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PROGRAM BOOK
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Dear all distinguished guests and participants,

As chairman of the local organizing committee, it is my pleasure and great honor to welcome you to the 12th Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation that will be attended by about seven hundred participants. The scientific committee has worked for more than 24 months to bring together transplant scientists, physicians, surgeons, trainees, transplant coordinators, organ procurement personnel, pharmacists and other associated transplant professionals from around the world. The scientific committee has done its best to cover most medical and surgical aspects of organ and tissue transplantation, ethics, and special issues related to organ donation. Hosting the 12th MESOT congress in our beloved country will undoubtedly reflect our commitment and dedication to maintaining high academic standards and quality patient care in our area. The social committee has done its best to offer an interesting program, allowing you to discover the charm and rich cultural heritage of Tunisia, land of hospitality and tolerance. We hope that all delegates and guests of the meeting will have an enjoyable stay in Tunis and the memories of this event will be everlasting.

Dr. Taieb BEN ABDALLAH
MESOT 2010 Congress President
Welcome Message

It is my privilege and pleasure to invite all transplantologists and members of the affiliated fields to the 12th Congress of Middle East Society of Organ Transplantation in 2010 in the charming city of Tunis.

The objective of MESOT Congress is to enhance transplant activities in the region. There is a great need for cooperation in all spheres of activities and we have to pursue all efforts towards increasing transplantation activity because the options and the cost of treatment of end stage organ failure are limited and costly. For this, cooperation between centres is imperative. Sharing of data through registry as well as clinical problems through regional publications are the need of the hour. Training of manpower is the other challenge that can only be met through joint efforts. There is no dearth of technical expertise in organ transplantation, be it kidneys, liver or bone marrow. The time has now come that regions with more facilities should step ahead and help to train the less developed ones. MESOT Fellowship Program is such a step to achieve this goal.

A concerted effort by all especially the countries that have had successful deceased donor Programs can help those centres which are without the benefit of multi-organ cadaver transplants. This is yet another avenue for cooperation which can yield great benefits for thousands of patients in the region. To achieve this goal the organ transplant procurement network will have to be developed in all affiliated countries.

The 12th MESOT Congress will bring together a large number of regional speakers and experts in the field of organ transplantation in Tunisia. Along with acquiring the latest knowledge, the warm friendliness of the people of Tunisia, will provide an opportunity for the delegates to see this hospitable land of colors and contrasts, spices and scents and to enjoy its natural beauty and lively festivals.

Dr. S. A. Anwar Naqvi
President
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- Language

  English is the official language of the congress

- On Site registration

  On site registration will be available.
  Payment modalities : credit card, Check or in cash.
  For delegates: the airport transfers, opening ceremony with cocktail reception, congress materials, access to all congress sessions, lunches, coffee breaks and the Gala dinner.
  For Accompanying Persons: the opening ceremony with cocktail reception, lunches, coffee breaks and the gala dinner.

- Badges

  Badges will be provided on site with the congress documents.
  It is required to wear your badge at all times inside the congress venue and during congress official events.

- Presenters’ Information

  Oral presentations
  Oral presentations will be allocated 10 minutes each. There will be 7 minutes to present followed by 3 minutes for questions and comments.
  PowerPoint data projection will be available in all session rooms.
A slide centre will be available and each presenter is required to hand in his presentation minimum 24 hours before his session. The staff are ready available to help speakers to upload and review their presentation.

**Poster Presentations**
Electronic presentation will be the exclusive presentation modality for accepted Posters. Posters, created as PowerPoint presentations, were uploaded into a special system and converted into a secure format for viewing. Delegates can browse or search for specific posters through Computer terminals which will be available on site (Carthage Room). Most distinguished Poster Presentations will be discussed during daily special sessions.

**Publication**
Transplantation Proceedings is once again publishing the proceedings of the 12th Congress of The Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation. Transplantation Proceedings considers manuscripts for publication in association with MESOT 2010 organizers. Manuscripts must be submitted at the time of the meeting to authorized Journal representative who should provide a receipt to the authors for their papers which includes the manuscript number. Also, **Transplantation Proceedings offers an email submission.** Manuscripts should be sent no later than **October 27, 2010** according to the Transplantation Proceedings guidelines. The authors must put the word MESOT in the subject line of the email. Every manuscript submitted to Transplantation Proceedings must contain completed, signed authorship and conflict of interest statement submitted on behalf of every author listed on the manuscript.

**As a presenter either an oral or poster presentation, you are welcome to submit your manuscript to the journal according to the author’s guidelines.** Submission of a manuscript does not guarantee publication.

**Awards**
Four best presentations (2 Posters & 2 oral presentations) will be selected and awarded honorably during closing ceremony.

- **Presenter and Attendee Certificates**
Certificate of attendance will be provided to all registered attendees. Guest Speakers and Presenters of both oral and Poster presentation will receive a document notifying their presentation.

- **Exhibition:**
Pharmaceutical products related to transplantation will be displayed during the congress on the ground floor of Karthago Le Palace Hotel.

- **Shuttle service between official hotels and the congress venue will be available.**

- **Airport Transfer:**
The Congress Venue is located just 15 km (25 mn’s drive) from Tunis Carthage International Airport and 18 km (40 mn) from Tunis centre.

**Tunis - Carthage International airport** is 8km (5 miles) northeast of Tunis city (15 to 20 mn’s drive).

**For your transfer to the airport:** Contact M.I.C.E Travel booth to communicate your departure time. This service is free of charge for the registered delegates.
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PRE MEETING COURSES
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**October 18, 2010: Karthago Le Palace Hotel - Les Emirs Room**

**Coordinators:** Fatma Ben Moussa & Rim Goucha

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# Course 2: Transplantation Immunobiology

**October 18, 2010: Karthago Le Palace Hotel - Al-Diwan Room**

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Mohamed Sayegh (Boston, USA)

08:30 - 09:00 : Transplantation Immunobiology - Searching for Novel Biomarkers  
Kathryn Wood (Oxford, United Kingdom)

09:00 - 09:30 : Multivisceral Transplantation for Multiple Abdominal Organ Failure  
Kareem Abul-Magd (Pittsburgh, USA)

09:30 - 10:00 : Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Becomes a Clinical Reality  
Jean-Michel Dubernard (Lyon, France)

10:00 - 10:30 : Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00 : Concurrent State of the Art Sessions

10:30 - 12:00 : Session 1, Immunosuppression – Optimization  
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Chairs : Anis Klouz (Tunisia), Maher Fouad Ramzi (Egypt)  
Mark Laftavi (USA)

10:30 - 10:55 : New Therapeutic Targets in Organ Transplantation  
Flavio Vincenti (San Francisco, USA)

10:55 - 11:20 : Pharmacogenomics for Optimization of Immunosuppressive Therapy  
Eric Thervet (Paris, France)

11:20 - 11:40 : Monitoring of Immunosuppressive Therapy, the Cells as Target  
Antoine Barbari (Beirut, Lebanon)

11:40 - 12:00 : The Ideal Immunosuppression Regimen - The Rationale of Individualized Immunosuppression  
Flavio Vincenti (San Francisco, USA)

