

# **MESOT** The 12<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation

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**PROGRAM BOOK**

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & WELCOME MESSAGES





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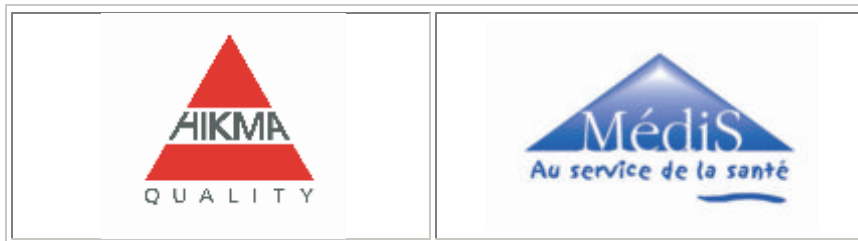
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## **Congress President Welcome Address**

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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**



## **MESOT President Welcome Message**

### **Welcome Message**

It is my privilege and pleasure to invite all transplantologists and members of the affiliated fields to the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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**  
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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 12<sup>th</sup> 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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## Guest Speakers

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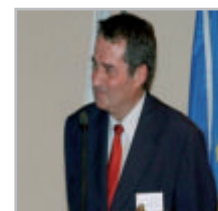
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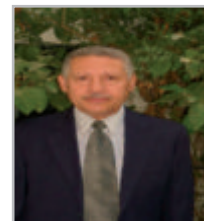
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**Coordinators: Fatma Ben Moussa & Rim Goucha**

Session	Talk Title	Speaker	Time	Duration
<b>SESSION 1</b> 09:00 – 10:30	1- Introduction - Overview	Fatma Ben Moussa (Tunis, Tunisia)	09:00 - 09:05	05 mn
	2- Standards for Kidney - Transplant Biopsy	Lina Assad (Damascus, Syria)	09:05 - 09:30	25 mn
	3- The Banff Classification for Kidney Allograft Pathology	Kim Solez (Edmonton, Canada)	09:30 - 10:00	30 mn
	4- Pathology of Acute Cellular and Humoral Rejections, Diagnosis and Pitfalls	Handan Ozdemir (Ankara, Turkey)	10:00 - 10:30	30 mn
<b>Coffee Break (10:30 – 11:00)</b>				
<b>SESSION 2</b> 11:00 – 13:00	5- Pathological Spectrum of Chronic Allograft Injuries	Kim Solez (Edmonton, Canada)	11:00 - 11:30	30 mn
	6- Recurrent and de Novo Nephropathies	Lina Assad (Damascus, Syria)	11:30 - 12:00	30 mn
	7- Thrombotic Microangiopathy in Kidney Transplant Patients	Issam Francis (Kuwait)	12:00 - 12:30	30 mn
	8- Significance of C4d Staining in Long Term Allograft Outcome	Behzad Najafian (Seattle, USA)	12:30 - 13:00	30 mn
<b>Lunch (13:00 – 14:00)</b>				
<b>SESSION 3</b> 14:00 – 16:30	9- Toxic Nephropathies Following Kidney Transplantation	Behzad Najafian (Seattle, USA)	14:00 - 14:30	30 mn
	10- Pathology of Viral Renal Allograft Infections	Handan Ozdemir (Ankara, Turkey)	14:30 - 15:00	30 mn
	11- Pathology of Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorders	Issam Francis (Kuwait)	15:00 – 15:30	30 mn
	12- Case Presentation & Discussion	Rim Goucha (Tunis, Tunisia)	15:30 - 16:00	30 mn
	13- Interactive Slideshows	Fatma Ben Moussa (Tunis, Tunisia)	16:00 - 16:30	30 mn

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**MESOT 2010 Congress - Pre-Meeting Courses**  
**Course 2: Transplantation Immunobiology**  
**October 18, 2010: Karthago Le Palace Hotel - Al-Diwan Room**



**Coordinators: Rafika Bardi & Habib Skhiri**

Session	Talk Title	Speaker	Time	Duration
Session 1 09:00 - 10:30	1- Transplantation Immunobiology for the Clinician - an Overview	Mohamed Sayegh (Boston, USA)	09:00 - 09:30	30 mn
	2- Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics: What is New?	Kathryn Wood (Oxford, UK)	09:30 - 10:00	30 mn
	3- Antibody Mediated Rejection: the Spectrum	Denis Glotz (Paris, France)	10:00 - 10:30	30 mn
<b>Coffee Break , 10:30 – 11:00</b>				
Session 2 11:00 - 13:00	4- Tregs in Transplantation	Kathryn Wood (Oxford, UK)	11:00 - 11:30	30 mn
	5- Mechanisms of Chronic Rejection and Allograft Vasculopathy	Joren Madsen (Boston, USA)	11:30 - 12:00	30 mn
	6- Mechanisms of Islet Allograft Loss	Paolo Fiorina (Boston, USA)	12:00 - 12:30	30 mn
	7- Biomarkers in Transplantation	Marwan Masri (Beirut, Lebanon)	12:30 - 13:00	30 mn
<b>Lunch, 13:00 – 14:00</b>				
Session 3 14:00 - 16:00	8- Genetic Polymorphisms of Immuno-Modulatory Molecules and Transplantation Outcome	Marwan Masri (Beirut, Lebanon)	14:00 - 14:30	30 mn
	9- Pharmacogenetics of Immunosuppressive Drugs	Antoine Barbari (Beirut, Lebanon)	14:30 - 15:00	30 mn
	10- Mechanisms of Current and Future Immunosuppressive Drugs: what the Clinician Needs to Know	Flavio Vincenti (S. Francisco, USA)	15:00 - 15:30	30 mn
	11- The Immunomodulatory Functions of Mesenchymal Stem Cells	Gamal Saadi (Cairo, Egypt)	15:30 - 16:00	30 mn



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**Coordinators: Hafedh Hedri, Amine Slim & Badreddine Kilani**

Session	Talk Title	Speaker	Time	Duration
Session 1 9:00 - 10:30	1- Changes in Timeline of Post Transplant Infections. The Role of Modern Immunosuppression	Muhammed M Yacoob (London, UK)	09:00 - 09:30	30 mn
	2- Emerging and Re-Emerging Virus in Transplantation	Amine Slim (Tunis, Tunisia)	09:30 - 10:00	30 mn
	3- Current Strategies in the Management of CMV Infection in Transplant Recipients	Christophe Legendre (Paris, France)	10:00 - 10:30	30 mn
<b>Coffee Break , 10:30 - 11:00</b>				
Session 2 11:00-13:00	4- Hepatitis B and C and Renal Transplantation	Adel Bakr (Mansoura, Egypt)	11:00 - 11:30	30 mn
	5- Epidemiological Trends and Clinical Spectrum of Post Transplant Fungal Infections	John Wingard (Gainesville – USA)	11:30 - 12:00	30 mn
	6- Prevention and Treatment of Fungal infections	John Wingard (Gainesville – USA)	12:00 - 12:30	30 mn
	7- Parasitic Infections in Organ Transplantation	Tarek El-Baz (Cairo, Egypt)	12:30 - 13:00	30 mn
<b>Lunch, 13:00 - 14:00</b>				
Session 3 14:00-16:00	8- Recurrent Multi-Drug Resistant UTIs in Transplant Recipients	Mohamed Sfaxi (Tunis, Tunisia)	14:00 - 14:30	30 mn
	9- Tuberculosis in Transplant Recipients. The Clinical Spectrum and Treatment	Habib Skhiri (Tunis, Tunisia)	14:30 - 15:00	30 mn
	10- Guidelines for Vaccination in Transplant Candidates and Recipients	Shehla Baqi (Karachi, Pakistan)	15:00 - 15:30	30 mn
	12- Case Presentation & Discussion	Hafedh Hedri (Tunis, Tunisia)	15:30 - 16:00	30 mn





# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM





Monday October 18, 2010

**Full Day Pre-Meeting Courses****Course 1 : Kidney Transplant Pathology****Les Emirs Room****Session 1 : 09:00 - 10:30****Chairs : Fatma Ben Moussa (Tunisia)  
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**Course 2 : Transplantation Immunobiology**

Al-Diwan Room

**Session 1 : 09:00 - 10:30**

**Chairs : Rafika Bardi (Tunisia)  
Antoine Barbari (Lebanon)**

- 09:00 - 09:30 : Transplantation Immunobiology for the Clinician - an Overview**  
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Denis Glotz (Paris, France)

**10:30 - 11:00 : Coffee Break**

**Session 2 : 11:00 - 13:00**

**Chairs : Habib Skhiri (Tunisia)  
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**Session 3 : 14:00 - 16:00**

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Flavio Vincenti (San Francisco, USA)
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Gamal Saadi (Cairo, Egypt)



Monday October 18, 2010

Course 3 : Post Transplant Infectious Complications

Riadh 2 Room

Session 1 : 09:00 - 10:30

Chairs : Hafedh Hedri (Tunisia), Shehla Baqi (Pakistan)

09:00 - 09:30 : **Changes in Timeline of Post Transplant Infections. The Role of Modern Immunosuppression**  
Muhammed M Yaqoob (London, UK)

09:30 - 10:00 : **Emerging and Re-Emerging Virus in Transplantation**  
Amine Slim (Tunis, Tunisia)

10:00 - 10:30 : **Current Strategies in the Management of CMV Infection in Transplant Recipients**  
Christophe Legendre (Paris, France)

10:30 - 11:00 : Coffee Break

Session 2 : 11:00 - 13:00

Chairs : Amine Slim (Tunisia)  
Saloua Ladeb (Tunisia)

11:00 - 11:30 : **Hepatitis B and C and Renal Transplantation**  
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12:00 - 12:30 : **Prevention and Treatment of Fungal Infections**  
John Wingard (Gainesville, USA)

12:30 - 13:00 : **Parasitic Infections in Organ Transplantation**  
Tarek El-Baz (Cairo, Egypt)

13:00 - 14:00 : Lunch

Session 3 : 14:00 - 16:00

Moderator : Badreddine Kilani (Tunisia)  
Tarek El Baz (Egypt)

14:00 - 14:30 : **Recurrent Multi-Drug Resistant UTI in Transplant Recipients**  
Mohamed Sfaxi (Tunis, Tunisia)

14:30 - 15:00 : **Tuberculosis in Transplantation. Clinical Spectrum and Treatment**  
Habib Skhiri (Tunis, Tunisia)

15:00 - 15:30 : **Guidelines for Vaccination in Transplant Candidates and Recipients**  
Shehla Baqi (Karachi, Pakistan)

15:30 - 16:00 : **Case Presentation & Discussion**  
Hafedh Hedri (Tunis, Tunisia)

17:00 - 18:00 : **MEDIS Supported Symposium**  
**Advances in the Management of Graft Dysfunction**

Serail Room

18:00 - 18:30 : **Opening Conference: Insulin Producing Cells Derived from Adult Human Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cells Can Cure STZ Induced Diabetes in Nude Mice**  
**Mohamed Ghoneim (Egypt)**

Chairs : Taieb Ben Abdallah (Tunisia) Adel Bakr (Egypt)

Serail Room

18:30 - 19:30 : **Opening Ceremony**

Serail Room

20:00 - 22:00 : **Welcome Reception**



Tuesday October 19, 2010

**08:00 - 10:00 : Plenary Session, Organ and Tissue Transplantation  
Current and Future**

Serail Room

**Chairs : Taieb Ben Abdallah (Tunisia), Anwar Naqvi (Pakistan),  
Mohamed Cherif Abbadi (Algeria)**

**08:00 - 08:30 : Tolerance Is it Truly Achievable in Human Transplantation?**  
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**

Serail Room

**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**

Al-Diwan Room

**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)

**10:55 - 11:20 : Protocol Biopsies - An Underutilized Clinical Useful Tool**  
Christophe Legendre (Paris, France)



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11:20 - 11:40 : **IFTA - Signification of Inflammation and Injury / Repair Molecules**  
Kim Solez (Edmonton, Canada)

11:40 - 12:00 : **Chronic Allograft Dysfunction - Biomarkers Evaluating Graft Function Vs Screening Biopsies**  
Jeremy Chapman (Sydney, Australia)

10:30 - 12:00 : **Session 3, Post Transplant Infectious Complications**

Riadh 2 Room

**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 - 13:00 : **Concurrent Mini Oral & ePoster Presentations**

12:00 - 13:00 : **Session 1, Organ Procurement and Preservation**

Les Emirs Room

**Chairs** : **Mustapha Ferjani (Tunisia), Beshr Attar (Saudi Arabia) Benoit Barrou (France)**

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 Ahmadi, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran - Iran)

OP001

12:10 - 12:20 : **European Living Donation and Public Health. Euclid Project**  
Marti Manyalich, Assumpta Ricart, Chloë Ballesté, Alessandro Nanni Costa, Pål-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)

OP002

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)

OP003

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

OP004



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- 12:40 - 12:50 : The Experience of the Expanded Criteria Donors Kidney Transplantation in Saudi Arabia: 2008-2009** OP005  
Besher Attar, Faissal AM Shaheen, M Ziad Souqiyeh, Rogelio Mendez Jr, Johnny Cillo, Abdullah Al Sayyari (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)
- 12:50 - 13:00 : Free Donors are not Really Free** OP006  
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** OP007  
Edward Bourry, Frédéric Thibault, Nadia Arzouk, Emmanuel Vanglabek, Karim Ferhi, Stephane Bart, Jerome Turret, Armelle Nicolas Robin, Saida Ourahma, Pascal Le Prince, Benoit Barrou (Paris – France)

**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** OP008  
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** OP009  
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** OP010  
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 Cd4 T Cell Depletion Irrespective of Maintenance Immunosuppression** OP011  
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** OP012  
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** OP013  
Nadia Ben Fredj, Tarek Ben Othmane, Anis Klouz, Saloua Ladeb, Lamia Torjmene, Amel Lakhel, Mohamed Lakhel (Tunis – Tunisia)



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12:00 - 13:00 : Session 3, Kidney &amp; Pancreas Transplantation, Surgery

Riadh 2 Room

**Chairs** : **Yassine Nouira (Tunisia), Altaf Hashmi (Pakistan)**  
**Ahmed Chaballout (Saudi Arabia)**

- 12:00 - 12:10 : **Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy**  
Abdulla Awad (Jeddah - Saudia Arabia) OP014
- 12:10 - 12:20 : **A Novel Technique of Simultaneous En-Block Pancreas Kidney Transplantation**  
Farzad Kakaei, Saman Nikeghbalian, Mehdi Salehipour, Kourosh Kazemi, Ali Shamsaeefar, Behnam Sanei, Siavash Gholami, Naser Toutouni, Masood Dehghani, Ahmad Sanaei, Seyed Ali Malekhosseini (Shiraz - Iran) OP015
- 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) OP016
- 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) OP017
- 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) OP018
- 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) OP019

