

**Retransplantation Consensus Conference
March 7-8, 2006 Atlanta, GA**

Purpose: To focus on the issues surrounding retransplantation, absent eliminating primary graft failure or an infinite availability of donor organs, finding an acceptable balance among these competing issues.

Reference: Magee JC, Barr ML, Basadonna GP, Johnson MR, Mahadevan S, McBride MA, Schaubel DE, and Leichtman AB. Repeat Organ Transplantation in the United States, 1996-2005. American Journal of Transplantation 2007; 7 (Part 2): 1424-1433.

The publication summarizes much of the data presented and formulated recommendations for publications in organ-specific manuscripts. The overarching conclusion reached, however, was the pressing need for more in-depth investigation regarding all facets of retransplantation.