10:30 – 12:00 : Session 2, Immunobiological & Histopathological Assessment  
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Chairs : Bassam Saeed (Syria), Lina Assad (Syria),  
Torki Al-Oteibi (Kuwait)

10:30 - 10:55 : Clinical Relevance of Post Transplant Surveillance of MICA and HLA Antibodies  
Bernard Charpentier (Paris, France)

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**Chairs:** Tarek Ben Othmane (Tunisia), Adel Bakr (Egypt), Behrouz Broumand (Iran)

- **10:30 - 10:50:** Rational Approaches to Control and Prevention of Cytomegalovirus Infection in Renal Transplantation
  Eric Rondeau (Paris, France)

- **10:50 - 11:15:** Management and Outcome of Kidney Recipients with Viral Hepatitis
  Khaleed Meshari (Riyadh, Saudi Kingdom)

- **11:15 - 11:40:** Prophylactic and Preemptive Treatment of Invasive Fungal Diseases in Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant Patients
  John Wingard (Gainesville Florida, USA)

- **11:40 - 12:00:** Polyomavirus Nephropathy - Trends in Diagnosis and Management
  Saeed Al Ghamdi (Riyadh, Saudi Kingdom)

**12:00 - 12:10:** Brain Death Training Course for Hospital Workers Could it Increase Donor Detection Rate?
Fariba Ghorbani, Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Shadi Shafaghi, Seyed Mohammad Reza Hashemian, Farin Rashid Farrokhi, Zargham Hossein Ahmad, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran - Iran)

**12:10 - 12:20:** European Living Donation and Public Health. Eulid Project
Martí Manyvalich, Assumpta Ricart, Chloé Ballesté, Alessandro Nanni Costa, Pál-Dag Line, Andy Maxwell, Leonidio Dias, Ingela Fehrman-Ekholm, Christian Hiesse, Danica Asvec (Barcelona – Spain; Roma – Italy; Oslo – Norway; Bristol - United Kingdom; Porto - Portugal; Göteborg- Sweden; Paris – France; Ljubljana – Slovenia)

**12:20 - 12:30:** Attitudes Towards Organ Donation Among Dutch Muslims: a Qualitative Study
Sohal Ismail, Emma Massey, Jan van Busschbach, Willem Weimar (Rotterdam - The Netherlands)

**12:30 - 12:40:** Lessons Learned from Consented not Harvested Cases in K.S.A. 2000-2004 Vs. 2005-2009
Faisal AM Shaheen, Besher Attar, Zakaria H Ahmed, Rogelio Mendez Jr, Abdullah Al Sayyari (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)
Besher Attar, Faissal AM Shaheen, M Ziad Souqiyyeh, Rogelio Mendez Jr, Johnny Cillo, Abdullah Al Sayyari (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)

12:50 - 13:00 : Free Donors are not Really Free
Hani Haider, Reem Haider, Mustafa Al-Mousawi, Ali Taqi, Husain Hayati, Adnan Sadeq, Mahmoud Samhan (Kuwait)

13:00 - 13:10 : Management of Renal Perfusion in Uncontrolled non-Heart Beating Donors: Comparison of in Situ Perfusion and Normothermic EECMO

12:00 - 13:00 : Session 2, Immunobiology & Immunosuppression
Al-Diwan Room
Chairs : Habib Skhiri (Tunisia), Ashraf Donia (Egypt)
Abdulhafid Shebani (Libya)

12:00 - 12:10 : Peritubular Capillary Inflammation and Injury in Renal Allograft Rejection and its Relationship with the Poly (Adp-Ribose) Polymerase (Parp): Its Predictive Value on the Diagnosis of Acute Humoral Rejection and Graft Survival
Handan Ozdemir, Aydan Ozdemir, Rengin Erdal, Hamdi Karakayali, Mehmet Haberal (Ankara – Turkey)

12:10 - 12:20 : Plasma Leptin in Kidney Transplanted Patients during the Early Post Transplanted Period
Ayman Elsayed, Nadia Marie, Walaa Elbazz, Torki Alotaibi (Kuwait; Cairo - Egypt)

12:20 - 12:30 : Obesity And Renal Transplant: The Role of Induction Therapy on Long-term Outcome
Mark Reza Laftavi, Sunil Patel, Romesh Kohli, Muna Alnimri, Meriem Said, Lin Feng, Helia Laftavi, Oleh Pankewycz (Buffalo - USA)

12:30 - 12:40 : Low Dose Rabbit Anti-Thymocyte Globulin Induction Therapy Results in Prolonged Selective C4d T Cell Depletion Irrespective of Maintenance Immunosuppression
Oleh Pankewycz, Romesh Kohli, Paul K Wallace, Meriem Said, Lin Feng, Sunil Patel, Muna Alnimri, Mark Reza Laftavi (Buffalo - USA)

12:40 - 12:50 : Daclizumab Versus Anti-Thymocyte Globulin-Fresenius (Atg-F) as Induction Therapy in Low Risk Kidney Transplant Patients
Maroun Abou-Jaoude, Walid Abou-Jaoude, Naji Nawfal, Robert Najm, Joseph Shaheen (Beirut – Lebanon)

12:50 - 13:00 : Assessment of Bioequivalence of a Generic Cyclosporine (Equoral) by a Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial on Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant (ASCT) Recipients
Nadia Ben Fredj, Tarek Ben Othmane, Anis Klouz, Saloua Ladeb, Lamia Torjmene, Amel Lakhal, Mohamed Lakhal (Tunis – Tunisia)
12:00 - 12:10  : Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy
Abdulla Awad (Jeddah - Saudia Arabia)

12:10 - 12:20 : A Novel Technique of Simultaneous En-Block Pancreas Kidney Transplantation

12:20 - 12:30 : Does Kidney Transplantation with Multiple Arteries Affect Graft Survival
Mohamed Nabil Mhiri, Kamel Chabchoub, Nouri Rebai, Sami Fakhfakh, Sami Rekik, Ily Ben Hmida, Mourad Hadj Slimene, Ali Bahloul, Zied Triki, Abdelhamid Karoui (Sfax – Tunisia)

12:30 - 12:40 : A Comparison of Enterocystoplasty and Ureterocystoplasty Before Kidney Transplantation with the Control Group
Reza Mahdavi Zafarghandi, Rahim Taghavi, Abbas Ali Zeraati, Masih Naghibi, Fatemeh Nazemian, Farzaneh Sharifipoor, Mahmoud Tavakkoli, Meisam Mahdavi Zafarghandi, Farnaz Kalani Moghaddam (Mashhad, Iran)

12:40 - 12:50  : Outcome of Ureteral Double J Stent Placement at Adult Kidney Transplantation: Single Center Experience
Hakan Sozen, Metin Onaran, Kibriya Fidan, Sukru Sindel, Aydin Galgic (Ankara - Turkey)

12:50 - 13:00  : Malformative Uropathies and Kidney Transplantation
Mondher Ounissi, Tahar Gargah, Mohamed Mongi Bacha, Karima Boubaker, Hafedh Hedri, Ezzedine Abderrahim, Taieb Ben Abdallah, Amin Derouiche, Mohamed Riadh Ben Slama, Mohamed Chebil, Adel Kheder (Tunis – Tunisia)

