

# A T C 2 0 0 8 M e e t

Saturday, May 31

Sunday, June 1

7:00 am

## Sunrise Symposia

- Renal Transplant Clinical Pathology
- mTOR and Vascular Biology: Discovery to Transplantation
- Pancreas Alone Vs. Islet Transplantation - Current Controversies
- Assessment and Clinical Considerations of New Histocompatibility Tests for Antibody Identification (HLA/Non- HLA) and Crossmatching

Early Morning Workshops • *see page 19 for listing*

8:00 am

8:15 am

8:30 am

## Full Day

### Pre-meeting Symposia

9:00 am

#1 • Transplant Immunology for the Clinician

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Joint Plenary Session

10:00 am

#2 • Clinical Updates

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

10:30 am

#3 • Transplant Nurse and Coordinator Course

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

11:00 am

#4 • Hepatitis C and Liver Transplantation

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## State-of-the-Art Address

Beyond the T-cell Receptor - Defining Molecular Signaling in Transplant and Cancer  
*Tak Mak, PhD*

12:00 noon

12:30 pm

12:45 pm

1:00 pm

#5 • HRSA and OPTN Current Issues and Initiatives

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

## Concurrent Symposia

#1 - Living Donation: A Critical Analysis

#2 - Nanomedicine: Can Tiny Devices Solve Big Problems in Transplantation?

#3 - Regulatory T Cells and the Control of Immunity

#4 - Modifying Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury for Graft Survival

#6 • Updates for the Clinician Scientist

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

2:15 pm

3:00 pm

3:15 pm

3:30 pm

4:00 pm

4:30 pm

5:00 pm

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

## Half Day

### Pre-meeting Symposia

#7 • Pediatric Transplantation

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

#8 • Infectious Diseases

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

## Concurrent Sessions

2:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Opening Reception  
& Exhibits Open

Poster Session I

## Poster Session II

Presenters in Attendance  
with wine Reception

*Program is subject to change*

# ting at a Glance

Monday, June 2

Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, June 4

## Sunrise Symposia

- Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Liver Transplantation
- Assessing Cardiovascular Risk Before and After Transplantation
- Innate Immunity in Transplantation
- Basic Science of New Therapeutic Targets in Post-transplantation Malignancies

Early Morning Workshops • see page 22 for listing

## Sunrise Symposia

- Update in B Cell Tolerance
- Pediatrics: Are Children Suitable Candidates for Tolerance Regimens?
- Fellowship Training of the Transplant Specialist
- Lung Transplantation: Hot Topics

Early Morning Workshops • see page 25 for listing

## Sunrise Symposia

- Canadian Perspectives on Clinical Transplantation
- Randomized Clinical Trials (RCT's) in Heart Transplantation
- Polyomavirus
- Living Donor Liver Transplantation

Early Morning Workshops • see page 27 for listing

## Joint Plenary Session

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Canadian Anniversary Celebration

**State-of-the-Art Address**  
Issues in Globalization of Transplant  
*Luc Noel*

## Concurrent Symposia

- #5 - Micro RNAi and Control of Lymphocyte Development
- #6 - Progress in Moving Transplantation Tolerance to the Clinic
- #7 - Pre-emptive Kidney Transplantation
- #8 - Hepatitis C: Are We Really Making Progress?

Presidents' Addresses

ASTS/AST  
Distinguished Achievement Awards

## Concurrent Sessions

10:15 am - 11:45 am

## What's Hot; What's New

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

## Concurrent Sessions

2:15 pm - 5:00 pm

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2:15 pm - 5:00 pm

## Poster Session III

Presenters in Attendance  
with wine Reception

## Poster Session IV

Presenters in Attendance  
with wine Reception

AST Business Meeting

ASTS Business Meeting