor (HIF)-1 α Expression Predicts Cardiac Allograft Dysfunction: Results of a 7-Year Prospective Study*; S. Aharinejad,^{1,2} K. Krenn,^{1,2} R. Schaefer,² E. Wolner,¹ A. Aliabadi,¹ A. Zuckermann,¹ M. Grimm,¹ ¹Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; ²Laboratory for Cardiovascular Research, Center for Anatomy and Cell Biology, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

8:15 AM (555) *Delayed Pulmonary Graft Function: The Role of CD26/Dipeptidylpeptidase IV*; W. Zhai,^{1,2} I. Inci,¹ S. Arni,¹ I.D. Meester,³ S. Hillinger,¹ M. Cardell,¹ W. Jungraithmayr,¹ B. Oberreiter,¹ W. Weder,¹ S. Korom,¹ ¹Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland; ²Thoracic Surgery, Union Hospital, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, Hubei, China; ³Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium

8:30 AM (556) *The Lectin-Like Domain of Thrombomodulin Suppresses Leukocyte Infiltration in a Murine Lung Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury Model*; N. Geudens,¹ M. Van de Wouwer,² B.M. Vanaudenaerde,³ C. Van De Wauwer,¹ T. Lerut,⁴ E. Verbeken,⁵ G.M. Verleden,⁵ E. Conway,² D.E.M. Van Raemdonck,^{1,4} ¹Experimental Thoracic Surgery, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium; ²Center for Transgene Technology and Gene Therapy, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium; ³Laboratory of Pneumology, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium; ⁴Department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium; ⁵Department of Pathology, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

8:45 AM (557) *FP15, a Novel Peroxynitrite Decomposition Catalyst Reduces Reperfusion Injury in a Rat Heart Transplantation Model*; G. Szabó,¹ T. Radovits,¹ A. Koch,¹ C. Szabó,² ¹Cardiac Surgery, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany; ²Cellscreen Applied Research Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

9:00 AM (558) *Human Atrial Natriuretic Peptide Ameliorates Warm Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury of the Lung*; A. Aoyama,¹ F. Chen,¹ T. Nakamura,² T. Fujinaga,² J. Zhang,¹ T. Okamoto,¹ N. Satoda,¹ A. Takahashi,¹ H. Hamakawa,¹ N. Kondo,¹ T. Shoji,¹ H. Sakai,¹ H. Wada,¹ T. Bando,¹ ¹Thoracic Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan; ²Organ Preservation Technology, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

9:15 AM (559) *Endothelin-1 Exacerbates Hypoxic Injury through eNOS Derived Free Radical Production: Implication for Primary Allograft Dysfunction*; D. Ramzy,¹ L.C. Tumiati,¹ N. Xu,¹ E. Tepperman, D.H. Delgado,¹ J. Jackman,¹ M. Badiwala,¹ R. Sheshgiri,¹ V. Rao,¹ ¹Cardiac Surgery, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSION 44

Innovative Alternatives to Allotransplantation (Plaza Ballroom A)

Chairs: Andre R. Simon, MD and Marc P. Pelletier, MD, MSc

8:00 AM (560) Stem Cell Transplantation and Migration: The Lung Barrier; S. Schrepfer,¹ T. Deuse,² H. Reichenspurner,² M.P. Fischbein,¹ R.C. Robbins,¹ M.P. Pelletier,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA; ²Cardiovascular Surgery, University Heart Center Hamburg gGmbH, Hamburg, Germany

8:15 AM (561) Short Time In Vitro Electrostimulation Induces Cardiomyocyte Preadifferentiation of Adult Fibroblasts; J.A. Genovese,¹ C. Spadaccio,¹ J. Langer,¹ A.N. Patel,¹ ¹Cardiac Regeneration Laboratory, Heart, Lung and Esophageal Surgery Institute, UPMC & McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine, Pittsburgh University, Pittsburgh, PA

8:30 AM (562) Functional Vascular Network Development in Infarcted Rat Hearts by Selective Recruitment of Vessel Forming Macrophages; P. Paulus,¹ M. Gmeiner,¹ N. Sela,¹ R. Schaefer,¹ E. Wolner,² M. Grimm,² S. Aharinejad,^{2,1} ¹Laboratory for Cardiovascular Research, Center for Anatomy and Cell Biology, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; ²Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

8:45 AM (563) In Vivo Remodeling of Decellularized Xenogeneic Arteries: Impact of Heparin-Crosslinking on Graft Stability; H. Bergmeister,¹ F. Bastian,² C. Plass,³ E. Rieder,² U. Losert,¹ G. Weigel,^{2,1} ¹Division Biomedical Research, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; ²Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria; ³Center for Physiology and Pathophysiology, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

