



## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - Arrivals

Dinner at the Hotel at 7.00 pm

After dinner presentation approx 9.00 pm

**Pioneer in Transplantation** – Dr. Silvano Mário Attilio Raia, São Paulo, Brazil

### Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

8.00 am – 9.30 am

#### **Session 1** **Cellular Therapy**

**Chairs:** Mario Abbud-Filho, Brazil and Francis L. Delmonico, USA

##### **Presentation 1.1**

**KOL:** Irene Noronha, University of São Paulo, Brazil  
**New KOL:** Dr. Adriana Silva, Brazil  
**Title:** **Cell Therapy: islet transplantation**

##### **Presentation 1.2**

**KOL:** Mario Abbud-Filho, Instituto de Urologia & Nefrologia and Medical School, Sao José do Rio Preto, Brazil  
**New KOL:** Dr. Heloisa Caldas, Brazil  
**Title:** **Mesenchymal Stem Cell and Biomaterials in Kidney Repair**

##### **Presentation 1.3**

**KOL:** Francis L. Delmonico, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA  
**New KOL:** Dr. Davide Mineo, Diabetes Research Institute, University of Miami, USA  
**Title:** **Attempting Tolerance in Clinical Islet Transplantation by Alemtuzumab Induction and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Co-Infusion**

#### **Session 2** **Organ Donation and Allocation**

9.30 am – 10.30 am

**Chairs:** Eduardo A. Santiago-Delpín, Puerto Rico and Valter Garcia, Brazil

##### **Presentation 2.1**

**KOL:** Irma Inés Álvarez, National Institute of Donation and Transplantation of Cells Tissues and Organs (INDT), Uruguay  
**New KOL:** Dr. Milka Bengochea, Uruguay  
**Title:** **Kidney Allocation and Transplantation in Uruguay**

### **Presentation 2.2**

**KOL:** Eduardo A. Santiago-Delpín, Auxilio Mutuo Transplant Program, Puerto Rico  
**New KOL:** Dr. Ferdinand Rivera, Puerto Rico  
**Title:** **Kidney Transplantation in Puerto Rico**

### **BREAK**

**10.30 am – 10.45 am**

**10.45 am – 12.45 pm**

### **Session 3**

#### **Clinical Issues in Transplantation**

**Chairs:** Adrian Gadano, Argentina and Noedir Stolf, Brazil

### **Presentation 3.1**

**KOL:** Adrian Carlos Gadano, Hospital Italiano, Liver Unit, Argentina  
**New KOL:** Dr. Laura Barcan, Argentina  
**Title:** **Solid Organ Transplantation in HIV-Positive Patients**

### **Presentation 3.2**

**KOL:** Rubén O. Schiavelli, Argerich Hospital, Argentina  
**New KOL:** Dr. Elena Isabel Maiolo, Argentina  
**Title:** **Chagas-Positive Donors and Recipients (Kidney)**

### **Presentation 3.3**

**KOL:** Noedir Stolf, Heart Institute, University of São Paulo, Brazil  
**New KOL:** Dr. Ronaldo Honorato B. Santos, Brazil  
**Title:** **Heart Transplantation in Chagas-Positive Recipients**

### **Presentation 3.4**

**KOL:** Viola Pinto, The Chilean Society of Transplantation, Chile  
**New KOL:** Dr. Paulina Salas, Chile  
**Title:** **Evaluation and Treatment of Post-transplant Recurrence of Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis**

### **LUNCH**

**12.45 pm – 1.45 pm**

**1.45 pm – 3.15 pm**

### **Session 4**

#### **Ethics in Transplantation: where do we stand in Latin America?**

**Chairs:** Francis L. Delmonico, USA and José Pestana, Brazil

### **Presentation 4.1**

**KOL:** Eduardo U. Tanús, Grupo Argentino de Diagnóstico y Tratamiento de la Enfermedad de Fabry, Argentina  
**New KOL:** Dr. Ignacio Maglio, Argentina  
**Title:** **Generics in Transplantation**

### **Presentation 4.2**

**KOL:** Valter Garcia, Complexo Hospitalar Santa Casa de Porto Alegre, Brazil  
**New KOL:** Dr. Elizete Keitel, Brazil  
**Title:** **Ethics and Organ Commerce in Latin America**

### **Presentation 4.3**

**KOL:** José Pestana, Hospital do Rim e Hipertensão Fundaçã  
Oswaldo Ramos (UNIFESP), Brazil  
**New KOL:** Dr. Tainá Freitas, Brazil  
**Title:** **Ethics in Kidney Living Donation**

**BREAK**

**3.15 pm – 3.30 pm**

**3.30 pm – 5.00 pm**

## **Session 5**

### **Acute and Antibody Mediated Rejection: diagnosis and treatment**

**Chairs:** Denis Glotz, France and Benita Padilla, Philippines

### **Presentation 5.1**

**KOL:** Maria Cristina Castro, São Paulo University, Brazil  
**Title:** **Antibody Mediated Rejection: incidences and impact on Long-Term Allograft Outcomes**

