7th International Conference:
Living Donor Abdominal Organ Transplantation
State of the Art

Friday, September 26, 2014

7:45AM - 8:00AM
Organizing Committee Welcome

LIVING DONOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION: NEW DIRECTIONS Part I
Chairmen: Rainer Gruessner, MD / Jacques Pirenne, MD

8:00AM - 8:15AM
Dialysis and Renal Transplantation: Where Are We Coming From and What We Would Like (Possibly) to Achieve
Giuseppe Remuzzi, MD, Mario Negri Institute of Pharmacological Research, Negri Bergamo Labs

8:15AM - 8:30AM
Recurrent FSGS Post Renal Transplant
Lorenzo Gallon, MD, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Illinois, USA

8:30AM - 8:45AM
ABO Incompatible Tx: What Are the Best Protocols
Maarten Naesens, MD, PhD, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium

8:45AM - 9:00AM
Living Donor Tolerance Protocols
Robert A. Montgomery, MD, John Hopkins University, Maryland, USA

9:00AM - 9:15AM
The Future of Tolerogenic Approach to Living Donor Kidney Transplantation
Joseph Leventhal, MD, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Illinois, USA

9:15AM - 9:25AM
Open Forum

LIVING DONOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION: NEW DIRECTIONS Part II
Chairmen: Rainer Gruessner, MD / Jacques Pirenne, MD

9:25AM - 9:40AM
“The House Project” and Its Importance in Living Donation
James Rodrigue, PhD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Massachusetts, USA

9:40AM - 9:55AM
Starting a Living Donor Chain with a Deceased Graft: A Proposal
John Roberts, MD, University of California at San Francisco, California, USA

9:55AM - 10:10AM
Living Donor Kidney Transplantation: The Italian State of the Art
Paolo Rigotti, MD, University of Padova, Italy

10:10AM - 10:25AM
Coffee break

10:25AM - 10:40AM
Andrea Vesalius: An Homage to the Father of Modern Anatomy on the 500th Anniversary of His Birth
Damiano Rondelli, MD, University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System, Illinois, USA

ETHICS
Chairmen: Patrizia Burra, MD / Giuliano Testa, MD

10:40AM - 11:05AM
The History of Ethics in Living Donation and Its Evolution
Mark Siegler, MD, The University of Chicago Medical Center, Illinois, USA
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11:05AM - 11:30AM
My Ethical Views about Living Donation and the European Perspective
Paul Schotsmans, MD, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium

11:30AM - 11:40AM
Open Forum

LIVING KIDNEY DONOR SAFETY AND ETHICAL ISSUES
Chairmen: Jacques Pirenne, MD / Giuliano Testa, MD

11:40AM - 11:55AM
Kristof Thys, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium

11:55AM - 12:10PM
Premium Non Nocere: Really? Long-Term Risks of Kidney Donation
Dorry Segev, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, USA

12:10PM - 12:25PM
Is Nephrectomy in Living Donors Really Safe? Strategies for Long-Term Risk Stratification and Management
Dirk Kuypers, MD, PhD, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium

12:25PM - 12:35PM
Open Forum

LIVING DONOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION: TECHNICAL ASPECTS
Chairmen: Enrico Benedetti, MD / Robert Montgomery, MD

2:00PM - 2:15PM
You Can Do It with Two Fingers!
Vassilios Papaioanis, MD, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK

2:15PM - 2:30PM
With One Hand, It Is Easier: The Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic LD Nephrectomy
Mikel Prieto, MD, Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, USA

2:30PM - 2:45PM
To Switch or Not to Switch
Jacques Pirenne, MD, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium

2:45PM - 3:00PM
Don’t Enter the Abdomen: The Retroperitoneoscopic Approach
Frank Dor, MD, PhD, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam

3:00PM - 3:15PM
Pediatric Living Donor Kidney Transplant
Abhinav Humar, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pennsylvania, USA

3:15PM - 3:30PM
Robotic Kidney Transplant Program at the University of Illinois Hospital: Results of First 100 Patients
Enrico Benedetti, MD, University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System, Illinois, USA

3:30PM - 3:45PM
Islet Auto-Transplantation for the Treatment of Chronic Pancreatitis Using Robotic Technique
Rainer Gruessner, MD, The University of Arizona, Arizona, USA

3:45PM - 3:55PM
Open Forum

3:55PM - 4:10PM
Coffee Break
POST-TRANSPLANT ISSUES
Chairmen: Lorenzo Gallon, MD / Dorry Segev, MD

4:10PM – 4:25PM
Genomics Tools for Monitoring Graft Function Post-Kidney Transplantation
Valeria Mas, PhD, VCU Medical Center, Virginia, USA

