



ASTS

American Society of
Transplant Surgeons

Fall 2024 Fellows Symposium

September 25–27, 2024 | The Guesthouse at Graceland in Memphis, TN

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Moderators: Kendra Conzen, MD and Alex Zendel, MD

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast – Ballroom A

8:30 am - 8:45 am

Transition to Small Groups

8:45 am - 9:00 am

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Speaker: Kendra Conzen, MD | University of Colorado

9:00 am - 9:30 am

ASTS President's Message

Speaker: Ginny Bumgardner, MD, PhD | Ohio State University

9:30 am - 9:55 am

Technical Pitfalls: Kidney

Speaker: Thomas Pham, MD | Stanford University

9:55 am - 10:10 am

Technical Pitfalls: Kidney – Q&A (small group)

10:10 am - 10:35 am

Technical Pitfalls: Pancreas

Speaker: Ty Dunn, MD, MS | Medical College of Wisconsin

10:35 am - 10:50 am

Technical Pitfalls: Pancreas – Q&A (small group)

10:50 am - 11:05 am

Break

11:05 am - 11:30 am

Advocacy

Speaker: Elizabeth Pomfret, MD, PhD, FACS | University of Colorado

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Organ Allocation & Regulation

Speaker: Tsuyoshi Todo, MD | Cedars-Sinai Medical Center,

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch - Ballroom A

Presentation sponsored by CareDx

1:00 pm - 1:25 pm

Robotics

Speaker: Giuliano Testa, MD, MBA, FACS | Baylor University Medical Center

1:25 pm – 1:35 pm

Robotics – Q&A

1:35 pm – 2:00 pm

Let's get down to business... in Transplant

Speaker: Jason Wellen, MD, MBA | Washington University in St. Louis

2:00 pm - 2:10 pm

Let's get down to business... in Transplant – Q&A

2:10 pm - 2:20 pm

Break

2:20 pm - 3:20 pm

Organ Offer Review/Donor Recipient Pairing Table Discussions

Moderators:

Anushi Shah, MD | Integris Baptist Medical Center

Chaya Shwaartz, MD | University of Toronto

3:20 pm - 3:30 pm

Group Picture and Day 1 Wrap-up

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Break

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Pictionary Happy Hour – Ballroom A

Theme: King (and Queen) of Rock and Roll

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Dinner – Lawn

Sponsored by Sanofi

Ballroom B

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Moderators: Fady Kaldas, MD, FACS and Chaya Shwaartz, MD

Ballroom B

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast – Ballroom A

8:30 am - 8:40 am

Second Day Overview

8:40 am - 9:05 am

Technical Pitfalls: Liver

Speaker: Fady Kaldas, MD, FACS | University of California Los Angeles

9:05 am - 9:20 am

Technical Pitfalls: Liver – Q&A (small group)

9:20 am - 10:10 am

You Got a Job Panel: Transition to Practice Considerations

Vidyaratna Fleetwood, MD | Saint Louis University

Ginny Bumgardner, MD, PhD | Ohio State University

Motaz Selim, MD, MBBCh, MSc | University of Utah

Alexandra Bolognese, MD, PhD | Oregon Health & Science University

Giuliano Testa, MD, MBA, FACS | Baylor University Medical Center

James Markmann, MD, PhD | Penn Transplant Institute

W. Christian Crannell | Vanderbilt University

10:10 am - 10:25 am

Break

10:25 am - 11:00 am

Transplant Oncology

Speaker: Talia Baker, MD | University of Utah Medical Center

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Complicated Liver Transplant Board Panel

Moderator: Chaya Shwaartz, MD | University of Toronto

Panelist: Talia Baker, MD | University of Utah Medical Center

Panelist: Fady Kaldas, MD, FACS | University of California Los Angeles

Panelist: Giuliano Testa, MD, MBA, FACS | Baylor University Medical Center

Panelist: Elizabeth Pomfret, MD, PhD, FACS | University of Colorado

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch – Ballroom A

Presentation sponsored by TransMedics

1:00 pm - 1:40 pm

Wellness topic: Surgical Ergonomics

Speaker: Sunil Geevarghese MD, MSCI, FACS | Vanderbilt University Medical Center

1:40 pm - 2:35 pm

Agarwal Lecture

The Future of Transplantation: Xenotransplantation

Speaker: Alfred J. Tector, MD, PhD, FACS | University of Miami

2:35 pm - 2:45 pm

TACC Fellowship Certification Pathway

Speaker: John Magee, MD | University of Michigan

2:45 pm - 2:55 pm

Break

2:55 pm - 3:40 pm

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Session

Speaker: Henry Randall, MD, MBA | SSM Health Saint Louis University

3:40 pm - 4:15 pm

Machine Perfusion (MP) and Normothermic Regional Perfusion (NRP)

Speaker: Jennifer Yu, MD | Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis

Speaker: Anji Wall, MD, PhD | Baylor Simmons Transplant Institute

Speaker: Aleah Brubaker, MD, PhD | University of California San Diego

4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

MP and NRP – Q&A

Moderator: Michelle Nguyen, MD, MPH | Mayo Clinic Arizona

4:45 pm - 6:30 pm

Machine Perfusion Demo Session

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Dinner – Lawn

Ballroom B



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Moderator: Motaz Selim, MD, MBBCh, MSc | University of Utah

Ballroom B

7:30 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast – Ballroom CD
8:15 am - 8:40 am	Pediatrics: What Every Transplant Surgeon Should Know Speaker: Kelly Collins, MD University of Wisconsin Madison
8:40 am - 9:15 am	Selection Conference Ethics Speaker: Tayyab Diwan, MD Mayo Clinic Rochester
9:15 am - 9:45 am	Selection Conference Ethics: Small Group Discussion
9:45 am - 10:00 am	<i>Break</i>
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Culture & Leadership Speaker: Sunil Geevarghese MD, MSCI, FACS Vanderbilt University
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Culture & Leadership – Q&A
11:00 am - 11:25 am	Fellowship Survey and Discussion Speaker: Kendra Conzen, MD University of Colorado
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Meeting Wrap-Up and Adjourn