

**Advances in Solid Organ Transplant and the
Treatment of Chronic Liver Disease
September 12–13, 2019**

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

7:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks, *UPMC*; and *Heidi Leenay, Vice President, OptumHealth Education*

8:00 a.m. **Liver Transplantation and Living Donation**

- ✦ Living-Donor Liver Transplants: Changing the Paradigm, *Abhinav Humar, MD*
 - ✦ Is My Patient a Candidate for a Liver Transplant? (Low Model for End-Stage Liver Disease and Complex Conditions), *Swaytha Ganesh, MD*
 - ✦ Machine Preservation for Liver Transplantation: Is It the Future? *Christopher Hughes, MD*
- Panel Q & A
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9:15 a.m. Break—*Exhibits Open*

9:45 a.m. **Advanced Liver Conditions and Transplant**

- ✦ Viral Hepatitis (B and C): What Are We Doing? What Should We Do? *Naudia Jonassaint, MD*
- ✦ Liver Transplantation for Metastases and Non-Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) Tumors, *Michele Molinari, MD*
- ✦ Liver Transplantation for Alcoholic Hepatitis, *Shahid Malik, MD*
- ✦ Liver Transplantation for HCC: Milan and Beyond, *Amit Tevar, MD*
- ✦ Update on the Management of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Thinking Beyond Eat Less, Move More!, *Jaideep Behari, MD*

Panel Q & A

11:45 a.m. Lunch (*provided*)—*Exhibits Open*

1:00 p.m. **Kidney Transplant and Living Donation**

- ✦ High Risk Donors: New Paradigms in Transplantation, *Amit Tevar, MD*
- ✦ Living-Donor Kidney Transplantation: Focused Updates on Long-term Living Donor Outcomes, *Puneet Sood, MD*
- ✦ Is My Patient a Candidate? Advanced Age, Obesity, Frailty, Recurrent Disease, Malignancy, Noncompliance, Advanced Cardiovascular Comorbidity, *Christine Wu, MD*

Panel Q & A

2:15 p.m. Break—*Exhibits Open*

2:45 p.m. **Heart and Lung Transplant and Immunosuppression Withdrawal**

- ✦ The History of Lung Transplant – A Single Center Experience, *Matthew Morrell, MD*
- ✦ Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation and Ex Vivo Lung Perfusion, *Pablo G. Sanchez, MD, PhD*
- ✦ New Heart Transplant Allocation Guidelines—Things to Consider when Referring Patients, *Mary E. Keebler, MD*
- ✦ Ventricular Assist Device, *Christopher Michael Sciortino, MD, PhD*
- ✦ Immunosuppression Withdrawal After Transplantation, *Abhinav Humar, MD*

Panel Q & A

4:45–6:00 p.m. Complimentary Networking Reception—Join your colleagues for hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

Schedule-at-a-Glance

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FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

7:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast—*Exhibits Open*

7:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks, *UPMC*; and Heidi Leenay, Vice President, *OptumHealth Education*

8:00 a.m. **Update in Pediatric Transplantation**

- ✦ Transplant Surgery Program Overview and Challenges of Liver Transplantation for Metabolic Disease, *George Mazariegos, MD*
- ✦ Bone Marrow Transplant, *Paul Szabolcs, MD*
- ✦ Intestinal Transplantation and Rehab Surgery, *Geoff Bond, MD*
- ✦ Pediatric Kidney Transplant in Infants, *Armando Ganoza, MD*

Panel Q & A

10:00 a.m. Break—*Exhibits Open*

10:30 a.m. **Advanced Liver Conditions and Transplant**

- ✦ Current Management of Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis Type 1, *James Squires, MD, MS*
- ✦ Pediatric Acute Liver Failure, *Robert Squires, MD*
- ✦ Transplantation for Cholestatic Diagnoses and Cancer and Translational Advances, *Rakesh Sindhi, MD*

Panel Q & A

11:45 a.m. Lunch (*provided*)—*Exhibits Open*

1:00 p.m. **Updates in Heart and Lung Transplant for Pediatric Patients and Patients with Liver Disease**

- ✦ Heart and Lung Transplantation Challenges in Pediatric Transplantation, *Victor Morell, MD*
- ✦ Cardiac Interventions in Children with Chronic Liver Disease, *Jackie Kreutzer, MD*
- ✦ Expanding Donor Options and Graft Salvaging: Biliary and Vascular Reconstruction, *Kyle Soltys, MD*

Panel Q & A

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. **Intestinal Rehabilitation and Interventional Radiology**

- ✦ Intestinal Rehabilitation, *Jeffrey Rudolph, MD*
- ✦ Interventional Radiology, *John Crowley, MD*

Panel Q & A

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Note: OptumHealth Education and UPMC reserve the right to make any necessary changes to this program. Efforts will be made to keep presentations as scheduled. However, unforeseen circumstances may result in the substitution of faculty or content.

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