

Saturday, 24 April, 2021



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On behalf of the ISHLT Board of Directors and the Scientific Program Committee, we welcome you to the 41st Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the ISHLT. The virtual meeting brings together more than 2,500 medical professionals in transplantation and advanced heart and lung disease from across the globe. We're glad to welcome you to this interdisciplinary, worldwide experience.

Each day, these emails will give you a glimpse of what's happening at ISHLT2021, including upcoming features of the scientific program, networking events to help you connect, and highlights from the previous day. We encourage you to make the most of the features of the platform for an interactive experience: use the chat feature to reach out to your colleagues, get engaged in Q&A during sessions, drop in on the office hours of our poster presenters, and visit our partners in industry at the Industry Showcase.

Whilst our face-to-face Annual Scientific meeting has been part of the fabric of ISHLT for decades, the unique virtual format for 2021 shows how adaptable and innovative our community truly is. See you on the platform!



Joseph G. Rogers, MD
President, International Society for Heart and Lung
Transplantation



Peter Hopkins, FRACP Program Chair, ISHLT 2021 Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions



When you log into the platform, click **All Sessions** under **Program** in the navigation, and click "Sat, Apr 24" to view live sessions for today. **Remember that all sessions in the platform will appear in your local time zone.** Here are a few highlights coming up today.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EDT: WORKSHOP 02: When the Going Gets Tough: Special Lung Transplant Considerations in Connective Tissue Disease (LUNG)

This session will address the unique considerations in patients with connective tissue diseases, including unique evaluation and selection criteria considerations, GI issues, and non-GI post-transplant complications.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. EDT: **PLENARY 1: Opening Plenary Session** (ALL) This session features a keynote address from **Richard Harris, MD**, where he discusses the Tham Luang Cave Rescue. The engagement with Dr. Harris is for one day only—NOT included in on-demand viewing. The plenary also includes a featured abstract, presentations from the Program Chair and ISHLT President, and the presentation of the 2020 Lifetime Achievement Awards, including a laudation of winner **Michael Hess, MD**, by **Jack Copeland, MD**, and a recipient lecture from **James Kirklin, MD**.

6:15 - 7:45 p.m. EDT: **SYMPOSIUM 04: Joint ISHLT/AST Symposium - Challenges in Heart/Kidney Transplantation** (HEART)

This symposium was created in collaboration with the **American Society of Transplantation (AST)**, and will provide an overview of the pathophysiological basis of cardiorenal syndrome and treatment strategies, and indicators of irreversible kidney disease that lead to dual organ transplantation.





Networking Lounge Schedule

Let's make time to get connected! Networking lounges at ISHLT2021 are first come, first served spaces held at scheduled times and organized around professional specialties, special issues, or industry topics. To access them, click **Networking Lounges** in the navigation. Click Join Lounge to enter an open lounge, or click the **star** on the tile of the lounge you want to attend later to add it to your itinerary.

Below find a list of today's Networking Lounges.

 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. EDT - <u>Professional Community Networking</u> <u>Lounge</u>: <u>Pulmonology (Lounge 1)</u> <u>Discussing Antibody Mediated Rejection</u>



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