

**Leading Innovative Care in Transplantation:  
 A Spotlight on Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center**

**THURSDAY—APRIL 11—Educational sessions will be held in the Auditorium, Second Floor**

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast ( <i>Exhibits Open</i> )—Mezzanine, Second Floor
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks, A. Osama Gaber, MD, FACS, Director, Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center, and Bernie Elliott, MD, Chief Medical Officer of Complex Medical Conditions and Provider Performance, Optum
8:15 a.m.	Improving Outcomes of Transplant for Lymphoma, George Carrum, MD, and Carlos A. Ramos, MD
9:00 a.m.	Novel Cell Therapies for Prevention and Treatment of Posttransplant Viral Diseases, Helen E. Heslop, MD
9:45 a.m.	Break ( <i>Exhibits Open</i> )—Mezzanine
10:00 a.m.	Liver and Biliary Tumors: When Size Matters, R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD
10:45 a.m.	Transplant Hepatology in the Next Decade: The Changing Spectrum of Disease, Howard Monsour, MD
11:30 a.m.	Lunch ( <i>provided</i> ) ( <i>Exhibits Open</i> )—Mezzanine
12:30 p.m.	Clinical and Ethical Considerations in Liver Transplantation, Joseph Galati, MD, and Courtenay R. Bruce, JD, MA
1:15 p.m.	Auto Islet Transplants and Cell Therapy for Diabetes, Omaima Sabek, PhD
2:00 p.m.	Break ( <i>Exhibits Open</i> )—Mezzanine
2:15 p.m.	Heart Transplant and Autologous Stem Cell Transplants in Light Chain Amyloidosis, Rammurti T. Kamble, MD
3:00 p.m.	Management and Diagnoses of Infiltrative Cardiomyopathies in Transplantation, Arvind Bhimaraj, MD, MPH, FACC
3:45 p.m.	Stem Cell Transplantation for Bone Disorders, Bradley K. Weiner, MD
4:30 p.m.	Facility Tour ( <i>optional</i> ): Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center & The Methodist Hospital Outpatient Center—Space is limited; registration is required.
5:00–6:30 p.m.	Get-Acquainted Reception—Houston Marriott Grand Ballroom ( <i>connected to the Research Institute</i> ) Please join us for complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres. This unique reception will provide attendees the opportunity to get further acquainted with our physicians and team at The Methodist Hospital. <i>Musical performance by Houston Musician's Coalition!</i>

**FRIDAY—APRIL 12—Educational sessions will be held in the Auditorium, Second Floor**

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast ( <i>Exhibits Open</i> )—Mezzanine, Second Floor
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks, A. Osama Gaber, MD, FACS
8:15 a.m.	De Novo Donor-Specific Antibodies (DSA) in Post-Renal Transplant Recipients, Richard J. Knight, MD, FACS
9:00 a.m.	Training and Education in Transplantation and Practicing Health Care Professionals, Brian J. Dunkin, MD, FACS
9:45 a.m.	Break ( <i>Exhibits Open</i> )—Mezzanine Group 1 Tour ( <i>optional</i> ): Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation & Education (MITIE)—Space is limited; registration required.
10:15 a.m.	Experience With Polyomavirus in Kidney Transplant, Samir Patel, PharmD, BCPS
11:00 a.m.	Bloodless Lung Transplantations, Scott A. Scheinin, MD, FACS
11:45 a.m.	Lunch ( <i>provided</i> ) ( <i>Exhibits Open</i> )—Mezzanine
12:45 p.m.	Donor Management in Lung Transplantation: Making the Impossible Happen, Harish Seethamraju, MD
1:30 p.m.	Nanotechnology in Transplantation, Alessandro Grattoni, PhD
2:15 p.m.	Break ( <i>Exhibits Open</i> )—Mezzanine Group 2 MITIE Tour ( <i>optional</i> )—Space is limited; registration required.
2:45 p.m.	Age as a Determinant in Left Ventricular Assist Device and Heart Transplant Recipients, Matthias Loebe, MD, PhD, FACC
3:30 p.m.	Weight-Reduction Surgery in Transplantation, Vadim Sherman, MD, FACS, FRCSC
4:15–4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Adjourn, A. Osama Gaber, MD, FACS

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