PP104 : Pretransplant Serum Free Triiodothyronine Levels in Kidney Graft Recipients are Useful for Identifying Patients with Higher Risk for Graft Failure
Sebnem Karakan, Siren Sezer, Nurhan Ozdemir Acar, Mehmet Haberal (Ankara & Istanbul - Turkey)

PP110 : Living Donor Renal Transplantation in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients: a Comparison with Hemodialysis
Mohammadreza Ardalan, Ali Ghaffari Mogadam, Jalal Etemadi (Tabriz – Iran)
PP122 : Living-Donor Renal Transplantation in Algeria: a Single-Center Experience
Leila Belkacemi, Hocine Gaoua, Hammouche Bougrida, Kamelia Hachemi, Rabah Semrani, Nadjah Boudrifa, Nassim Merad, Abdelkrim Bertal, Abdelkrim Zerhouni, Farid Haddoum (Algiers - Algeria)

PP125 : Outcome of Kidney Transplantation from Expanded Criteria Deceased Donors
Reza Mahdavi Zafarghandi, Masih Naghibi, Fatemeh Nazemian, Farzaneh Sharifipoor, Abbas Ali Zeraati, Meisam Mahdavi Zafarghandi, Farnaz Kalani Moghaddam ( Mashhad - Iran)

PP130 : Challenges and outcome of Pediatric Transplants in a Developing Country
Ejaz Ahmed, S. Adibul Hasan Rizvi, Sajid Sultan, Ali Asghar Lanewala, Tahir Aziz, Mirza Naqi Zafar, Tahir Aziz, S. A. Anwar Naqvi (Karachi – Pakistan)

PP131 : Pediatric Kidney Transplantation Experience from King Fahad Specialist Hospital, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Iftikhar Khan, Mohammad Al-Maghrabi, Mohammad Sallah, Hanan Al-Ghamdi, Ibrahim Al-Oraifi (Dammam - Saudi Arabia)

PP138 : Kidney Transplantation in Children with Hereditary Renal Disease
Tahar Gargah, Nourchene Khelil, Ridha M'Rad, Mohamed Chebil, Taieb Ben Abdallah, Mohamed Rachid Lakhoua (Tunis – Tunisia)

PP146 : Kidney Transplantation in the Elderly
Ayman Elsayed, Torki Alotaibi, Naryan Nampoory, Prasad Nair (Kuwait – Kuwait)

PP352 : Contribution of MESOT Countries in Transplantation Research Productivity Compared to Different World Regions
Nahid Khalili, Eghlim Nemati, Fatemeh Heidari, Mahbobjeh-Sadat Hosseini, Behzad Einollahi (Tehran – Iran)

13:00 - 14:00 : Industry Supported Symposia

**Hikma - Astellas Symposium**
Challenges in Immunosuppression Management in Kidney Transplantation

**Pfizer Symposium**
Optimising Immunosuppression for Improved Long-term Outcomes

14:00 - 15:00 : Lunch
15:00 - 15:45: Living Unrelated Organ Donation
Francis Delmonico (Boston, USA)
Mustafa Al-Mousawi (Kuwait)
Faissal Shaheen (Riyadh, Saudi Kingdom)
Alireza Bagheri (Tehran, Iran)

15:45 - 16:30: Commercialization and Trafficking of Organs and Tissues
Adibul Hasan Rizvi (Karachi, Pakistan)
Francis Delmonico (Boston, USA)

16:30 - 17:00: Coffee Break

17:00 - 17:20: Addressing the Needs of Each Country to Achieve Deceased Donation
Francis Delmonico (Boston, USA)

17:20 - 17:40: Success in Transplantation Starts with the Donor
Rutger Ploeg (Groningen, Netherlands)

17:40 - 18:00: The Appropriate Use of Marginal, Extended Criteria, Donor Organs for Successful Organ Transplantation
George Abouna (Philadelphia, USA)

18:00 - 18:20: Non Heart Beating Organ Donation - The Spain Experience
Marti Manyalich (Barcelona, Spain)

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Altai Hashmi (Karachi, Pakistan)

11:40 - 12:00 : Vascular Reconstructions in Kidney Transplantation. Technical Aspects
Mohamed Jameleddine Mana (Tunis, Tunisia)

10:30 - 12:00 : Session 3, Trends in Immunosuppression

Chairs : Farid Haddoum (Algeria), Antoine Barbari (Lebanon), Mona Alrukhaimi (UAE)

10:30 - 10:55 : Prevention and Treatment of Early and Late Antibody-Mediated Rejection
Khaleed Meshari (Riyadh, Saudi Kingdom)

10:55 - 11:20 : Induction Therapy - Depleting Vs Non Depleting Antibodies
Adel Bakr (Mansoura, Egypt)

11:20 - 11:40 : Therapeutic Management of Hyperimmunized Patients
Denis Glotz (Paris, France)

11:40 - 12:00 : Steroid and Calcineurin-Inhibitors Sparing Immunosuppressive Protocols
Laurence Chan (Denver, USA)

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Chairs : Kais Harzallah (Tunisia), Tarek El Baz (Egypt), Moh’d A Ghunaimat (Jordan)

12:00 - 12:10 : Correlation Between Pre-Transplantation Thyroid Hormones Level and Occurrence of Functional Delayed Kidney Allograft Function
Reza Hekmat, Hamid Eshraghi ( Mashhad - Iran)

12:10 - 12:20 : Chronic Active Antibody Mediated Rejection (CAMR) in Renal Transplant Recipients – Is Intervention Justified?
Prasad Nair, Torki Al-Otaibi, Naryan Nampoory, Tarek Said, Medhat A Halim, MA Moneim, Ayman Elsayed, KM Nawas, O El-Kholy, B Vareed, Osama Gaith (K uwait)

12:20 - 12:30 : Dialysis as a Bridge Therapy for Renal Transplantation Comparison of Graft Outcome according to Mode of Dialysis Treatment
Siren Sezer, Sebnem Karakan, F. Nurhan Ozdemir Acar, Mehmet Haberal (Istanbul & Ankara – Turkey)

12:30 - 12:40 : Is There a Difference in Graft Outcome Between Cadaver and Living Kidney Transplantation in Present Era?
Nasser Simforoosh, Abbas Basiri, Ali Tabibi, Fatemeh Pourrezagholi, Mohsen Nafar (Tehran – Iran)
Amir Almasi Hashiani, Heshmatollah Salahi, Jafar Hasanzade, Farzad Kakaeei, Abdolreza Rajaeeefard, Seyed Ali Malekhosseini (Shiraz - Iran)

12:50 - 13:00 : An Update on Pregnancy Outcome in Renal Transplant Recipients
Rubina Naqvi, Syed Abbas Haider, Tahir Aziz, Ejaz Ahmed, Syed Fazal Akhtar, S. A. Anwar Naqvi, S. Adibul Hasan Rizvi (Karachi – Pakistan)

12:00 - 12:10 : Ventricular Support Systems for End-Stage Heart Failure, Ege University Experience
Serkan Ertugay, Bortecin Eygi, Tahir Yağdı, Özlem Balcioğlu, Soysal Turhan, Mirali Mecidov, Emrah Oğuz, M. Fatih Ayik, Sanem Nalbantgil, Çağatay Engin, Mustafa Özbaran (Izmir – Turkey)