12:00 - 13:00 : Session 4, Electronic Posters Presentations

Carthage Room

**Chairs** : **Karim Zouaghi (Tunisia), Ameer Frih (Tunisia)**  
**Joseph Shahine (Lebanon)**

- 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)





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- 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, Ibraheem 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, Mahbobeh-Sadat Hosseini, Behzad Einollahi (Tehran – Iran)

13:00 - 14:00 : Industry Supported Symposia

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

Serail Room

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

Al-Diwan Room

14:00 - 15:00 : Lunch



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15:00 - 16:30 : **Plenary Debate Session**  
**Meet the Experts, Session 1**

Serail Room

**Chairs** : **Mohamed Salah Ben Ammar (Tunisia)**  
**Marti Manyalich (Spain)**  
**Luc Noël (WHO, Geneva)**

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 - 18:30 : **Concurrent Mini Lectures**

17:00 - 18:30 : **Session 1, Joint Session: TTS – ESOT - MESOT**  
**Deceased Marginal Organ Donation**

Serail Room

**Chairs** : **Rui Maio (Portugal)**  
**Faissal Shaheen (Saudi Arabia),**  
**Katayoun Najafizadeh (Iran)**

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)

18:20 - 18:30 : **Discussion**

17:00 - 18:30 : **Cell Therapy and Tissue Regeneration**

Al-Diwan Room

**Chairs** : **Leila El Matri (Tunisia), Marwan Masri (Lebanon),**  
**Maryam Ayatollahi (Iran)**

17:00 - 17:20 : **Immunomodulatory and Reparative Properties of Stem Cells Therapy**  
Paolo Fiorina (Boston, USA)

17:20 - 17:40 : **Cell Therapy for Liver Repair and Regeneration**  
Reza Malekzadeh (Tehran, Iran)

17:40 - 18:00 : **Cell Therapy for Neurological Degenerative Diseases**  
Samia Khoury (Boston, USA)



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**18:00 - 18:20 : Update in Corneal Transplantation**  
Philippe Chastang (Paris, France)

**18:20 - 18:30 : Discussion**

**17:00 - 18:30 : Heart and Lung Transplantation**

**Riadh 2 Room**

**Chairs : Habib Thameur (Tunisia), Murat Ozkan (Turkey),  
Hamid Reza Khoddami (Iran)**

**17:00 - 17:20 : Achieving the Dream of Tolerance in Heart Transplantation**  
Joren Madsen (Boston, USA)

**17:20 - 17:40 : Myocardial Repair and Valve Regeneration**  
Joren Madsen (Boston, USA)

**17:40 - 18:00 : Relevance of Extended Donor Criteria and Selection of  
Candidates for Lung Transplantation**  
Pierre Bonnette (Paris, France)

**18:00 - 18:20 : Ventricular Assist Devices as Bridge to Transplantation**  
Mustafa Ozbaran (Izmir, Turkey)

**18:20 - 18:30 : Discussion**

**18:30 - 19:30 : Industry Supported Symposia**

**Novartis Symposium**  
**Focussing on Early and Long-term Graft  
Protection in Renal Transplantation**

**Serail Room**

**20:30 - 22:00 : Social Program, Reception Tunis City-Hall**



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**08:00 - 10:00 : Plenary Session, Transplantation, Special Recipients & Special Issues**

Serail Room

**Chairs : Adel Kheder (Tunisia), Hamdi Karakayali (Turkey), Ehtuish Fradj Ehtuish (Libya)**

- 08:00 - 08:30 : Transplantation Options for Diabetics**  
Jeremy Chapman (Sydney, Australia)
- 08:30 - 08:55 : Transplantation Options for Systemic Diseases**  
Nurhan Ozdemir (Ankara, Turkey)
- 08:55 - 09:20 : Issues on Pediatric Kidney Transplantation**  
Bassam Saeed (Damascus, Syria)
- 09:20 - 09:35 : Transplantation in Mentally Retarded**  
Mustafa Al-Mousawi (Kuwait City, Kuwait)
- 09:35 - 10:00 : Advances in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Future Solving Organ Shortage**  
Koudy Williams (Winston-Salem, USA)

**10:00 - 10:30 : Coffee Break**

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

**10:30 - 12:00 : Session 1, Transplantation and Malignancies**

Serail Room

**Chairs : Fathi El Younsi (Tunisia), Saeed Al-Ghamdi (Saudi Arabia), Ali Malek-Hosseini (Iran)**

- 10:30 - 10:55 : Cancer after Transplantation - Myths and Realities**  
Jeremy Chapman (Sydney, Australia)
- 10:55 - 11:15 : Epidemiology and Management of Post Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disease**  
Josep Campistol (Barcelona, Spain)
- 11:15 - 11:40 : Liver Transplantation for Patients with Hepatic Neoplasms (HCC/Cholangiocarcinome/Metastases)**  
John Fung (Cleveland, USA)
- 11:40 - 12:00 : Kaposi's Sarcoma after Kidney Transplantation**  
Mohamed Ben Hmida (Sfax, Tunisia)

**10:30 - 12:00 : Session 2, Surgical Aspects of Organ Transplantation**

Al-Diwan Room

**Chairs : Mohamed Nabil Mhiri (Tunisia), Nasser Simforoosh (Iran), Abdel Hadi Al-Breizat (Jordan)**

- 10:30 - 10:55 : Advances and Challenges in Intestine Transplantation**  
Hani Haider (Kuwait)
- 10:55 - 11:20 : Pancreas Transplantation Update**  
Nadey Hakim (London, United Kingdom)



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11:20 - 11:40 : **Kidney Transplantation in Patients with Lower Urinary Tract Abnormalities**  
Altaf Hashmi (Karachi, Pakistan)

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

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

Riadh 2 Room

**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)

12:00 - 13:00 : **Concurrent Mini Oral & ePoster Presentations**

12:00 - 13:00 : **Session 1, Kidney Transplantation, Outcome & Survival**

Les Emirs Room

**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)

OP020

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 (Kuwait)

OP021

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)

OP022

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)

OP023



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**12:40 - 12:50 : Ten Year Graft Survival Rate of Renal Transplantation: a Single Center Experience (1999-2009)**  
Amir Almasi Hashiani, Heshmatollah Salahi, Jafar Hasanzade, Farzad Kakaei, Abdolreza Rajaeefard, Seyed Ali Malekhosseini (Shiraz - Iran)

OP024

**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)

OP025

**12:00 - 13:00 : Session 2, Heart and Lung Transplantation**

Al-Diwan Room

**Chairs : Tahar Mestiri (Tunisia), Shadi Shefaghi (Iran), Mustafa Ozbaran (Turkey)**

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

OP026

**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)

OP027

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

OP028

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

OP029

**12:40 - 12:50 : Survival of Iranian Patients in Lung Transplant Waiting List**  
Katayoun Najafizadeh, Shadi Shafaghi, Azizollah Abbasi Dezfuli, Mohammad Behgam Shadmehr, Seyed Shahabedin Mohammad Makki, Abolghasem Daneshvar, Fariba Ghorbani, Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Kambiz Sheikhy, Seyed Reza Saghebi (Tehran – Iran)

