HOUSTON METHODIST J.C. WALTER JR. TRANSPLANT CENTER

Conference Series

AN INAUGURAL SYMPOSIUM AT HOUSTON METHODIST
Redefining the Boundaries of Liver Care
Thursday, December 5
1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

FIRST ANNUAL WADI SUKI CONFERENCE
Chronic Kidney Disease
Friday, December 6
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FOURTH ANNUAL GEORGE P. NOON CONFERENCE
Advances in Thoracic Transplantation and Management of Multi-Organ Failure Patients
Saturday, December 7
8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Highlighting 50 Years in Advances in Organ Failure and Transplantation Management and Celebrating Houston Methodist Lung Transplantation Program for Becoming the Largest Lung Program in the Nation

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Houston Methodist surgeons performed their first kidney transplant in 1963, followed quickly by many firsts in heart, lung, liver and multi-organ transplants. Since then the program has grown tremendously.

The Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center has transplanted more than 4,000 organs, including 462 in 2012, representing a new lease on life for thousands of patients. Houston Methodist outcomes are among the best in the country.

The Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center has led innovative care in the management of organ failure patients.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

*The Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center would like to highlight 50 years in advances in organ failure and transplantation management and celebrate lung transplantation.*

Attendees will explore protocol-driven methodologies used to diagnose and treat patients with heart, lung, liver, kidney and pancreas failure. They will gain a greater understanding of liver cancer, prostate cancer and professionalism in medicine.

Another topic to be discussed is the ethics of futility in medical treatment and how this issue is viewed in transplantation. Participants will discuss the challenges of building the largest lung transplant program in the nation and participate in a patient panel to gain understanding from the transplant patient’s perspective.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The conference is designed for cardiologists, gastroenterologists, hepatologists, pulmonologists, nephrologists, pathologists, internists, oncologists, family practitioners, nurses, social workers and allied health professionals with an interest in transplant.
Thirty million Americans are affected by cirrhosis, hepatitis, liver cancer and other forms of fatty liver disease. With early diagnosis and treatment, many of these people go on to lead healthy, active lives. In the next decade, the leading cause for liver transplantation will be nonalcoholic fatty liver disease as a result of the obesity epidemic that affects America. Liver cancer will rise to the second leading cause, while hepatitis C will fall to third or fourth as a result of innovative treatments. Collaboration across disciplines, including anesthesia, surgical ICU and research, is important to comprehensive and improved care for patients.

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Since the pioneering work of Dr. Michael DeBakey, heart transplantation and left ventricular assist devices have been a major area of excellence for Houston Methodist. With the expansion of lung transplantation and the establishment of new protocols for management of patients with pulmonary failure, the Methodist team is charting new waters in the care of this major focus of the Noon conference. Attendees will also explore cutting-edge technology, pharmacology, as well as protocol-driven methodologies used to diagnose and treat patients with heart, lung, liver, kidney and pancreas failure.
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Agenda | December 5

12:00 P.M. Lunch
1:00 Introduction A. Osama Gaber, M.D., FACS
1:15 Liver Disease: The Challenge John R. Lake, M.D.
2:15 Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Howard P. Monsour Jr., M.D.
3:00 Metabolism and the Liver Willa A. Hsueh, M.D.
3:30 Break
3:45 HCV Management: New Horizons Robert McFadden, M.D.
4:15 Hot Topics Debate: Resection or Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma Jean-Nicolas Vauthey, M.D.
4:45 Liver Cancer and Transplantation R. Mark Ghobrial, M.D., Ph.D., FACS, FRCS(Ed)
5:15 Rebuttals
5:30 Adjourn