9:00 AM (564) Appraisal of Inherent Myocardial Ability to Recuperate from Ischemia/Infarction; T. Pätälä,¹ T.S. Ikonen,² E. Kankuri,³ J. Lommi,⁴ K. Virtanen,⁴ L. Krogerus,⁶ K. Lauerma,⁵ A. Harjula,¹ ¹Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Helsinki University Meilahti Hospital, Helsinki, Finland; ²Department of Vascular Surgery, Helsinki University Meilahti Hospital, Helsinki, Finland; ³Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland; ⁴Department of Cardiology, Helsinki University Meilahti Hospital, Helsinki, Finland; ⁵Department of Radiology, Helsinki University Meilahti Hospital, Helsinki, Finland; ⁶Department of Pathology, Helsinki University Maria Hospital, Helsinki, Finland

9:15 AM (565) Are GT-KO Pigs Essential for Successful Cardiac Xenotransplantation?; C.G.A. McGregor,¹ H.D. Tazelaar,¹ V.P. Rao,¹ D. Ricci,¹ N. Miyagi,¹ M.H. Gazi,¹ S.L. Edgerton,¹ G.W. Byrne,¹ ¹Mayo Clinic-Rochester William J von Liebig Transplant Center, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSION 45

The Impact of Antibodies on Pediatric Heart Transplant (Plaza Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** W. Jeff Dreyer, MD and *Jacqueline R. Szmuszkovicz, MD

8:00 AM (566) Over Twenty Years of Pediatric Heart Transplantation; N.W. Hasaniya,¹ A.J. Razzouk,¹ L.L. Baily,¹ ¹Cardiothoracic Surgery, Loma Linda University Children Hospital, Loma Linda, CA

***8:15 AM (567) ABO-Incompatible Paediatric Heart Transplantation: The First 10 Years;** A.I. Dipchand,¹ L.J. West,² S.M. Pollock BarZiv,¹ C. Manlhiot,¹ M. VanderVliet,¹ B.W. McCrindle,¹ ¹Cardiology, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada; ²Paediatrics, Stollery Children's Hospital, Edmonton, AB, Canada

8:30 AM (568) Cardiac Transplant Outcomes in Pediatric Patients with Preformed Anti-HLA Antibodies and/or Positive Retrospective Crossmatch; E.J. Wright,¹ W.P. Fiser,¹ R.E. Edens,² M. Imamura,¹ R.D. Jaquiss,¹ ¹Surgery, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR; ²Pediatrics, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

8:45 AM (569) Outcomes in Pediatric Cardiac Transplantation with a Positive HLA Cross-Match; M.E. Richmond,¹ D.T. Hsu,¹ S.R. Mital,¹ R.S. Mosca,² J.M. Chen,² J.M. Quaegebeur,² E.M. Burke,² L.J. Addonizio,¹ J.M. Lamour,¹ ¹Division of Pediatric Cardiology, Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York-Columbia University, New York, NY; ²Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Columbia University, New York, NY

9:00 AM (570) Heart Transplantation in Pediatric HLA-Sensitized Patients; S.M. Pollock-BarZiv,¹ N. den Hollander,² B.Y. Ngan,³ B.W. McCrindle,¹ P. Kantor,¹ A.I. Dipchand,¹ ¹Cardiology, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada; ²University Health Network; HLA Laboratory, Toronto, ON, Canada; ³Pathology, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada

9:15 AM (571) Elevated PRA Is a Risk Factor for Late Mortality among Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients; T.A. Nasirov, A.J. Razzouk, L.L. Bailey, N.W. Hasaniya, R.E. Chinnock, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA; Department of Pediatrics, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Coffee Break (West Foyer)

9:45 AM – NOON

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION (Grand Ballroom B)

***Chairs:** *Lori West, MD, D.Phil. and *Paul Corris, MB, FRCP

9:45 AM Awards Presentations

10:00 AM Strategic Planning: The Future of the Society, Robert C. Robbins, MD, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA

10:15 AM Every Second Counts: The Race to Perform the First Human Heart Transplant, Donald McRae, London, UK

10:50 AM *Using RNA Interference to Eliminate Unwanted Gene Expression*, Mark A. Kay, MD, PhD, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
11:25 AM *Science in Society*, Lawrence M. Krauss, PhD, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

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The International Registry for Heart and Lung Transplantation provides ongoing, current information on the worldwide thoracic organ transplantation experience. The data, utilized for scientific study, contributes to the body of knowledge regarding both heart and lung transplantation efforts throughout the world. Our goal is to identify overall best practices for improving cardiothoracic patient care.

This year the exhibit will make your center-specific information available for your review. In addition, members can view data screens from the ISHLT Registry and receive guidance on enrollment, training on submission of data and instructions for submitting data requests.