OP030

**12:50 - 13:00 : Assessment of Lungs in Brain Dead Donors of Masih Daneshvari Hospital August 2008- August 2009**  
Shadi Shafaghi, Azizollah Abbasi Dezfuli, S. Shahabedin Mohammad Makki, Abolghasem Daneshvar, Saviz Pejhan, Seyed Reza Saghebi, Fariba Ghorbani, Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Jamileh Faeghi, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)

OP031



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**12:00 - 13:00 : Session 3, Bone Marrow, Tissue & Corneal Transplantation**

Riadh 2 Room

**Chairs : Mohamed Ben Hmida (Tunisia), Faouzi Jenhani (Tunisia)  
Fatma Mghaieth (Tunisia)**

- 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** OP032  
Moufida Ben Nasr, Zohra Regaya, Lamia Berrais, Mongi Maaar, 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** OP033  
Saloua Ladeb, Jamel Mhannaoui, Amel Lakhel, 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** OP034  
Fawzia Aboul Fetouh, Samir Abdoulla (Cairo - Egypt)
- 12:30 - 12:45 : New Corneal Transplant Using Femtosecond Laser** OP035  
Heykel Kammoun, N Korchen, Mohamed Kammoun (Tunis - Tunisia)
- 12:45 - 13:00 : Femtosecond Laser Assisted Corneal Graft** OP036  
Salah Mahjoub, Khaled Ben Amor (Tunis - Tunisia)

**12:00 – 13:00 : Session 4, Electronic Poster Presentations**

Carthage Room

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

- PP056 : 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)
- PP059 : Therapeutic Monitoring of Immunosuppressive Drugs in Kidney Transplant Recipients**  
Dorra Jarraya, Zeineb Ouahchi, Mondher Ounissi, Ezzeddine Abderrahim, Mohamed Mongi Bacha, Nabil Chouchane, Mongi Mediouni, Taieb Ben Abdallah, Adel Kheder (Tunis & Monastir – Tunisia)
- PP068 : Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in de Novo Kidney Transplant Receiving Modified-Release Once-Daily Tacrolimus**  
Mohamed Larbi Jelassi, Sandrine Lefeuvre, Alexandre Karras, Luc Moulonguet, Eliane M. Billaud (Paris - France ; Monastir - Tunisia)
- PP164 : Effect of Tacrolimus and Cyclosporine on Bacterial Translocation**  
Saban Uysal, Sinasi Sevmis, Ebru Ayvazoglu, Nihan Haberal, Hamdi Karakayali, Mehmet Haberal (Ankara – Turkey)
- PP172 : Infective Endocarditis after Renal Transplantation: a Multicenter Study**  
Eghlim Nemat, Fatemeh Pour-Reza-Gholi, Shahrzad Shahidi, Khadijeh Makhdoomi, Behzad Einollahi (Urmia, Isfahan & Teheran - Iran)



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- 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, Maedeh Rezaeidanesh, Mehdi Bakhtiari, Farzad Biniiaz (Tehran - Iran)
- PP200** : **Frequency of BK Virus in Blood and Urine of Iranain Kidney Transplant Recipients with Quantitative PCR**  
Farshad Dorri, Farokhleghe 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

AI - 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** : **Fauzi 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

Serail Room

**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

Al-Diwan Room

**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 Khalfallah (Tunis, Tunisia)

17:40 - 18:00 : **Liver Replantation 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

Riadh 2 Room

**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)



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- 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)
- 18:20 - 18:30 : **Discussion**

18:30 - 19:30 : **MESOT General Assembly**

Serail Room

20:30 - 23:00 : **Gala Dinner**



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**08:30 - 10:00 : Plenary Debate Session  
Meet the Experts, Session 2**

Serail Room

**Chairs : Ali Chadly (Tunisia), Faissal Shaheen (Saudi Arabia)  
Mustafa AL-Mousawi (Kuwait)**

**8:30 - 9:15 : Legal Systems Supervision of Donation and Allocation of  
Organs**

Anwar Naqvi (Karachi, Pakistan)  
Nasser Simforosh (Tehran, Iran)

**9:15 - 10:00 : Role of NGO's and Media**

Marti Manyalich (Barcelona, Spain)  
Mohamed Salah Ben Ammar (Tunis, Tunisia)

**10:00 - 10:30 : Coffee Break**

**10:30 - 12:00 : Concurrent Special Sessions**

**10:30 - 12:00 : Session 1, Techniques in Transplantation**

Serail Room

**Chairs : Hammadi Saad (Tunisia), Gamal Saadi (Egypt),  
Fatema Jawad (Pakistan)**

**10:30 - 10:55 : From Islet Isolation to Transplantation - Technical Aspects,  
Outcome and Perspective**

Paolo Fiorina (Boston, USA)

**10:55 - 11:20 : Donor Laparoscopic Nephrectomy**

Nasser Simforosh (Tehran, Iran)

**11:20 - 11:40 : Manufacturing Organs / How an organ is engineered**

Koudy Williams (Winston-Salem, USA)

**11:40 - 12:00 : Machine Perfusion for Organ Preservation**

Jean-Paul Squifflet (Liege, Belgium)

**10:30 - 12:00 : Session 2, Regional and International Cooperation**

Al-Diwan Room

**Chairs : Aziz El Matri (Tunisia), Adibul Hasan Rizvi (Pakistan)  
Alessandro Nanni Costa (Italy)**

**10:30 - 10:50 : Reflections on the Role of Regional and International  
Cooperation on Organ Transplantation Programs in  
MESOT Countries**

Mehmet Haberal (Ankara, Turkey)

**10:50 - 11:10 : Deceased Donor Program and Organ Sharing in MESOT  
Countries**

Faissal Shaheen (Riyadh, Saudi Kingdom)

**11:10 - 11:30 : International Cooperation in Organ Allocation, Why and How?**

Rui Maio (Lisbon, Portugal)

**11:30 - 11:45 : Contribution of Regional Cooperation to the  
Achievement of Cell Therapy Programs**

Marwan Masri (Beirut, Lebanon)

**11:45 - 12:00 : MESOT Fellowship Training Program**

Bassam Saeed (Damascus, Syria)



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**10:30 - 12:00 : Session 3, Joint Session MESOT - ISMETT  
Medical Imaging and Interventional Radiology**

Riadh 2 Room

**Chairs : Jamil Hachicha (Tunisia), Angelo Luca (Italy),  
Ibrahim El Nono (Yamen)**

**10:30 - 11:00 : Medical Imaging for Liver Transplantation: Donors and  
Recipients Evaluation, Management of Post Transplant  
Complications**

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 - 13:00 : Concurrent Sessions, Mini Oral & ePoster Presentations**

**12:00 - 13:00 : Session 1, Liver Transplantation**

Les Emirs Room

**Chairs : Sami Mebazaa (Tunisia), Salvatore Gruttadauria (Italy)  
Heshmatollah Salehi (Iran)**

**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)

OP037

**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**

Farzad Kakaei, Saman Nikeghbalian, Kourosh Kazemi,  
Ali Shamsaeefar, Behnam Sanei, Ali Bahador, Heshmatollah Salehi,  
Seyed Mohsen Dehghani, Seyed Ali Malekhosseini  
(Tabriz & Shiraz - Iran)