12:10 - 12:20 : Heart Donation and Transplantation in Saudi Arabia
Faissal AM Shaheen, Besher Attar, Babiker Abdulqayoum, Rogelio Mendez Jr, Michael Abeleda (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)

12:20 - 12:30 : Cardiac Transplantation in Pediatric Age Group
Atilla Sezgin, Murat Ozkan, Tankut Akay, Bahadir Gultekin, Oktay Korun, Ilkay Erdogan, Birgül Varan, Sait Aslamaci (Ankara – Turkey)

12:30 - 12:40 : Cardiac Surgery During Follow-up of Cardiac Transplantation Recipients
Murat Ozkan, Atilla Sezgin, Tankut Akay, Bahadir Gultekin, Oktay Korun, Arash Pirat, Elif Sade, Sait Aslamaci (Ankara – Turkey)

12:40 - 12:50 : Survival of Iranian Patients in Lung Transplant Waiting List

12:50 - 13:00 : Assessment of Lungs in Brain Dead Donors of Masih Daneshvari Hospital August 2008- August 2009
### Session 3, Bone Marrow, Tissue & Corneal Transplantation

**12:00 - 12:10**: Distribution of SDF1-3’A, GNB3 C825T and MMP-9 C-1562T Polymorphisms in the Peripheral Blood of Hematopoietic Stem Cells CD34+ in Tunisian Population  
Moufida Ben Nasr, Zohra Regaya, Lamia Berrais, Mongi Mamaar, Emna Gouider, Faouzi Jenhani (Tunis – Tunisia)

**12:10 - 12:20**: Bloodstream Fungal Infections after Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: 12-Year-Experience of the Tunisian National Center of Bone Marrow Transplantation  
Saloua Ladeb, Jamel Mhannaoui, Amel Lakhal, Lamia Torjman, Essia Ben Hassen, Emna Chaker, Tarek Ben Othman, Abdeladhim Ben Abdeladhim (Tunis – Tunisia)

**12:20 - 12:30**: Transmyocardial Revascularization with Autologous Bone Marrow Stem Cell Transplantation  
Fawzia Aboul Fetouh, Samir Abdaulla (Cairo - Egypt)

**12:30 - 12:45**: New Corneal Transplant Using Femtosecond Laser  
Heykel Kammoun, N Korchen, Mohamed Kammoun (Tunis - Tunisia)

**12:45 - 13:00**: Femtosecond Laser Assisted Corneal Graft  
Salah Mahjoub, Khaled Ben Amor (Tunis - Tunisia)

### Session 4, Electronic Poster Presentations

**Carthage Room**

**Chairs**: Hayet Kaaroud (Tunisia), Dalila Khemri (Algeria), Mohsen Nafar (Iran)

**OP056**: Impact of IL-2 Antagonist Induction in Live Related Pediatric Renal Transplantation  
Ejaz Ahmed, Tahir Aziz, Mirza Naqi Zafar, Syed Fazal Akhtar, S. A. Anwar Naqvi, S. Adibul Hasan Rizvi (Karachi – Pakistan)

**OP059**: Therapeutic Monitoring of Immunosuppressive Drugs in Kidney Transplant Recipients  
Dorra Jarra, Zeinab Ouahchi, Mondher Ounissi, Ezzeddine Abderrahim, Mohamed Mongi Bacha, Nabil Chouchane, Mongi Medlouni, Taieb Ben Abdallah, Adel Kheder (Tunis & Monastir – Tunisia)

**OP068**: Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in de Novo Kidney Transplant Receiving Modified-Release Once-Daily Tacrolimus  
Mohamed Labri Jelassi, Sandrine Lefeuvre, Alexandre Karras, Luc Moulonguet, Eliane M. Billaud (Paris - France ; Monastir - Tunisia)

**OP164**: Effect of Tacrolimus and Cyclosporine on Bacterial Translocation  
Saban Uysal, Sinasi Seymis, Ebru Ayvazoglu, Nihan Haberal, Hamdi Karakayali, Mehmet Haberal (Ankara – Turkey)

**OP172**: Infective Endocarditis after Renal Transplantation: a Multicenter Study  
Eghlim Nemati, Fatemeh Pour-Reza-Gholi, Shahrzad Shahidi, Khadijah Makhdoumi, Behzad Einollahi (Urmia, Isfahan & Teheran - Iran)
PP192 : Prophylactic Use of Gancyclovir Preparation is not Reasonable in our Kidney Allograft Recipients
Hamid Taybi Khosroshahi, Nima Makhdami, Hengameh Khadivi Heris, Afshin Habibzadeh, Ali Zadimani, Naghme Badrogli (Tabriz – Iran)

PP198 : Evaluation of EBV Load in Saliva, Before and after Renal Transplantation
Mohammadreza Nikoobakht, Jalil Beitollahi, Nafiseh Nikoobakht, Mahnaz Sahebjami, Maede Rezaeianesh, Mehdi Bakhtiari, Farzad Biniaz (Tehran – Iran)

PP200 : Frequency of BK Virus in Blood and Urine of Iranain Kidney Transplant Recipients with Quantitative PCR
Farshad Dorri, Farokhlegha Ahmadi (Tehran – Iran)

PP210 : Impact of HCV Viremia Among Egyptian Kidney Transplant Patients on Proteinuria and Graft Outcome
Rashad Hassan, Alaa Sabry, Ihab Mahmoud, Magdy Hamed, Mohamed Sobh (Mansoura - Egypt)

13:00 - 14:00 : Industry Supported Symposia

IVAX Symposium
Generic Immunosuppression and Transplantation
Al - Diwan Room

Genzyme Symposium
Thymoglobulin in induction: Back to the Future!
Riadh 2 Room

14:00 - 15:00 : Lunch

15:00 - 16:30 : Plenary Session, Living Organ Donation
Serail Room

Chairs : Faouzi Mosbah (Tunisia), Refaat Kamel (Egypt), Ahad Ghods (Iran)

15:00 - 15:20 : Impact of the Living Donation on the Deceased Donor Program
Adibul Hasan Rizvi (Karachi, Pakistan)

15:20 - 15:40 : Surgical Advances in Living Kidney Nephrectomy
Nadey Hakim (London, United Kingdom)

15:40 - 16:05 : Non Directed Living Organ Donation - Paired Exchange Program
Francis Delmonico (Boston, USA)

16:05 - 16:30 : Living Donors for Liver Transplantation - Ethical and Technical Challenge
John Fung (Cleveland, USA)

16:30 - 17:00 : Coffee Break
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17:00 - 18:30 : Concurrent Mini Lectures

17:00 - 18:30 : Session 1, Organ and Tissue Preservation

**Chairs**: Chiheb Kechrid (Saudi Arabia), Laurence Chan (USA), Antoine Stephane (Lebanon)

17:00 - 17:20 : Delayed Graft Function a Modern Day Challenge for Organ Transplantation
Muhammed M Yaqoob (London, United Kingdom)

17:20 - 17:40 : Pathophysiology and Consequences of Ischemia Reperfusion Injury
Yvon Lebranchu (Tours, France)

