



PROGRAMME

Thursday, November 15th, 2007 – Arrivals

Dinner at the Hotel at 7.00 pm

After dinner approx 9.00 pm

Pioneer in Transplantation – Prof. John Terblanche, University of Cape Town, South Africa
*The Long and Winding Road to Tolerance; Some Historical
Personal Experiences*

Friday, November 16th, 2007

Session 1

8.30 am – 9.45 am

Cell Therapy – Science and Clinical Practice

Chairs: Kathryn Wood, UK and Delawir Kahn, South Africa

Presentation 1.1

KOL: Schalk W Van der Merwe, University of Pretoria, South Africa
New KOL: Dr. Martin Nieuwoudt, South Africa
Title: **Hepatocytes**

Presentation 1.2

KOL: Francesco Dazzi, Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology, UK
New KOL: Dr. Stefania Lymperi, UK
Title: **Mesenchymal Stem Cells**

Break

9.45 am – 10.00 am

Session 2

10.00 am – 11.15 am

HIV/AIDS and Transplantation in South Africa

Chairs: Johan D. Nel, South Africa and Stephen Bartlett, USA

Presentation 2.1

KOL: Kathryn Wood, John Radcliffe Hospital, UK
New KOL: Dr. Jean-Charles Duclos-Vallée, Hôpital Paul Brousse, France
Title: **Indications and Results of Liver Transplantation in Patients Infected with HIV**

Presentation 2.2

KOL: Delawir Kahn, Groote Schuur Hospital, Medical School, South Africa
New KOL: Dr. Derek Miller, Chris Barnard Hospital Transplant Unit, South Africa
Title: **Transplantation in HIV Positive Patients**

Session 3

11.15 am – 1.00 pm

Organ Allocation

Chairs: Wendy Spearman, South Africa and Alain Assounga, South Africa

Presentation 3.1

KOL: Francis L. Delmonico, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA
New KOL: Dr. Jeffrey Campsen, University of Colorado Health Science Center, USA
Title: **Liver Transplantation – A2ALL study**

Presentation 3.2

KOL: Susan Fuggle, Oxford Transplant Centre, UK Transplant, UK
New KOL: Dr. Rachel Johnson, UK
Title: **UK Transplant – Developing a New Algorithm for Kidney Allocation**

Presentation 3.3

KOL: Michael Pascoe, University of Cape Town, South Africa
New KOL: Dr. Zunaid Barday, South Africa
Title: **Organ Allocation in South Africa**

Lunch

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Session 4

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Chronic Allograft Nephropathy

Chairs: Michael Pascoe, South Africa and Mignon McCulloch, South Africa

Presentation 4.1

KOL: Saraladevi Naicker, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
New KOL: Dr. Graham Paget, South Africa
Title: **Protocol Biopsies: do they impact on graft function?**

Presentation 4.2

KOL: Stephen T. Bartlett, University of Maryland Medical Center, USA
New KOL: Dr. Ravinder Wali, USA
Title: **Early Withdrawal of Calcineurin Inhibitors in Renal Transplant Recipients with Moderate to Severe Renal Dysfunction**

Presentation 4.3

KOL: Robert Lechler, King's College London, UK
New KOL: Dr. Yakup Tanriver, UK
Title: **Allospecific Regulatory T Cells – Implications for Chronic Rejection**

6.00 pm – Cocktail at Table Mountain

7.30 pm – Dinner in Camps Bay – Summerville Restaurant

Saturday, November 17th, 2007

Session 5

8.30 am – 10.30 am

Immunosuppression – Novel Targets

Chairs: Alastair JW Millar, South Africa and Robert Lechler, UK

Presentation 5.1

KOL: Bernard Vanhove, Université de Nantes, France

New KOL: Dr. Nicolas Poirier, France

Title: **Targeting CD28 with Antagonist Antibodies for Immunomodulation**

Presentation 5.2

KOL: Satoru Todo, Hokkaido University, School of Medicine, Japan

New KOL: Dr. Kenichiro Yamashita, Japan

Title: **4D11, a Novel Human Anti-CD40 Monoclonal Antibody, in Primate Kidney Transplantation**

Presentation 5.3

KOL: Thomas Pearson, Emory University School of Medicine, USA

New KOL: Dr. Shivaprakash Gangappa, USA

Title: **Effects of Latent Infection on Costimulation Blockade-based Allograft Tolerance**

Break

10.30 am – 11.00 am

Session 6

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Establishing Transplantation – Issues in Africa

Chairs: Francis L. Delmonico, USA and Indiran Naiker, South Africa

Presentation 6.1

KOL: Boucar Diouf, Hôpital Aristide Le Dantec, Senegal

New KOL: Dr. Elhadji Fary Ka, Senegal

Title: **Perspectives of Renal Transplantation in Senegal**

Presentation 6.2

KOL: Ademola Aderibigbe, University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Nigeria
Paul Lear, Bristol University, UK

New KOL: Dr. Aliyu Abdu, Aminu Kano University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria
Dr. Sani Alhasan Usman, Aminu Kano University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria

Title: **Transplantation in Nigeria: problems and prospects**

Presentation 6.3

KOL: Boniface K. Ooko Ganda, Moi Teaching & Referral Hospital, Kenya
Ahmed Twahir, Parklands Medical Centre, Kenya

New KOL: Dr. Samwel Gompers Ombui Bwombengi, Kenya
Dr. John Ngigi, Kenya

Title: **Challenges of Transplantation in Kenya**

Lunch

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Session 7

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Non-Heart Beating and Marginal Organ Donors

Chairs: Russell Britz, South Africa and Stephen T. Bartlett, USA

Presentation 7.1

KOL: Delawir Kahn, Groote Schuur Hospital, Medical School, South Africa

New KOL: Dr. Elmi Muller, South Africa

Title: **Non Heart Beating Donors**

Presentation 7.2

KOL: Ulrich Frei, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

New KOL: Dr. Duska Dragun, Germany

Title: **Age and Cold Preservation Induced Mechanisms of Injury in Renal Transplantation**

Presentation 7.3

KOL: Ernest Van Heurn, University Hospital Maastricht, The Netherlands

New KOL: Dr. Maarten Snoeijis, The Netherlands

Title: **Non-Heart-Beating Donor Kidney Transplantation - Major Predictors of Primary Nonfunction**

Summary

Delawir Kahn, Francis L. Delmonico and Kathryn Wood

6.00 pm – Wine Tasting at Spier Wine Estate

7:00 pm – Farewell Dinner at Jonkershuis Restaurant

Sunday, November 18th, 2007 – Departures

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