OP038

**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)

OP039

**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)

OP040

**12:40 - 12:50 : Salvage Revascularization Therapy for Early Hepatic  
Artery Thrombosis after Liver Transplantation: a Single  
Center Experience**

Farzad Kakaei, Saman Nikeghbalian, Kourosh Kazemi,  
Alireza Shamsaeefar, Alireza Rasekhi, Heshmatollah Salehi,  
Ali Bahador, Behnam Sanei, Seyed Ali Malekhosseini  
(Tabriz & Shiraz, Iran)

OP041



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- 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)

OP042

**12:00 - 13:00 : Session 2, Kidney Transplantation, Complications**

Al-Diwan Room

**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**

OP043

Faisal Sanai, Khalid Bzeizi, Kalid 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**

OP044

Hanen Boukoum, Imen Nahdi, Sabra Aloui, Najla Mokni, Mouna Hamouda, Vincent Foulonge, Dorsaf Zallema, 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**

OP045

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**

OP046

Gulsah Sasak, Siren Sezer, Turan Colak, F Nurhan Ozdemir Acar, Mehmet Haberal (Ankara – Turkey)

- 12:40 - 12:50 : **Evaluation of the Effect of Ezetimibe on Lipid Profile and Renal Function and its Side Effects in Renal Transplant Recipients**

OP047

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**

OP048

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 Ojeh (Syria), Shadi Shefaghi (Iran)**

- 12:00 - 12:10 : **European Training Program on organ Donation: ETPOD Project, DG Sanco 2005205**

OP049

Marti Manyalich, Xavier Guasch, Gloria Paez, Ricard Valero, Maria del Rio & ETPOD Partners (Barcelona – Spain)

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- 12:10 - 12:20** : **Essentials in Organ Donation Seminars, European Training Program on Organ Donation (ETPOD) Project – Enhance Professional Attitudes and Organ Donor Detection** OP050  
 Marti Manyalich, Xavier Guasch, Gloria Paez, Ricard Valero, Maria del Rio, & ETPOD Partners Consotium (Barcelona – Spain)
- 12:20 - 12:30** : **High Morbidity and Mortality of Patients who Underwent Commercial Living Unrelated Renal Transplantation** OP051  
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** OP052  
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** OP053  
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** OP054  
 Oleh Pankewycz, Romesh Kohli, Meriem Said, Lin Feng, Sunil Patel, Muna Alnimri, Mark Reza Laftavi (Buffalo – USA)

**12:00 – 13:00 : Session 4, Electronic Poster Presentations**

**Carthage Room**

**Chairs** : **Hatem Rajhi (Tunisia), Hamid Reza Khoddami (Iran) Bortecin Eygi (Turkey)**

- 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**  
 Farzad Kakaei, Masood Dehghani, Saman Nikeghbalian, Kouros Kazemi, Ali Shamsaeefar, Behnam Sanei, Siavash Gholami, Ahmad Sanaei, Ali Bahador, Heshmatollah Salahi, Seyed Ali Malekhosseini (Shiraz - Iran)
- PP322** : **Orthotopic Heart Transplantation: Experience of Ege University**  
Bortecin Eygi, Cagatay Engin, Fatih Ayık, Emrah Oguz, Pelin Ozturk, Sultan Karakula, Mehdi Zoghi, Sanem Nalbantgil, Tahir Yagdi, Mustafa Ozbaran (Izmir – Turkey)

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- 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****Serail Room****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

The posters identified with blue cyan background were selected for oral presentation



**Theme 1 : Organ Donation, Ethics & Socio-Economics**

- 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 Khoddami 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**  
Siavash Gholami, Seyed Mohsen Dehghani, Goli Mehrdad, Ebrahim Farhadi, Saman Nikeghbalian, Ali Bahador, Heshmatollah Salahi, Kourosh Kazemi, Alireza Shamsaei, Behnam Sanei, Seyed Ali Malek-Hosseini (Shiraz – Iran)
- PP009 : Family Consent Rate for Organ Donation of Brain Dead Patients**  
Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Fariba Ghorbani, Omid Ghobadi, Shadi Shafaghi, Mohammad Esmaeil Barbati, Ameneh Rostami Louyeh, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)
- PP010 : Effect of Family Members Education Level on Decreased Organ Donation**  
Seyed Mohsen Dehghani, Siavash Gholami, Ebrahim Farhadi, Goli Mehrdad, Ali Bahador, Saman Nikeghbalian, Heshmatollah Salahi, Kourosh Kazemi, Farzad Kakaei, Alireza Shamsaei, Seyed Ali Malek-Hosseini (Shiraz – Iran)
- PP011 : Factors Affecting Brain-Death Patient Family's Consent to Donate Organ: a Qualitative Study**  
Zahra Sadat Manzari, Easa Mohammadi, 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 Mohammadi, Abbas Heidary (Tehran & Mashhad – Iran)
- PP013 : Family Refusal Causes for Organ Donation**  
Fariba Ghorbani, Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Omid Ghobadi, Shadi Shafaghi, Ameneh Rostami Louyeh, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)
- PP014 : The Causes of Organ Donation Refusal in Iran**  
Seyed Mohsen Dehghani, Ali Bahador, Saman Nikeghbalian, Heshmatollah Salahi, Parisa Janghorban, Kourosh Kazemi, Behnam Sanei, Farzad Kakaei, Masood Dehghani, Seyed Ali Malek-Hosseini (Shiraz – 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 Modabber 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)
- PP019 : Implications of Death by Brain Function Criteria Duration: Analysis of Ten-Year Experience in Ksa: 2000-2009**  
Faissal AM Shaheen, Besher Attar, M Ziad Souqiyeh, 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 Ghobadi, Shadi Shafaghi, Mohammad Esmaeil Barbati, 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 Ghobadi, Mohammad Esmaeil Barbati, 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 Belaïd, 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**  
Jamil 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 Souqiyeh, Rogelio Mendez Jr, Elsayed A Gadalla, Michael Abeleda, Johny Cillo (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)
- PP028 : Deceased Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity in Saudi Arabia: 2000-2004 VS. 2005-2009**  
Besher Attar, Faissal AM Shaheen, M Ziad Souqiyeh, Rogelio Mendez Jr, Abdullah Al Sayyari (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)



