



Annual Surgical Fellows Symposium

Thursday, February 11 – Friday, February 12, 2021

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Thursday, February 11, 2021	
Time: (Eastern Time)	Session Title
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Coffee and Conversations: Succeeding in the Transition from Fellow to Attending - Sponsored by CareDx Speaker: Jay A. Graham, MD
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Welcome and Meeting Overview Speaker: Andre A.S. Dick, MD, MPH
11:15 am - 11:45 am	ASTS President's Message Speaker: Marwan S. Abouljoud, MD, FACS, MMM
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Organ Allocation Policy Speaker: Ryutaro Hirose, MD
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Breakout Room Q&A: Organ Allocation Policy
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Breakout Room Small Group: Case Study Review
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch Symposium: Innovations in Managing Transplant Patient Surveillance - sponsored by CareDx
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	"Don't Break the Bean!"- Being Skillful at Donor Nephrectomy Speaker: Tayyab S. Diwan, MD
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Breakout room Q&A: Living donor nephrectomy
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Living Donor Liver Speaker: Julie K. Heimbach, MD
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Breakout room Q&A: Living Donor Liver
3:45 pm - 3:55 pm	UNOS SimUNet Study Speaker: Darren Stewart
3:55 pm - 4:15 pm	Breakout room Q&A: UNOS SimUNet
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm - 4:55 pm	Not Just Little Adults...Key Points on Pediatric Transplantation (Kidney) Speaker: Andre A.S. Dick, MD, MPH
4:55 pm - 5:15 pm	Not Just Little Adults...Key Points on Pediatric Transplantation (Liver) Speaker: Kelly M. Collins, MD
5:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Break
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Session: Cocktails and Counterpoints: Fellows Debate- sponsored by CareDx Moderator: Cutler C. Quillin III, MD
5:30 pm - 5:50 pm	Cocktails and Counterpoints: Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis: List/transplant or not?
5:50 pm - 6:10 pm	Cocktails and Counterpoints: Living donor safety: do you allow donation from donors with hypertension, obese donors?
6:10 pm - 6:30 pm	Cocktails and Counterpoints: Transplant vs. Resection for Small HCC

Friday, February 12, 2021

Time: (Eastern Time)	Session Title
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Coffee and Conversations - Sponsored by Sanofi
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Technical Pitfalls of Kidney Speaker: Matthew Cooper, MD
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Technical Pitfalls of Liver Speaker: Debra L. Sudan, MD
11:30 am - 11:45 pm	Technical Pitfalls of Pancreas Speaker: A. Osama Gaber, MD, FACS
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Technical Pitfalls Breakout Session
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	New Immunosuppression Speaker: Ginny L. Bumgardner, MD, PhD
12:45 pm - 1:15 pm	Breakout Session Q&A: New Immunosuppression
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch Symposium: cfDNA Quantification: Recent Case Studies, sponsored by Natera Speaker: Hoss Tabriziani, MD, FACP, FASN
2:15 pm - 2:35 pm	Advancing Equity in Transplantation: What Is the Potential Role of Transplant Fellows? Speakers: Lee S. Cummings, MD
2:35 pm - 3:05 pm	Breakout Session Q&A: Advancing Equity in Transplantation: What Is the Potential Role of Transplant Fellows?
3:05 pm - 3:25 pm	Wellness and Resilience Transplant Operational Stress and Control: Pilot Program Speaker: Elizabeth A. Pomfret, MD, PhD, FACS
3:25 pm - 4:00 pm	Breakout Session Q&A: Wellness and Resilience Transplant Operational Stress and Control: Pilot Program
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Breakout Room: Difficult Cases and Situations
5:00 pm - 5:10 pm	Fellowship Survey Results Speaker: Andre A.S. Dick, MD, MPH
5:10 pm - 5:20 pm	Breakout Session Q&A: Survey Results
5:20 pm - 5:30 pm	Break for Beer
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm	Transplant Trivia Happy Hour - Sponsored by Natera Moderator: Michael J. Englesbe, MD
6:15 pm - 6:30 pm	Meeting Wrap-Up and Adjourn Speakers: Andre A.S. Dick, MD, MPH and Tayyab S. Diwan, MD