17:40 - 18:00 : New Trends in Organ and Tissue Preservation
Marti Manyalich (Barcelona, Spain)

18:00 - 18:20 : Preventive Approaches of Ischemic Reperfusion Injuries
Benoit Barrou (Paris, France)

18:20 - 18:30 : Discussion

17:00 - 18:30 : Session 2, Liver Transplantation

**Chairs**: Hafedh Mestiri (Tunisia), Hani Haider (Kuwait), Huseyin Gulay (Turkey)

17:00 - 17:20 : Prognostic Value of MELD Scoring System in LDLT Programs
Refaat Refaat Kamel (Cairo, Egypt)

17:20 - 17:40 : Prevention and Management of Biliary and Vascular Complications after OLT
Tahar Khalifallah (Tunis, Tunisia)

17:40 - 18:00 : Liver Retransplantation for Early and Late Graft Lost
Hamdi Karakayali (Ankara, Turkey)

18:00 - 18:20 : Liver Transplantation in Shiraz - Iran
Ali Malek-Hosseini (Shiraz, Iran)

18:20 - 18:30 : Discussion

17:00 - 18:30 : Session 3, Metabolic & Cardiovascular Complications

**Chairs**: Abdellatif Achour (Tunisia), Tarek Saïd (Kuwait), Ali Alobaidli (UAE)

17:00 - 17:20 : Risk Factors Profile and Cardio-vascular Events in Solid Organ Recipients
Ahad Ghods (Tehran, Iran)

17:20 - 17:40 : Hypertension in Kidney Transplant Recipients – The Graft as a Constant Victim and a Probable Culprit
Claudio Ponticelli (Milan, Italy)
17:40 - 18:00 : Post Transplant Diabetes Mellitus - Predictors and Impact On Success of Transplantation
Maher Fouad Ramzi (Cairo, Egypt)

18:00 - 18:20 : Bone Disease after Kidney Transplantation
Hafedh Hedri (Tunis, Tunisia)

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Angelo Luca (Palermo, Italy)

11:00 - 11:20: The Small-for-Size-Graft Syndrome: Clinical Aspects, Risk factors and Role of Interventional Radiology
Salvatore Gruttadauria (Palermo, Italy)

11:20 - 11:35: Medical Imaging for Living Kidney Donors Evaluation
Hatem Rajhi (Tunis, Tunisia)

11:35 - 12:00: The Role of Interventional Radiology in the Management of Kidney Transplant Complications
Roberto Miraglia (Palermo, Italy)

12:00 - 12:10: Evaluation of 532 Potential Donors for Living-Donor Liver Transplant in a Single Center
Hamdi Karakayali, Sinasi Sevmis, Sema Aktas, Serkan Ocal, Banu Bilezikci, Haldun Selcuk, Mehmet Haberal (Ankara – Turkey)

12:10 - 12:20: In Situ Splitting of the Deceased Donor Liver: No Hazard for the Recipients of the Right Side of the Liver and other Abdominal Organs

12:20 - 12:30: Montpellier Split Liver Project (MSLP): Can We Increase the Organ Pool?
Fabrizio Panaro, Gilles Thoni, Hassan Bouyabrine, George Pageaux, Francis Navarro (Montpellier – France)

12:30 - 12:40: Compare of Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS) with Pre Procurement Pancreas Allocation Score (P-PASS) in Assessing Viability of the Pancreas for Transplantation
Esam Aboutaleb, Edward Leen, Nadey Hakim (London – United Kingdom)

12:40 - 12:50: Salvage Revascularization Therapy for Early Hepatic Artery Thrombosis after Liver Transplantation: a Single Center Experience
12:50 - 13:00: Duct-To-Duct Biliary Reconstruction without a Stent in Pediatric Living-Donor Liver Transplant
Mehmet Haberal, Hamdi Karakayali, Sinasi Sevmis, Gokhan Moray, Figen Ozcay, Fatih Boyvat (Ankara – Turkey)

12:00 - 13:00: Session 2, Kidney Transplantation, Complications
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Chairs: Fethi Ben Hamida (Tunisia), Sima Abediazar (Iran), Maroun Abou Joude (Lebanon)

12:00 - 12:10: Peginterferon Alfa-2a plus Ribavirin Combination Treatment in Chronic Hepatitis C Post-Renal Transplant Patients: an Interim Analysis
Faisal Sanai, Khalid Bzeizi, Kaild Almeshari, Dujana Mousa, Hamad Alashgar, Ghada AlShoail, Abdallah Al-Madani, Hassan Aleid (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)

12:10 - 12:20: Genotyping of BK Polyomavirus in Tunisian Renal Transplant Recipients
Hanen Boukoum, Imen Nahdi, Sabra Aloui, Najla Mokni, Mouna Hamouda, Vincent Foulonge, Dorsaf Zallem, Abdellatif Achour, Habib Skhiri, Mahjoub Aouni (Montpellier – France ; Monastir & Sousse – Tunisia)

12:20 - 12:30: The Prevalence of Skin Cancer Following Kidney Transplantation: a Large Study from Iran
Behzad Einollahi, Mahboob Lessan-Pezeshki, Naser Simforoosh, Mohammad Hossein Nourbala, Eghlim Nemati, Zohreh Rostami, Mohsen Nafar, Vahid Pourfarziani, Mitra Mahdavi Mazdeh, Pedram Ahmadpour, Khadijeh Makhdoomi (Tehran – Iran)

12:30 - 12:40: Factors Associated with Insulin Resistance after Long Term Renal Transplantation
Gulsah Sasak, Siren Sezer, Turan Colak, F Nurhan Ozdemir Acar, Mehmet Haberal (Ankara – Turkey)

Shahrzad Shahidi, Mojgan Azimi, Morteza Mohammadi, Akbar Hassan Zadeh (Isfahan – Iran)

12:50 - 13:00: Osteopontin is Related with Calcification Parameters in Patients with Renal Transplantation
Siren Sezer, Sebnem Karakan, Nurhan Ozdemir Acar, Mehmet Haberal (Istanbul & Ankara – Turkey)

12:00 - 13:00: Session 3, Miscellaneous
Riadh 2 Room

Chairs: Khaleed Meshari (Saudi Arabia), Ahmed Ojjeh (Syria), Shadi Shefaghi (Iran)

12:00 - 12:10: European Training Program on organ Donation: ETPOD Project, DG Sanco 2005205
Marti Manyalich, Xavier Guasch, Gloria Paez, Ricard Valero, Maria del Rio & ETPOD Partners (Barcelona – Spain)
12:10 - 12:20 : Essentials in Organ Donation Seminars, European Training Program on Organ Donation (ETPOD) Project – Enhance Professional Attitudes and Organ Donor Detection
Marti Manyalich, Xavier Guasch, Gloria Paez, Ricard Valero, Maria del Rio, & ETPOD Partners Consortium (Barcelona – Spain)

12:20 - 12:30 : High Morbidity and Mortality of Patients who Underwent Commercial Living Unrelated Renal Transplantation
Saeed M.G Alghamdi, Fakhr Eldein Elamien, Mariusz Kielar, Wael Habhab (Jeddah - Saudi Arabia)