- PP029 : Causes and Characteristics of Unused Deceased Organs: a Ten-Year Saudi Experience (2000-2009)**  
Besher Attar, Faissal AM Shaheen, Rogelio Mendez Jr, Johny Cillo, Abdullah Al Sayyari (Riyadh - Saudi Arabia)
- 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 Afshariani, 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 Raiesifar, 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**  
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- PP329 : 37 Months Symptom Free Survival after Heart Transplantation with Visceral Kaposi Sarcoma**  
Babak Sharif Kashani, Zargham Hossein Ahmadi, Behnood Bikdeli, Fatemeh Varahram, Kian Khodadad, Atusa Dorudinia, Farin Rashid Farokhi, Mehrdad Bakhshayeshkaram, Payam Tabarsi, Alireza Naji, Leila Saliminejad (Tehran – Iran)
- PP330 : Bronchiectasis Patients are Good Candidate for Lung Transplantation**  
Besma Hamdi, Nawel Chaouech, Mourad Zarrouk, Sadok Boudeya, Sana Cheikh Rouhou, Hajer Racil, Abdellatif Chbbou (Ariana - Tunisia)
- PP331 : Needs of Lung Transplantation in COPD and Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis**  
Imen Bachouch, Nawel Chaouech, Mourad Zarrouk, Sana Cheikh Rouhou, Yasmina Fereh, Hajer Racil, Abdelatif Chabbou (Ariana – Tunisia)
- PP332 : Microbial Pattern of Broncho-Alveolar Lavage in Brain Dead Donors**  
Shadi Shafaghi, Azizollah Abbasi Dezfuli, Seyed Shahabedin Mohammad Makki, Majid Marjani, Mandana Mobarhan, Ghazaleh Ghandchi, Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Fariba Ghorbani, Katayoun Najafizadeh (Tehran – Iran)
- PP333 : Lung Transplantation in an X-Linked Agammaglobulinemia Patient**  
Elham Manhoobi, Hamid Reza Khoddami Vishteh, Shadi Shafaghi, Majid Marjani, Fariba Ghorbani, Katayoun Najafizadeh, Leila Salimi Nejad (Tehran – Iran)

### Theme 13 : Bone Marrow, Corneal and Tissue Transplantation

- PP334 : Indications of MHC STR Genotyping in Bone Marrow Transplantation**  
Arwa Kamoun, Nadia Mahfoudh, Lilia Gaddour, Faiza Hakim, Moez Mdhafer, Sondes Hdiji, Mez Elloumi, Hafedh Makni (Sfax – Tunisia)
- PP335 : Association of HLA Class I and Class II Polymorphism, and HFE Mutations with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia**  
Arwa Kamoun, Nadia Mahfoudh, Leila Maalej, Bakhta Mallek, Faiza Hakim, Lilia Gaddour, Hatem Bellaj, Sondes Hdiji, Moez Elloumi, Hafedh Makni (Sfax – Tunisia)
- 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)
- PP337 : Characterization of Bone Marrow and Umbilical Cord Blood Mesenchymal STEM Cells and Human Cytokine Expression Profile in Different Conditioned Medium**  
Faouzi Jenhani, Nesrine Ben Azouna, Abderrahman Abdelkafi, Fathi Mallouli, Tarek Ben Othman, Mohamed Bejaoui, Hela Chelli, Emna Gouider, Jorge Domenech (Tunis – Tunisia; Tours - France)

- PP338 : Immunophenotyping of Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells from Cord Blood Grafts in Comparison with Pre-Apheresis Peripheral blood**  
Nesrine Ben Azouna, Zohra Regaya, Lamia Brerraeis, Mongi Mammaar, Tarek Ben Othman, Mohamed Bejaoui, Emna Gouider, Faouzi Jenhani (Tunis - Tunisia)
- PP339 : Fetal Calf Serum and Human Platelet Lysate-Supplemented Media to Isolate Mesenchymal STEM Cells: Comparison of Phenotypical and Functional Features**  
Faouzi Jenhani, Nesrine Ben Azouna, Fathi Mallouli, Tarek Ben Othman, Mohamed Bejaoui, Hela Chelli, Emna Gouider, Jorge Domenech (Tunis – Tunisia; Tours - France)
- PP340 : Cytokine Gene Polymorphism and its Relation ship with GVHD after STEM Cell Transplantation**  
Mohammad Hossein Karimi, Ali Akbar Pourfathollah, Bita Geramizadeh, PadidehEbadi, Saeed Daneshmandi, Mani Ramzi, Hamid Reza abbas (Kazerun, Shiraz & Tehran - Iran)
- PP341 : Evaluation of the Prevalence of Human Herpes Virus 8 Infection in Hematopoietic STEM Cell Transplant Recipients**  
Sara Izadi, Ramin Yaghobi, Mani Ramzi, Maryam Zakerinia, Habib Nurani Khojasteh, Mehdi Dehghani (Shiraz – Iran)
- PP342 : Study the Impact of Adenovirus Infection in HSCT Patients with GVHD Symptoms**  
Ramin Yaghobi, Mohammad Javad Langari, Mani Ramzi, Bita Geramizadeh, Maryam Zakerinia, Habib Nurani Khojasteh (Shiraz - Iran)
- PP343 : The Impact of Bone Marrow Transplantation on Sexual Function**  
Ali Akbar Nejatisafa, Ardeshir Ghavamzadeh, Hafez Bajoghli, Ahmad Reza Shamshiri, Arpi Manoukian, Maryam Asadi, Mostafa Mohammadi, Ali Talei (Tehran - Iran)
- PP344 : Antimicrobial Usage and Resistance Trend Relationships from the National Center of Bone Marrow Transplantation in Tunis: a 6 Years Retrospective Study (2004-2009)**  
Rekaya Baaboura, Sonia Chayeb, Radhouane Fakhfakh, Wafa Achour, Essia Ben Hassen (Tunis – Tunisia)
- PP345 : Microscopic Evaluation of Preserved Vascular Homograft of Brain Dead Patients**  
Farzad Kakaei, Kourosh Kazemi, Alireza Shamsaeefar, Saman Nikeghbalian, Behnam Sanei, Ali Bahador, Heshmatollah Salahi, Siavash Gholami, Bita Geramizadeh, Seyed Ali Malekhosseini (Shiraz - Iran)
- PP346 : Total Allograft Transplantation of the Elbow Joint after Wide Resection of Synovial Cell Sarcoma**  
Mohamad Ebrahimzade, Lida Peivandi (Mashhad - 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)
- PP348 : Infectious Keratitis Following Penetrating Keratoplasty**  
Ahmed Chebil, Rim Limaiem, Moslem Slim, Leila Largueche, Fatma Mghaieth, Leila El Matri (Tunis – Tunisia)
- PP349 : Pediatric Penetrating Keratoplasty: Indications and Outcomes**  
Ahmed Chebil, Atef Baba, Najoua Ben Youssef, Fatma Mghaieth, Leila El Matri (Tunis – Tunisia)
- PP350 : Ocular Trauma Occurring after Penetrating Keratoplasty: Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes**  
Rim Limaiem, Ahmed Chebil, Moens Laajimi, Majda Bouladi, Ahlem Merdassi, Leila El Matri (Tunis – Tunisia)



## Theme 14 : Miscellaneous

**PP351 : Abstracts Quality Assessment of the Previous Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation**

Mahbobeh-Sadat Hossein, Shahin Abbaszadeh, Fatemeh Heidari, Javad Ahmadi, Behzad Einollahi (Tehran – Iran)

**PP352 : Contribution of MESOT Countries in Transplantation Research Productivity**

**Compared to Different World Regions**

Nahid Khalili, Eghlim Nemati, Fatemeh Heidari, Mahbobeh-Sadat Hosseini, Behzad Einollahi (Tehran – Iran)

**PP353 : Transplantation Research Productivity in MESOT Countries Over the Past 5 years**

Shahin Abbaszadeh, Fatemeh Heidari, Rohollah Habibi, Ehsan Abolhasani, Behzad Einollahi (Tehran – Iran)

**PP354 : Increased the Number of Renal Transplantation Papers Over the Past Decade: Iran's Research Output**

Fatemeh Heidari, Mahboob Lessan-Pezeshki, Shahin Abbaszadeh, Mohammad Reza Fatahi, Zohreh Rostami, Behzad Einollahi (Tehran –Iran)