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Social Workers
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| 8:00   | **Executive Welcome**  
        | David P. Bernard  
        | Vice President, Houston Methodist                          |
| 8:10   | **Dedication**  
        | A. Osama Gaber, M.D., FACS                                 |
| 8:20   | **Phosphorus: A Predictor of Morbidity and Mortality**  
        | Wadi N. Suki, M.D., FACP                                   |
| 8:55   | **FRONTIERS IN RENAL CARE LECTURE**  
        | Acute Kidney Injury as a Leading Cause of CKD  
        | Acceleration to ESRD  
        | Bruce A. Molitoris, M.D., FASN                              |
| 9:30   | Break                                                      |
| 9:45   | **Pathogenesis of Hypertension**  
        | Horacio J. Adrogue Sr., M.D.                               |
| 10:20  | **Focus on Lupus Nephritis: Clinical Aspects, Diagnosis and Treatment of Lupus**  
        | George M. Nassar, M.D., FASN                               |
| 10:55  | **Histology and Histopathology of Lupus Nephritis**  
        | Lillian W. Gaber, M.D.                                     |
| 11:30  | **METHODOIST INTERNATIONAL INVITED LEADERSHIP**  
        | Kidney Transplantation Across HLA and ABO  
        | Barriers: A Road Map  
        | Khalid Al Meshari, M.D., FACP                               |
| 12:05 P.M. | Lunch                                                    |
| 12:50  | **THE GRAHAM GUERRIERO SYMPOSIUM: UROLOGICAL DISEASES & TRANSPLANTATION**  
        | Part 1: Professionalism in Medicine  
        | Timothy B. Boone, M.D., Ph.D.                             |
| 1:25   | Part 2: Prostate Cancer  
        | Stuart M. Flechner, M.D.                                   |
| 2:00   | **PREPARING FOR RENAL FAILURE**  
        | Fistula First  
        | Hosam F. El Sayed, M.D., Ph.D., RVT                       |
| 2:35   | Transplant Trumps  
        | Richard J. Knight, M.D.                                    |
| 3:10   | Break                                                      |
| 3:25   | **PATIENT PANEL**  
        | Altruistic Experience                                      |
| 3:55   | Wait List                                                  |
| 4:10   | **How I Survived Kidney Disease**                          |
| 4:25   | **How I Ran Away from Dialysis**                           |
| 5:00   | Adjourn                                                    |

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**First Annual Wadi SukI Conference**

**Chronic Kidney Disease**

**Program Overview**

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Advances in Thoracic Transplantation and Management of Multi-Organ Failure Patients

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
This conference provides a look into the past and future of the field of transplantation. Attendees will explore cutting-edge technology, pharmacology and protocol-driven methodologies used to diagnose and treat patients with heart, lung, liver, kidney and pancreas failure. Participants will gain a greater understanding in the advances of transplantation and new techniques for minimizing chronic rejection and optimizing outcomes in post-transplant care.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Nephrologists, hepatologists, oncologists, gastroenterologists, cardiologists, internists, pulmonologists, family practitioners, pathologists, nurses, social workers, dialysis technicians, dietitians and other health care professionals with interest in transplantation.

Agenda | December 7

7:00 A.M. Sign-in and Breakfast
8:00 Introduction
A. Osama Gaber, M.D., FACS
8:05 STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE
Adaptive and Maladaptive Repair After Acute Kidney Injury
Joseph V. Boneventre, M.D., Ph.D.
8:55 TRANSPLANTATIONAL RESEARCH LECTURE
Genetic Profiling in Transplant
Daniel R. Salomon, M.D.
9:45 Break
10:00 Heart Mitochondria
Dale J. Hamilton, M.D.
10:50 Tailoring Therapy for the Advanced Heart Failure Patient
Joseph G. Rogers, M.D., FACC
11:40 Lunch
12:40 P.M. Humoral Alloimmune and Autoimmune Responses in Lung Transplantation
Ramsey Hachem, M.D.
1:30 Medical Futility & Using Ethically-Appropriate Communication Strategies to “Nudge” Patients/Surrogates
Courtenay R. Bruce, J.D., M.A.
2:00 Break
2:35 Philosophy of Quality
Alan Langnas, D.O.
3:25 Mechanical Support for the Failing Heart: Cost, Reimbursement and Future Implications
Dennis Irwin, M.D.
4:15 Adjourn

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Conference Series

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Educational Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to
• Assess genetic profiling in transplant and review heart failure and heart mitochondria;
• Deliberate ethical issues regarding futility in medical treatment;
• Discuss the leading causes for liver transplantation and treatment strategies for these diseases;
• Identify current clinical aspects and treatment of lupus and review the histology and histopathology of lupus nephritis; and
• Review the challenges in lung transplant and building a large program.

Educational Methods
Didactic Lectures, Case Studies

Evaluation
Evaluation via an online questionnaire will address program content, presentation and possible bias.

Accreditation and Credit Designation Statements
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Disclosure
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❑ Dec. 7: Transplantation & Multi-Organ Failure...........$165
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❑ Dec. 6: Chronic Kidney Disease.................................$50
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