

**Meeting Report: ILTS MELD Exception Study Group
Consensus Conference, May 1-2, 2006 Chicago**

Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Transplantation: Evaluation to Decision Making

Purpose: Overview in a Medical Congress of the MESSAGE documents to finalize guideline documents for the use of transplant physicians, the Review Board and other practitioners when requesting MELD exceptions for diseases not covered by the MELD score.

Reference: Davis CL, Feng S, Sung R, Wong F, Goodrich NP, Melton LB, Reddy KR, Guidinger MK, Wilkinson A and Lake J. Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Transplantation: Evaluation to Decision Making. American Journal of Transplantation 2007; 7(7):1702-1709.

The meeting report is available in the July issue of the AJT. The meeting report addresses the specific concern that some patients undergoing this procedure may have reversible renal failure, or may not meet the usual MELD criteria for liver transplantation.