Levitronix, LLC

45 First Ave
Waltham, MA 02451
Website: www.levitronix.com
Booth Number: 205

The Levitronix CentriMag Ventricular Assist System (VAS) is designed to provide temporary mechanical circulatory support to one or both sides of the heart with a maximal flow capability of 9.9 l/min. In the United States, the Levitronix CentriMag VAS is undergoing clinical trials to assess its safety and effectiveness for the treatment of cardiogenic shock following acute myocardial infarction or postcardiotomy cardiogenic shock, and also as an investigational RVAS for temporary right ventricular support in patients who have had a commercial LVAS implanted. The CentriMag Blood Pumping System is FDA 510 (k) cleared for use for up to six hours to provide cardiopulmonary support during cardiopulmonary surgical procedures. The CentriMag VAS is approved and commercially available throughout Europe and countries that recognize the CE Mark as a VAD or for ECMO.

Lippincott/Williams & Wilkins

187 Ridgecrest Dr.
Napa, CA 94558
Website: www.lww.com
Booth Number: 704

Lippincott/Williams & Wilkins publishes the very latest titles covering all specialties in medical and nursing books, journals and multimedia products.

MicroMed Cardiovascular, Inc.

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Booth Number: 702

The DeBakey VAD® is a miniaturized ventricular assist device (VAD) which was jointly developed by the famed heart surgeon Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, Dr. George Noon, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The DeBakey VAD® is an implantable axial flow device designed to provide long term, improved quality of life for patients who suffer from severe heart failure. It is the only device that provides accurate, real-time flow measurement improving the clinicians' patient care. It's CE-mark approved in Europe, undergoing an IDE BTT clinical study in the U.S. and is the only FDA approved pediatric ventricular assist device.

Novartis Pharma AG

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Booth Number: 302

Novartis is a world leader in transplantation and immunology. With the discovery and introduction of cyclosporine more than 20 years ago, Novartis revolutionized the field of transplantation and now has the broadest portfolio of immunosuppressants on the market, including Noetal, Simulect, Myfortic and Certican, and a very innovative pipeline with new mechanisms of action. This allows for effective personalized care in a field where individualized therapy is most needed.

Organ Recovery Systems

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Des Plaines, IL 60018
Website: www.organ-recovery.com
Booth Number: 604

Organ Recovery Systems develops technologies to improve the quality and quantity of organs for transplantation. The company markets LifePort® Kidney Transporter, now in routine use worldwide and recognized for excellence in design by Popular Science (Best of What's News 2003), the Industrial Designers Society of America (Silver Award IDEA2004), the Medical Design Excellence Awards (Gold Winner 2004), the Museum of Modern Art (SAFE2005, Permanent Collection), BusinessWeek (Ten Devices Changing Medicine 2006), the Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum (Design Life Now 2006, and the Art Institute of Chicago (Young Chicago 2007). LifePorts for heart and lung are in preclinical development.

Scanlan International, Inc.

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Booth Number: 602

Highest quality surgical products designed and manufactured by the Scanlan family since 1921. Over 3,000 designs in stainless steel and titanium instrumentation featuring Needle Holders, forceps, and clamps, including Scanlan SUPER CUT™ and ULTRA SHARP® scissors, Heifetz™ temporary occlusion clips, and DIAMOND DUST™ instrumentation. Offering a wide variety of custom modifications to accommodate surgeons' specific needs. Single-use products include Surg-I-Loop® PLUS, single-use Aorta/Vein Punch, A/C LOCATOR® and RADIOMARK® graft markers, Vascul-Stat® single-use bulldog clamps, as well as SURG-I-PAW® jaw covers and SOFT-GRIP™ fabric clamp covers. Exclusive worldwide distributor for Surgical Acuity HiRes™ class II Magnifying Loupes.

SynCardia Systems, Inc.

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Booth Number: 608

The CardioWest™ temporary Total Artificial Heart (TAH-T) is the only FDA, Health Canada and CE approved device that provides circulatory restoration in morbidly ill patients with irreversible bi-ventricular failure, providing a life-saving bridge until a donor human heart becomes available. Recently, the EXCOR® TAH-t mobile driver was granted a CE mark, enabling European hospitals to discharge stable patients on the TAH-t to return home while they are awaiting a transplant. At ISHLT, we will be recruiting investigators for our upcoming clinical trial of the Companion driver designed for use in the operating room, hospital room and at home.

Terumo Heart, Inc.

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Website: www.terumoheart.com
Booth Number: 710

Terumo Heart, Inc is dedicated to the innovation, introduction and advancement of products to improve the quality of healthcare of heart failure patients. Our principal focus is the development of the DuraHeart™ Left Ventricular Assist System (LVAS). The system is designed to provide long-term circulatory support and address the shortage of donor hearts for cardiac transplantation. Combining patented magnetic-levitation and centrifugal pump technologies, the DuraHeart LVAS is expected to decrease complications and improve the lives of patients with severe heart failure. The DuraHeart LVAS is not currently for sale in the United States pending clinical investigation.