### **Presentation 5.2**

**KOL:** Denis Glotz, Hôpital Saint-Louis, France  
**New KOL:** Dr. Carmen Lefaucheur, France  
**Title:** **Treatment Strategies of AMR**

### **Presentation 5.3**

**KOL:** Benita Padilla, National Kidney and Transplant Institute, Philippines  
**New KOL:** Dr. Roberto Tanchanco, Ateneo School of Medicine & Public Health, Philippines  
**Title:** **Kidney Vendors in the Philippines**

6.00 pm – Departure from hotel for social activity and dinner

9.30 pm – Return to hotel

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**8.30 am – 10.30 am**

## **Session 6**

### **Immunosuppression: can we really individualize it?**

**Chairs:** Ashley Baquero, Dominican Republic and Federico G. Villamil, Argentina

### **Presentation 6.1**

**KOL:** Carlos Diaz, Centro de Educación Médica e Investigaciones Clínicas, Argentina  
**New KOL:** Dr. Gervasio Soler Pujol, Argentina  
**Title:** **Proteinuria in Renal Allograft Recipients**

### **Presentation 6.2**

**KOL:** Henry Campos, Federal University of Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil  
**New KOL:** Dr. Paula Fernandes, Walter Cantidio University Hospital, Brazil  
**Title:** **Tumor Progression and Immunosuppressive Therapy**

### **Presentation 6.3**

**KOL:** Ashley Baquero, Instituto de Trasplante Renal Dominicano, Dominican Republic  
**New KOL:** Dr. Rigoberto Jimenez  
**Title:** **HLA Profile of the Hispanic-Caribbean Population**

### **Presentation 6.4**

**KOL:** Federico G. Villamil, Liver Unit Fundacion Favaloro, Argentina  
**New KOL:** Dr. Silvina E. Yantorno, Argentina  
**Title:** **Antifibrogenic Effects of Everolimus in HCV Recurrence**

**BREAK**

**10.30 am – 11.00 am**

**11.00 am – 1.00 pm**

## **Session 7**

### **Basic Science in Transplantation: from bench to bed side**

**Chairs:** Valeria Mas, USA and Gabriel Gondolesi, Argentina

### **Presentation 7.1**

**KOL:** Valeria Mas, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA  
**New KOL:** Dr. Amiee Potter, USA  
**Title:** **Genomics to Predict Severity of HCV Recurrence after OLT**

### **Presentation 7.2**

**KOL:** Gabriel Gondolesi, Fundación Favaloro, Argentina  
**New KOL:** Dr. Dominik Meier, Argentina  
**Title:** **New Insights into Intestinal Transplant Immunobiology: analyses of lymphoid structures and graft draining lymphocytes**

### **Presentation 7.3**

**KOL:** Jorge Clemente Raimondi, Laboratorio-Programa de Trasplante de Órganos y Tejidos (FCM-UNLP), Argentina  
**New KOL:** Dr. Natalia Lausada, Argentina  
**Title:** **Lipid Metabolism in Experimental Kidney Transplantation**

### **Presentation 7.4**

**KOL:** Alex Bishop, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Australia  
**New KOL:** Dr Alexandra Sharland, Australia  
**Title:** **The Liver's Ability to Resist Rejection: mechanistic insights and Clinical applications**

**LUNCH**

**1.00 pm – 2.00 pm**

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

## Session 8

### **Liver Allocation by MELD (Model for End-Stage Liver Disease)**

Chairs: Federico G. Villamil, Argentina and Richard B. Freeman, USA

#### **Presentation 8.1**

**KOL:** Federico G. Villamil, Fundación Favaloro, Argentina  
**New KOL:** Andres E. Ruf, Argentina  
**Title:** **MELD and Factor V**

#### **Presentation 8.2**

**KOL:** Eduardo Carone, Hospital Sirio Libanes - São Paulo, Brazil  
**New KOL:** Dr. Joao Seda Neto, Brazil  
**Title:** **Modified PELD in Brazil**

#### **Presentation 8.3**

**KOL:** Cláudio Augusto Marroni, Universidade de Ciências da Saude, Porto Alegre, Brazil  
**New KOL:** Dr. Alfeu Fleck Jr., Santa Casa Hospital Complex, Brazil  
**Title:** **MELD in Brazil**

#### **Presentation 8.4**

**KOL:** Richard B. Freeman, Tufts Medical Center, USA  
**New KOL:** Dr. Kenneth Washburn, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, USA  
**Title:** **MELD: How we got here - where are we going?**

4.00 pm – Closing Remarks by Mario Abbud-Filho and Federico G. Villamil

5.00 pm – Departure from hotel for social activity and dinner

9.30 pm – Return to hotel

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - Departures**

**TTS would like to thank**  
***Wyeth Pharmaceuticals***  
**for supporting the 2009 New Key Opinion Leader Meeting in**  
**Salvador, Bahia, Brazil through an unrestricted educational grant**