12:30 - 12:40 : Universal Perioperative Antimicrobial Prophylaxis is not Necessary in Kidney Transplantation
Mark Reza Laftavi, Rezvan Rostami, Helia Laftavi, Lin Feng, Meriem Said, Sunil Patel, Romesh Kohli, Muna Al-nimri, Merrill Dayton, Oleh Pankewycz (Buffalo – USA)

12:40 - 12:50 : Sirolimus Versus Calcineurin Inhibitor-Based Immunosuppressive Therapy in Renal Transplantation, 3-Year Follow-up
Mohsen Nafar, Pedram Ahmadpoor, Fatemeh Poorrezagholi, Fariba Samadian, Behrang Alipour Abedi (Tehran - Iran)

12:50 - 13:00 : Conversion to Low Dose Tacrolimus or Rapamycin 3 Months after Kidney Transplant: a Prospective, Protocol Biopsy Guided Study
Oleh Pankewycz, Romesh Kohli, Meriem Said, Lin Feng, Sunil Patel, Muna Alnimri, Mark Reza Laftavi (Buffalo – USA)

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PP267 : The Influence of Tubular Phenotypic Changes on the Development of Diffuse Interstitial Fibrosis in Renal Allografts
Handan Ozdemir, Aydan Ozdemir, Turan Colak, Siren Sezer, Mehmet Haberal (Ankara – Turkey)

PP277 : Imaging Evaluation of Recipients and Donors Prior to Liver Transplantation
Khaled Fakhfakh, Isabelle Huynh-Charlier, Amine Ayed, Mehdi Cadi, Caroline Bertin, Philippe Charlier, Philippe Grenier, Olivier Lucidarme (Garches – France)

PP279 : Imaging of Liver Transplantation and its Complications
Isabelle Huynh-Charlier, Philippe Charlier, Caroline Bertin, Amine Ayed, Mehdi Cadi, Philippe Grenier, Olivier Lucidarme (Garches – France)

PP285 : Importance of Liver Biopsy in Selection of Living-Donor for liver Transplant
Gokhan Moray, Sinasi Sevmis, Sema Aktas, Rezkan Altun, Beyhan Demirhan, Hamdi Karakayali, Mehmet Haberal (Ankara – Turkey)

PP300 : Effective Prophylaxis of Hepatitis B Recurrence after liver Transplantation: a Single Center Experience

PP322 : Orthotopic Heart Transplantation: Experience of Ege University
Bortecin Eygi, Cagatay Engin, Fatih Ayik, Emrah Oguz, Pelin Ozturk, Sultan Karakula, Mehdi Zoghi, Sanem Nalbantgil, Tahir Yagdi, Mustafa Ozbaran (Izmir – Turkey)
PP325 : Combined Heart and Kidney Transplantation from the Same Donor
   Atilla Sezgin, Tankut Akay, Murat Ozkan, Bahadir Gultekin, Nurhan Ozdemir,
   Sait Aslamaci, Mehmet Haberal (Anqara, Istanbul – Turkey)

PP336 : Characterization of Mesenchymal Stem Cells Isolated from Human
   and Animal Model in the Same Culture Conditions
   Maryam Ayatollahi, Maryam Kabir Salmani, Bita Geramizadeh,
   Seyed Ali Malek Hosseini, Saman Nikeghbalian, Ramin Yaghobi (Shiraz – Iran)

PP347 : Therapeutic Penetrating Keratoplasty for non Traumatic
   Corneal Perforations
   Ahmed Chebil, Rim Limaiem, Abass El Housseini, Fedra Kort, Nibrass Chaker,
   Leila El Matri (Tunis – Tunisia)

13:00 - 14:00 : Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 : Plenary Session, Transplantation in MESOT Countries
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Chairs : Fatma Ben Moussa (Tunisia), Anwar Naqvi (Pakistan),
   Béatrice Senemaud (France)

14:00 - 14:20 : The History of Organ Transplantation in Tunisia and Maghreb
   Countries
   Aziz El Matri (Tunis, Tunisia)

14:20 - 14:40 : Kidney Transplantation in Maghreb Countries, Challenges and
   Perspectives
   Taieb Ben Abdallah (Tunis, Tunisia)
   Tahar Rayane (Algiers, Algeria )
   Ehtuish Fradj Ehtuish (Tripoli, Libya)
   Ramdani Ben Younes (Casablanca, Morocco)

14:40 - 15:40 : Pediatric Organ Transplantation - Data from MESOT Countries
   Bassam Saeed (Damascus, Syria)

15:40 - 16:00 : Religious and Social Issues Regarding Deceased Organ Donation
   in MESOT Countries
   Mustafa Al-Mousawi (Kuwait City, Kuwait)

16:00 - 17:00 : Awards Closing Ceremony
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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PP001: Engaging With UK Faith Communities To Address Organ Donor Shortages
Komal Adris (London – United Kingdom)

PP002: Kidney an Act of Altruism, a Case Discussion from Pakistan
Badaruddin Abbasi (Islamabad – Pakistan)

PP003: Students' Belief About Organ Donation: a Survey from Iran
Hamid Reza Khoddam Vishteh, Javad Rahmani Panah, Fariba Ghorbani, Shadi Shafaghi, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)

PP004: The Roles of Nurses in Augmentation of Organ Donation and Transplantation: a Survey of Nursing Students
Fatma Cebeci, Gülten Sucu, Ebru Karazeybek (Antalya – Turkey)

PP005: Iranian’s Belief About Organ Donation: a Survey of Teachers
Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Fariba Ghorbani, Alavieh Mahdiyeh Ghasemi, Shadi Shafaghi, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)

PP006: Driver License as an Organ Donation Card: a Survey from Tehran, Iran
Fariba Ghorbani, Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Alavieh Mahdiyeh Ghasemi, Shadi Shafaghi, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)

PP007: Knowledge and Attitudes of Moroccan Hemodialysis Patients Towards Renal Transplantation. Did we Inform Enough our Patients?
Inass Laouad, Ghizlaine Hbali, Rabab Mouhoub, Wafae Fadili, Mohammed Lisri, Abderrahim Kaitouni (Marrakech – Morocco)

PP008: Initiation of Discussion About Organ Donation at The Time of Death With Family Members

PP009: Family Consent Rate for Organ Donation of Brain Dead Patients
Hamid Reza Khoddam Vishteh, Fariba Ghorbani, Omid Ghabadi, Shadi Shafaghi, Mohammad Esmaeil Barbati, Ameneh Rostami Louyeh, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)

PP010: Effect of Family Members Education Level on Decreased Organ Donation

PP011: Factors Affecting Brain-Death Patient Family’s Consent to Donate Organ: a Qualitative Study
Zahra Sadat Manzari, Easa Mohamadi, Abbas Heidary, Mohammad Jafar Modabber Azizi, Ebrahim Khaleghi (Tehran & Mashhad – Iran)

PP012: Needs of Brain-Death Patient 'S Family in The Process of Organ Donation: a Qualitative Research
Zahra Sadat Manzari, Easa Mohamadi, Abbas Heidary (Tehran & Mashhad – Iran)

PP013: Family Refusal Causes for Organ Donation
Fariba Ghorbani, Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Omid Ghabadi, Shadi Shafaghi, Ameneh Rostami Louyeh, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)