Thoratec Corporation

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Booth Number: 201

Thoratec® Corporation innovates and delivers technologies that enable a full range of therapies to save, support and restore failing hearts, allowing patients to reclaim their lives.

Brand Names:
Thoratec® PVAD™
Thoratec® IVAD™ (Implantable Ventricular Assist Device)
Thoratec® CentriMag®
Thoratec®HeartMate® XVE

TransMedics

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Booth Number: 310

The TransMedics Organ Care System is a novel medical device that maintains organs in their functioning state outside the body to minimize ischemic injury and to allow ex-vivo visual, functional and metabolic assessment. The Organ Care System perfuses organs with warm, oxygenated nutrient-rich blood from time of removal until implantation. The system is designed with the goals of providing patients with the healthiest possible organs: increasing the number of organs available and improving post transplant outcomes. TransMedics completed PROTECT I: Heart and is expanding clinical activity to the US as well as to the lungs and other solid organs.

USCOM, Inc.

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Booth Number: 708

USCOM is a CW Doppler-based hemodynamic monitor that provides real-time information from either the right or left heart. The USCOM technique is entirely noninvasive, with no patient risk and no proprietary disposables. USCOM has been validated against bench flow models, flow-probes, echo, PAC and artificial hearts in animals, pediatrics and adults.

The USCOM system provides information regarding preload, contractility and afterload and has numerous applications in the PICU, ED, MICU, burn and trauma units. Reliable hemodynamic information will be obtained where other monitoring methods fail. On-site training is provided.

Ventricor Inc

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Website: www.ventracor.com
Booth Number: 207

Ventricor is a global medical device company which has developed a blood pump, the VentrAssist left ventricular assist device (LVAD) for patients in heart failure. Ventracor plans to bring the VentrAssist to the global market.

ViraCor Laboratories

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Website: www.viracor.com
Booth Number: 701

ViraCor Laboratories specializes in bringing innovative Molecular Diagnostic services for immunocompromised patients. ViraCor provides quantitative Real-Time PCR results within 24 hours for CMV, EBV, Adenovirus, HHV-6, and other relevant viral and fungal pathogens.

Vital Engineering

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Booth Number: 709

Vital Engineering provides training and educational programs for physicians and other health care providers as well as on-site training and technical support prior to, during and following device implantation. Vital Engineering has the knowledge and resources to improve patient care from surgery through discharge planning and outpatient care. Our clinical experience equips the artificial organ industry with the ultimate product quality improvement from emerging to experienced companies. Vital Engineering offers many partnership benefits to patients, clinicians, hospital, and industry.

Vitrolife

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Lake Ozark, MO 65049
Website: www.vitrolife.com
Booth Number: 102

Vitrolife, develops and markets solutions and equipment to preserve organs and tissue prior to transplantation. Two of the products are **Perfadex**, an organ flush solution, and **Steen Solution** which along with machine perfusion methodology permits a more refined functional ex-vivo evaluation of the organ prior to transplantation.

World Heart Corporation

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Booth Number: 104

World Heart Corporation is a developer of mechanical circulatory support systems. Its Novacor® LVAS is approved for bridge-for transplantation in the US and has an unrestricted indication for use in the EU. It Levacor™ rotary VAD is the only bearingless, fully magnetically levitated implantable centrifugal heart pump in clinical trials. A next-generation pulsatile pump (Novacor II) is being developed, as is a miniature rotary VAD based on proprietary MagLev™ technology for use in neonates.

XDx

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Booth Number: 410

Founded in 2000, XDx is a molecular diagnostics company with a focus on gene expression testing in immune-mediated conditions such as organ transplant rejection and inflammatory diseases. Its first offering, AlloMap® molecular expression testing, is a breakthrough in heart transplant patient management. Available for patients as early as two months post transplant, AlloMap testing uses a blood sample to determine if a heart transplant patient's immune system is quiet or if the patient is at an increased risk of acute cellular rejection. AlloMap testing is a service provided by XDx through its CLIA-certified laboratory in Brisbane, California.

FUTURE ISHLT MEETINGS

28th ISHLT ANNUAL MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS, APRIL 9 – 12, 2008
Boston, MA
Boston Marriott and Hynes Convention Center

29th ISHLT ANNUAL MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS, APRIL 22 – 25, 2009
Paris, France
Meridien Etoile, Concorde LaFayette, and Palais des Congress

30th ISHLT ANNUAL MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS, APRIL 21 – 24, 2010
Chicago, IL
Hilton Chicago