4:25PM – 4:40PM
Bone Metabolism in the Setting of Abdominal Organ Transplantation
Craig Langman, MD, The Ann and Robert Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Illinois, USA

4:40PM - 4:50PM
Open Forum

4:50PM - 6:30PM
ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS
Chairmen: Abhinav Humar, MD / Fabrizio Panaro, MD

6:30PM
Adjourn

8:30PM
Gala Dinner

Saturday, September 27, 2014

LIVING DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION
Chairmen: Luciano DeCarlis, MD / Jean Emond, MD

8:30AM - 8:45AM
Donor Safety and How to Optimize Post-Operative Care
Alessandro Giacomoni, MD, Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy

8:45AM - 9:00AM
Optimal Operative and Postoperative Management of the Living Donor and Recipient
Michael Ramsay, MD, Baylor University Medical Center, Texas, USA

9:00AM - 9:15AM
Management of Pain in the Donor after Living Related Liver Transplantation
Patrice Forget, MD, Brussels Saint-Luc University Hospital-UCL, Belgium

9:15AM - 9:30AM
All in One MRI Donor Evaluation: A Model to Obtain All Information in One Step
Gregory dePrisco, MD, Baylor University Medical Center, Texas, USA

9:30AM - 9:40AM
Open Forum

9:40AM - 9:55AM
Managing the Liver Transplant List and Selection of the Living Donor Candidates
Robert Goldstein, MD, Baylor University Medical Center, Texas, USA

9:55AM - 10:10AM
What Is So Technically Challenging about Living Donor Liver Transplant? The Fun and the Pain
Goran Klintmalm, MD, PhD, Baylor University Medical Center, Texas, USA

10:10AM - 10:25AM
Biliary Anastomosis Management: How to Do It and How to Fix It
David Mulligan, MD, Yale University, Connecticut, USA

10:25AM - 10:40AM
Open Forum
LIVING DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS
Chairmen: Enrico Benedetti, MD / Abhinav Humar, MD

10:55AM - 11:10AM
Introduction: Living Donor or Split: A Tale of Outcome or Logistics and Culture?
Umberto Cillo, MD, University of Padova, Italy

11:10AM - 11:25AM
Living Donor Liver Transplant Best Option for Small Children
John Roberts, MD, University of California San Francisco, California, USA

11:25AM - 11:40AM
Living Donor Liver Transplant in Children Is Never Necessary
Michele Colledan, MD, Ospedali Riuniti di Bergamo, Italy

11:40AM - 11:55AM
Left Liver How It Works
Toru Ikegami, MD, PhD, Kyushu University, Japan

11:55AM - 12:10PM
Outcomes in Pediatric Living Donor Transplantation
George Mazariegos, MD, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

12:10PM - 12:20PM
Open Forum

12:20PM - 2:00PM
Lunch

HEPATOLOGY ROUND UP
Chairmen: Nancy Ascher, MD / Giuliano Testa, MD

2:00PM - 2:15PM
Introduction to Live Donor Liver Transplant: What Do We Need to Be Cautious About?
Patrizia Burra, MD, PhD, Padova University Hospital, Padova, Italy

2:15PM - 2:30PM
Should We Expand the Indications to Living Donor Liver Transplant?
Robert Brown, MD, Columbia University, New York, USA

2:30PM - 2:45PM
There Are Only Few Real Candidates to Living Donor Liver Transplant
James Trotter, MD, Baylor University Medical Center, Texas, USA

2:45PM - 3:00PM
Wrap Up And The View Of The Transplant Surgeon
Fabrizio Di Benedetto, MD, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

3:00PM - 3:15PM
Where Are We with Tolerance and Real Clinical Application: Is Living Donation the Model to Introduce Tolerance in the Clinical Arena?
Nancy Ascher, MD, University of California San Francisco, California, USA

3:15PM - 3:30PM
Open Forum

3:30PM - 3:45PM
Coffee Break
SMALL FOR SIZE
Chairmen: Fabrizio Di Benedetto, MD / David Mulligan, MD

3:45PM - 4:00PM
Introduction about Small for Size: My Experience and Opinion
Jean Emond, MD, Columbia University, New York, USA

4:00PM - 4:15PM
Improving Live Donor Graft Function: Pressure and Flow Modification
Jim Pomposelli, MD, PhD, Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Massachusetts, USA

4:15PM - 4:30PM
Science and Reality about Small for Size Graft
Juan Carlos Garcia-Valdecasas, MD, Hospital Clinic of Barcelona, Spain

4:30PM - 4:45PM
Open Forum

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8:30PM
Dinner