**PP355 : Improvement of MESOT Papers in the Last Decade**

Vahid Pourfarziani, Mahboob Lessan-Pezeshki, Eghlim Nemati, Mohammad Reza Fatahi, Zohreh Rostami, Behzad Einollahi (Tehran – Iran)

# SOCIAL PROGRAM & EXCURSIONS





## Social Program and Excursions

- **Monday October 18; 10:00**

Excursion: Carthage Museum & Sidi Bousaid village  
(Free of charge for registered delegates and accompanying persons)  
**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

- **Tuesday, October 19; 20:30**

Reception followed by a cocktail, Tunis City Hall  
Departure from Karthago Le Palace Hotel at 19:30

- **Wednesday, October 20; 20:00**

Gala Dinner  
Casino Gammarth (near Karthago Le Palace Hotel)

- **M.I.C.E Travel Tours & Excursions**

**Excursion 1:**

Carthage & Sidi Bou Saïd village  
(Half day excursion)

**Excursion 2**

Medina & Bardo Museum  
(Half day excursion)

**Excursion 3:**

Nabeul  
(Half day excursion)

**Excursion 4:**

Kairouan, El Jem & Sousse  
(Full day excursion)

**Excursion 5:**

Saharian Experience  
(3 days excursion)

**Contact the tour operator booth (M.I.C.E Travel)  
for further information and registration**

## Tours & Excursions

### ○ **Excursion 1:** Carthage, Sidi Bou Said (Half day excursion)



#### **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 Salamambo abound in vestiges of the Punic and Roman empires, baths, dwellings, temples, Shrines 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 symphony 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 Okba 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.



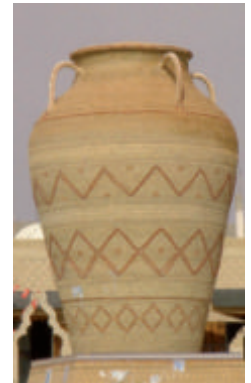
## ○ Excursion 5: Saharian Experience(3 - day excursion)

### 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





## 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](http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=253)  
**Weather** : [www.meteo.tn](http://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.

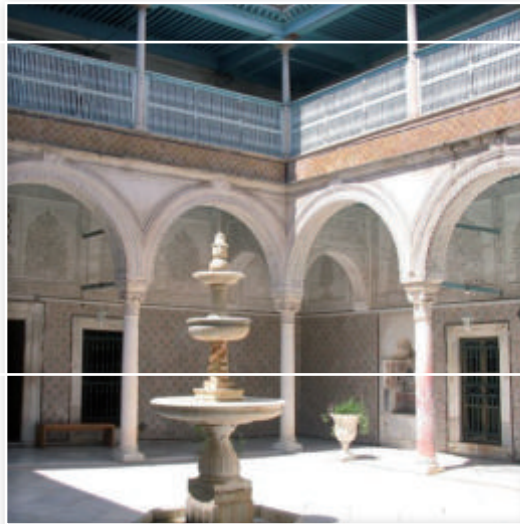
- Shopping:

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.





# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



## Monday October 18, 2010 PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

Session Timing	MESOT 2010 – Course 1 Kidney Transplant Pathology (Les Emirs Room)	MESOT 2010 - Course 2 Transplantation Immunobiology (Al-Diwan Room)	MESOT 2010 - Course 3 Post Transplant Infectious Complications (Riadh 2 Room)
<b>Session 1</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<p>1- Introduction – Overview (Fatma Ben Moussa, Tunisia)</p> <p>2-Standards for Kidney-Transplant Biopsy (Lina Assad, Syria)</p> <p>3-The Banff Classification for Kidney-Allograft Pathology (Kim Solez, Canada)</p> <p>4-Pathology of Acute Cellular and Humoral Rejections, Diagnosis and Pitfalls (Handan Ozdemir, Turkey)</p>	<p>1-Transplantation Immunobiology for the Clinician – an Overview (Mohamed Sayegh, USA)</p> <p>2-Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics: What is New? (Kathryn Wood, UK)</p> <p>3-Antibody Mediated Rejection: the Spectrum (Denis Glotz, France)</p>	<p>1-Changes in Timeline of Post Transplant Infections – The Role of Modern Immunosuppression (Muhammed M Yaqoob, UK)</p> <p>2-Emerging and Re-Emerging Virus in Transplantation (Amine Slim, Tunisia)</p> <p>3-Current Strategies in the Management of CMV Infection in Transplant Recipients (Christophe Legendre, France)</p>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>Session 2</b> 11:00 - 13:00	<p>5-Pathological Spectrum of Chronic Allograft Injuries (Kim Solez, Canada)</p> <p>6-Recurrent and de Novo Nephropathies (Lina Assad, Syria)</p> <p>7-Thrombotic Microangiopathy in Kidney Transplant Patients (Issam Francis, Kuwait)</p> <p>8- Significance of C4d Staining in Long Term Allograft Outcome (Behzad Najafian, USA)</p>	<p>4-Tregs in Transplantation (Kathryn Wood, UK)</p> <p>5-Mechanisms of Chronic Rejection and Allograft Vasculopathy (Joren Madsen, USA)</p> <p>6-Mechanisms of Islet Allograft Loss (Paolo Fiorina, USA)</p> <p>7-Biomarkers in Transplantation (Marwan Masri, Lebanon)</p>	<p>4- Hepatitis B and C and Renal Transplantation (Adel Bakr, Egypt)</p> <p>5- Epidemiological Trends and Clinical Spectrum of Post -Transplant Fungal Infections (John Wingard, USA)</p> <p>6- Prevention &amp; Treatment of Fungal Infections (John Wingard, USA)</p> <p>7- Parasitic Infections in Organ Transplantation (Tarek El-Baz, Egypt)</p>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>Session 3</b> 14:00 - 16:30	<p>9- Toxic Nephropathies Following Kidney Transplantation (Behzad Najafian, USA)</p> <p>10- Pathology of Viral Renal Allograft Infections (Handan Ozdemir, Turkey)</p> <p>11- Pathology of Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorders (Issam Francis, Kuwait)</p> <p>12- Case Presentation &amp; Discussion (Rim Goucha, Tunisia)</p> <p>13- Interactive Slideshows (Fatma Ben Moussa, Tunisia)</p>	<p>8-Genetic Polymorphisms of Immunomodulatory Molecules and Transplantation Outcome (Marwan Masri, Lebanon)</p> <p>9-Pharmacogenetics of Immunosuppressive Drugs (Antoine Barbari, Lebanon)</p> <p>10-Mechanisms of Current and Future Immunosuppressive Drugs: What the Clinician Needs to Know (Flavio Vincenti, USA)</p> <p>11-The Immunomodulatory Functions of Mesenchymal Stem Cells (Gamal Saadi, Egypt)</p>	<p>8- Recurrent Multi-Drug Resistant UTIs in Renal Transplant Recipients (Mohamed Staxi, Tunisia)</p> <p>9- Tuberculosis in Transplant Recipients. Clinical Spectrum and Treatment (Habib Skhiri, Tunisia)</p> <p>10- Guidelines for Vaccination in Transplant Candidates and Recipients (Shehla Badi, Pakistan)</p> <p>11- Case Presentation &amp; Discussion (Hafedh Hedri, Tunisia)</p>
<b>17:00 - 18:00</b>	<b>MEDIS Symposium : Advances in the Management of Graft Dysfunction (Serail Room)</b>		
<b>18:00 - 20:00</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony - Conference : Prof. Mohamed Ghoneim, Mansoura – Egypt (Serail Room)</b>		
<b>20:00 - 22:00</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>		