PP014: The Causes of Organ Donation Refusal in Iran
PP015: Factors Affecting Refusals to Donate Organ by Families of Brain-Death Patients: a Qualitative Approach
Zahra Sadat Manzari, Easa Mohammadi, Abbas Heidary, Mohammad Jafar Mobdaber Azizi, Ebrahim Khaleghi (Tehran, & Mashhad – Iran)

PP016: Medical Causes of Refusing Prospective Living Kidney Donors
Reem Haider, Hani Haider, Mahmoud Samhan (Kuwait)

PP017: Renal Transplant and Media in Saudi Arabia
Yaser M Kattoah (Jeddah – Saudi Arabia)

PP018: Iranian Protocol of Brain Death Diagnosis: Role of Transcranial Doppler Sonography
Fariba Ghorbani, Seyed Mohammad Reza Hashemian, Hossein Delavar Kasmaee, Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Shadi Shafaghi, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)

Faissal AM Shaheen, Besher Attar, M Ziad Souqiyyeh, Rogelio Mendez Jr, Eyad Youssef, Abdullah Al Sayyari (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)

PP020: Diagnosis of Brain Death and Organ Donation: Review of 10 Years of Activity in an Intensive Care Unit
Mondher Oueslati, Mohamed Mehdi Ben Yahia, Leyla Jenzeri, Ahmed Ghattas, Anis Slama, Selma Ghedira, Mohamed Houissa (Tunis – Tunisia)

PP021: Causes of Brain Death; a Report from Shahid Beheshti Organ Procurement Unit, Tehran, Iran
Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Fariba Ghorbani, Omid Gobadi, Shadi Shafaghi, Mohammad Esmaeil Barbatii, Ameneh Rostami Louyeh, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)

PP022: Impact of Oxygen Therapy in Deceased Donors on Renal Allograft Function
Behzad Einollahi, Fatemeh Poor-Reza-Gholi, Somayeh Rezaeean, Katayon Najafizadeh, Zohreh Rostami (Tehran – Iran)

PP023: Transferring Brain Dead Patients to Organ Procurement Unit ICU, a Solution for Better Result
Katayoun Najafizadeh, Fariba Ghorbani, Omid Gobadi, Mohammad Esmaeil Barbatii, Fatemeh Rezai, Shadi Shafaghi, Mansooreh Vahdati, Badiozaman Radpey, Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh (Tehran – Iran)

PP024: Overview of the Organ Transplantation Activity in Tunisia in 2008 – 2009
Neila Belaid, Mohamed MB Hmaied, Wafa Limam, Amel Salah, Mylene Ben Hamida, Mohamed Chebil (Tunis – Tunisia)

PP025: Living Donor and Cadaveric Donor for Organ Transplantation in the Maghreb
Jamal Hachicha, Soumaya Yaich, Khaled Charfeddine, Mondher Masmoudi, Ali Bahloul, Jalel Hmida, Mohamed Nabil Mhiri, Abdelhamid Karoui, Mohamed Salah Ben Ammar, Taieb Ben Abdallah, Mohamed Chebil (Sfax & Tunis – Tunisia)

PP026: Trend and Experiences of Shiraz Transplant Center in Deceased Donor Donation (South of Iran Donation Network)
Ali Bahador, Siavash Gholami, Saman Nikeghbalian, Kourosh Kazemi, Heshmatollah Salahi, Seyed Ali Malek-Hosseini (Shiraz – Iran)

PP027: Deceased Organ Donors in Saudi Arabia: the Potential VS. the Possible
Faissal AM Shaheen, Besher Attar, M Ziad Souqiyyeh, Rogelio Mendez Jr, Elsayed A Gadalla, Michael Abeleda, Johnny Cillo (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)

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PP030: Characteristics of Deceased Donor Qualities that Affect Kidney Transplantation Outcome in Saudi Arabia
Faissal AM Shaheen, Besher Attar, Rogelio Mendez Jr, Zayed M Ibrahim, Michael Abeleda, Abdullah Al Sayyari (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)

PP031: Deceased Kidney Transplant in Algeria: from Dream to Hope
Othmane Salah (Algiers – Algeria)

PP032: Social Trends in Living Renal Donors in Libya
Anuj Mishra, Ehtuish Ehtuish, Ahmed Elusta, Taib Shwayesh (Tripoli – Libya)

PP033: Socio-economic Status in Iranian Kidney Transplant Recipients
Raha Afsharihani, Hajar Faghihi, Jamshid Roozbeh, Heshmatollah Salahi, Ali Bahador, Ghanbarali Raeesjalali, Saman Nikeghbalian, Mehdi Salehipour, Seyed Ali Malek Hosseini (Shiraz – Iran)

PP034: Socioeconomic Status and Motivations of Living Kidney Donors in Ahvaz, Iran
Seyed Seifollah Beladi Mousavi, Mohammad Javad Alemzadeh Ansari, Ehsan Kiani (Ahvaz – Iran)

PP035: Cross Cultural Adjustment of Kidney Transplant Questionnaire (KTQ-25) in Iran
Ali Tayyebi, Afsaneh Raisiesfar, Abbas Ebadi, Behzad Einollahi, Soheil Najafi, Shadi Pashandi (Tehran – Iran)

PP036: Assessment of Quality of Life in a Single Center Transplantation Population Using the KTQ-25 Questionnaire
Zohreh Rostami, Seyed-Abbas Tavallaii, Yunes Jahani, Behzad Einollahi (Tehran – Iran)

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PP037: HLA Typing Among Iranian Kidney Transplant Donors and Recipients
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Farzaneh Hosseinigharalari, Farahnez Noroozinia, Khadijeh Makhdoomi, Zahra Yekta, (Urmia – Iran)

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  On site registration at the travel agency office is required before 09:30

- **Monday, October 18; 18:00**
  Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception
  Karthago Le Palace Hotel

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Carthage:
Carthage was founded in the 8th century BC by the legendary Princess Elissa-Dido upon the hill of Byrsa. This beautiful site was razed and burnt to the ground after punic wars between Carthage and Rome (264-146 BC) and the accursed land covered with salt to ensure its barrenness. The Romans returned to Carthage and built on its ruins a new Carthage that became the administrative capital for Africa. Now the ruins of both these great empires lay open to the sun and wildflowers. Declared a national monument the town of Carthage and nearby Salammbo abound in vestiges of the Punic and Roman empires, baths, dwellings, temples, Shriners and the fabulous naval port of the Carthaginians.

The Roman theatre is still used today for the summer festival of Carthage. Newly restored, the former cathedral of Saint Louis, which crowns the hill is now a cultural center and the nearby national museum of Carthage holds an impressive collection of Punic statues, steles and urns.

Sidi Bou Said:
The village of Sidi Bou Said, probably one of the most beautiful Tunisian villages, perched on the cliff side which dominates Carthage and the Gulf of Tunis. In Sidi Bousaid, a little paradise, adorned in the colours of the Mediterranean, Visitors discover the delightful mixture of houses with their white lime exteriors, moucharaby balconies, and blue shutters - that unique blue of Sidi Bou Said. The heavy, studded doors open into secret gardens carpeted with ceramics and encircled with bougainvilleas.
Excursion 2: Medina & Bardo Museum (Half day excursion)

Tunis, Medina

The medina, or old quarter, of Tunis was built during the seventh century AD. From the 12th to the 16th centuries, Tunis was considered to be one of the greatest and wealthiest cities of the Islamic world and its medina is testimony to its former grandeur. Today, visitors can step back in time through the maze of narrow, winding streets and barter for souvenirs with the locals; goods on sale include colourful hand-made carpets, hand-crafted jewellery, copper and brassware, pottery and exotic spices. The ninth-century Ez-Zitouna Mosque (Mosque of the Olive Tree) is the main religious site housed by the capital city of Tunisia within the walls of the medina.

Bardo Museum

The Bardo, located in the suburbs of Tunis, is in itself, an architectural landmark. Originally a 13th century Hafside palace, it has been restored and expanded throughout the superb example of Arab-Moslem 17th and 18th century architecture and decoration with its vaulted ceilings, galleries and cupolas. How fitting also that the finest collection of Roman mosaics in the world should be housed in this delightful setting!

Excursion 3: Nabeul (Half day excursion)

Nabeul

Nabeul is a well-known tourist resort, popular not only for its beautiful fine sandy beaches and its garden hotels, but above all for its inestimable attraction as the leading town for Tunisian craftsmanship, in particular its pottery. In Nabeul, pottery is an activity which dates back to Roman times, and today it is produced in craftsmen’s workshops which tourists can visit. Other crafts include embroidery, distillation of perfumes using ancient recipes (orange blossom, jasmine, geranium, etc.), esparto goods, wrought ironware and stone sculptures.

Excursion 4: Kairouan, El Jem & Sousse (Full day excursion)

Kairouan

The spiritual home of all Tunisians, the city itself rises like a dream of ochre and tawny beige, serene in its 13 centuries of Islamic culture, authentic and proud of the wondrous beauty of its mosques, the symmetry of its columns and arches, the exquisite delicacy of the stone work. The towering and sober dignity of the Great Mosque, built in 670 by Uqba Ibn Nafaa, seems to embody the spirituality that has inspired artists and poets from its creation until the present day. Kairouan is the oldest and most renowned carpet center in Tunisia. Undoubtedly the hand knotted pile carpet reigns supreme with the typical design of Kairouan, being of natural wool colors with a large border of parallel stripes of geometric patterns and a central lozenge with a floral design.
El Jem
The sight of this amphitheatre rising in the distance like a Colossus is both wondrous and slightly strange as the present surroundings give no hint of its former importance. Built around the year 200, it was the scene of those games and circuses, often cruel and bloody, provided by ancient Rome. Today, the cries of martyrs and beasts have been replaced by the haunting strains of a concerto or the precise beauty of a fugue as world famous orchestras and artists perform at the classical music festival held at the colosseum each summer. El Jem has opened workshops where artists are re-discovering the art of mosaics and their creations are truly worthy of this site and its history. You can compare these artworks with those in the museum by the colosseum.

Sousse
Sousse is in the central-east of the country, on the Gulf of Hammamet. Today it is considered one of the best examples of seaward-facing fortifications built by the Arabs. Its ribat, a soaring structure that combined the purposes of a minaret and a watch tower, is in outstanding condition and draws visitors from around the world. These days, Sousse, retains a medieval heart of narrow, twisted streets, a kasbah and medina, its ribat fortress and long wall on the Mediterranean. Surrounding it is a modern city of long, straight roads and more widely spaced buildings.

Excursion 5: Saharian Experience (3 - day excursion)

Tozeur
Tozeur a prosperous town, was once, like the mountain oases, one of the Roman outposts and a stopping point for the caravans coming from the sub Sahara to trade with the coastal cities of the Mediterranean, it now owes its fame and affluence to the stately palm and its world renowned dates - Deglet Nour "fingers of light". The beauty of these oases, its fabulous 14th century medina and botanical gardens attracts visitors from all over the world. The groves of over 200,000 palms are watered by hundreds of natural spring. The remarkable architecture of Tozeur, beige sun baked bricks set in geometric patterns, Moorish arches and high vaulted ceilings and the shops offering locally woven carpets, Berber jewelry and ornaments, promise visitors another aspect of Tunisia.

Excursion 6: Jerba, the island of dreams

Jerba
Jerba is a 614 sq km flat island situated on the gulf of Gabes off the southern coast of Tunisia. It is joined to the mainland with a 6 km causeway built on a Roman foundation. More than 145,000 inhabitants, mostly of Berber origin, live on this isle of mythology. Its 133 km shoreline abounds with sandy-white beaches, gently lapped by the warm-azure waters of the Mediterranean.
General Information

● Weather, Time:

Tunisia has a typical Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and mild winters, when there is the most rainfall. Best periods are spring and autumn.

Time : Standard Zone: GMT/UTC + 01:00 hour

www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=253

Weather : www.meteo.tn

● Currency, Banking

Currency
The Tunisian Dinar (TND) is the basic unit which is subdivided into 1000 millimes. It appears in paper notes of 5, 10, 20, 30 and 50 TND denominations. Coins are in denominations of 5 TND, 1 TND, 0.5 TND (500 millimes), 0.1 TND (100 millimes); Coins of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 millimes are also available.

Exchange
Currency exchange facilities are available in most banks, hotels and airports and operate normal business hours. The most convenient currencies are Euros or US Dollars.

Credit Cards: The accepted credit cards are Visa and Master Card.

● Electricity: Electrical current is 220V, 50 Hz. Electric plugs have two round pins.

● Communications

Telephone
Country code is 216. Automatic dialling extends to almost every part of the country and covers direct international calls.

Mobile Telephone
Roaming agreements with international mobile phone companies exist. You can buy a local SIM card if you provide appropriate identification. There are 3 mobile operators working in Tunisia.

Internet:
Internet Wifi access is available in the Congress Venue.

● Gastronomy

Tunisian food combines Arabic, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and French influences. Dishes are cooked with olive oil, spiced with aniseed, coriander, cumin, caraway, cinnamon or saffron and flavoured with mint, orange blossom or rose water; many are accompanied by harissa, a chili and garlic condiment. Fresh fish and seafood are often splendid, as are roast chicken and baked lamb dishes.
• Shopping:

Special purchases include **copper** and **brassware** (engraved trays, ashtrays and other utensils), articles sculpted in **olive wood**, leather goods (wallets, purses, handbags), **clothing** (kaftans, jelabas), **perfume oils**, vibrantly painted **pottery** and ceramics, silver and enamelled **jewellery**. **Rugs** and **carpets** are a good buy. The two major types are woven (non-pile) and knotted (pile). Look out for traditional Berber pieces. The quality of all carpets is strictly controlled by the National Handicrafts Office, and a label attached to the carpet shows its quality seal and grading.

The medina of Tunisia’s larger towns, are great places to buy Tunisian crafts, with an amazing range, but you will have to haggle. If you prefer not to enter the fray, there are **Société de Commercialisation des Produits de l’Artisanat** (SOCOPA; website: [www.socopa.com.tn](http://www.socopa.com.tn)) workshops and stores throughout the country where visitors can buy items at fixed prices.
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