## Tuesday October 19, 2010

### PLENARY SESSION : ORGAN AND TISSUE TRANSPLANTATION - CURRENT AND FUTURE (Serail Room)

- 08:00 - 10:00
- 1-Tolerance Is it Truly Achievable in Human Transplantation? (Mohamed Sayegh, USA)
  - 2-Transplantation Immunobiology - Searching for Novel Biomarkers (Kathryn Wood, UK)
  - 3-Multivisceral Transplantation for Multiple Abdominal Organ Failure (Kareem Abul-Magd, USA)
  - 4-Composite Tissue Allo-Transplantation Becomes a Clinical Reality (Jean-Michel Dubernard, France)

### Coffee Break

#### STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 1 (Serail Room)

- 10:30 - 12:00
- ##### IMMUNOSUPPRESSION - OPTIMIZATION
- 1-New Therapeutic Targets in Organ Transplantation (Flavio Vincenti, USA)
  - 2-Pharmacogenomics for Optimization of Immunosuppressive Therapy (Eric Thervet, France)
  - 3-Monitoring of Immunosuppressive Therapy, The Cells as Target (Antoine Barbari, Lebanon)
  - 4-The Ideal Immunosuppression Regimen- The Rationale of Individualized Immunosuppression (Flavio Vincenti, USA)

#### STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 2 (Al-Diwan Room)

##### IMMUNOBIOLOGICAL AND HISTOPATHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

- 1-Clinical Relevance of Post Transplant Surveillance of MICA and HLA Antibodies (Bernard Charpentier, France)
- 2-Protocol Biopsies-An Underutilized Clinical Useful Tool (Christophe Legendre, France)
- 3-IFTA - Signification of Inflammation and Injury / Repair Molecules (Kim Soletz, Canada)
- 4-Chronic Allograft Dysfunction - Biomarkers Evaluating Graft Function Vs Screening Biopsies (Jeremy Chapman, Australia)

#### Mini Oral Presentations - SESSION 1 (Les Emirs Room)

##### Organ Procurement & Preservation

#### Mini Oral Presentations - SESSION 2 (Al-Diwan Room)

##### Immunobiology, Immunosuppression

#### Mini Oral Presentations - SESSION 3 (Riadh 2 Room)

##### Kidney & Pancreas Transplantation, Surgery

### Poster Presentations (Carthage Room)

#### HIKMA - Astellas Symposium (Serail Room)

Challenges in Immunosuppression Management in Kidney Transplantation

#### Pfizer Symposium (Al-Diwan Room)

Optimising Immunosuppression for Improved Long-term Outcomes

### LUNCH

### PLENARY EXPERTS DEBATE: ETHICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF ORGAN AND TISSUE TRANSPLANTATION (Serail Room)

- 1- Living Unrelated Organ Donation (Francis Delmonico, Mustafa Al-Mousawi, Faissal Shaheen, Alireza Bagheri)
- 2- Commercialization and Trafficking of Organs and Tissues (Adbul-Hasan Rizvi, Francis Delmonico)

### Coffee Break

#### JOINT SESSION : TTS-ESOT-MESOT (Serail Room)

##### DECEASED & MARGINAL ORGAN DONATION

- 17:00 - 18:30
- 1-Addressing the Needs of Each Country to Achieve Deceased Donation (Francis Delmonico, USA)
  - 2-Success in Transplantation Starts with the Donor (Rutger Ploeg, The Netherlands)
  - 3-The Appropriate Use of Marginal, Extended Criteria, Donor Organs for Successful Organ Transplantation (George Abouna, USA)
  - 4-Non Heart Beating Organ Donation - The Spain Experience (Marti Manyalich, Spain)

#### MINI - LECTURE : SESSION 1 (Al-Diwan Room)

##### CELL THERAPY AND TISSU REGENERATION

- 1-Immunomodulatory and Reparative properties of Stem Cells Therapy (Paolo Fiorina, USA)
- 2-Cell Therapy for Liver Repair and Regeneration (Reza Malekzadeh, Iran)
- 3-Cell Therapy for Neurological Degenerative Diseases (Samia Khoury, USA)
- 4-Update in Corneal Transplantation (Philippe Chastang, France)

#### MINI - LECTURE : SESSION 2 (Riadh 2 Room)

##### HEART AND LUNG TRANSPLANTATION

- 1-Achieving the Dream of Tolerance in Heart Transplantation (Joren Madsen, USA)
- 2-Myocardial Repair and Valve Regeneration (Joren Madsen, USA)
- 3-Relevance of Extended Donor Criteria and Selection of Candidates for Lung Transplantation (Pierre Bonnette, France)
- 4-Ventricular Assist Devices as Bridge to Cardiac Transplantation (Mustafa Ozbaran, Turkey)

### NOVARTIS Symposium : Focussing on Early and Long-Term Graft Protection in Renal Transplantation (Serail Room)

### SOCIAL PROGRAM (Reception, Tunis City-Hall)

18:30 - 19:30

20:30 - 22:00

## Wednesday October 20, 2010

### PLENARY - SESSION 2 : TRANSPLANTATION FOR SPECIAL RECIPIENTS, SPECIAL ISSUES IN TRANSPLANTATION (Serail Room)

- 1-Transplantation Options for Diabetics (Jeremy Chapman, Australia)
- 2-Transplantation Options for Systemic Diseases (Nurhan Ozdemir, Turkey)
- 3- Issues on Pediatric Kidney Transplantation (Bassam Saeed, Syria)
- 4-Transplantation in Mentally Retarded (Mostafa Al- Mousawi, Kuwait)
- 5- Advances in Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine - Future Solving Organ Shortage (Koudy Williams, USA)

### Coffee Break

#### STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 4 (Serail Room) TRANSPLANTATION AND MALIGNANCIES

- 1-Cancer after Transplantation Myths and Realities (Jeremy Chapman, Australia)
- 2-Epidemiology and Management of Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorders (Josep Campistol, Spain)
- 4-Liver Transplantation for Patients with Hepatic Neoplasms (HCC/Cholangiocarcinome/Metastases) (John Fung, USA)
- 3-Kaposi 's Sarcoma after Kidney Transplantation (Mohamed Ben Hmida, Tunisia)

#### Mini Oral Presentations - SESSION 4 (Les Emirs Room) Kidney Transplantation: Outcome & Survival

#### STATE OF THE ART - SESSION 5 (Al-Diwan Room) SURGICAL ASPECTS OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

- 1-Advances and Challenges in Intestine Transplantation (Hani Haider, Kuwait)
- 2-Pancreas Transplantation Update (Nadey Hakim, UK)
- 3- Kidney Transplantation in Patients with Lower Urinary Tract Abnormalities (Altar Hashmi, Pakistan)
- 4- Vascular Reconstructions in Using Kidney Transplantation . Technical Aspects (Mohamed Jameleddine Mana, Tunisia)

#### Mini Oral Presentations - SESSION 5 (Al-Diwan Room) Heart and Lung Transplantation

#### Poster Presentations (Carthage Room)

### IVAX SYMPOSIUM (Al - Diwan Room)

### LUNCH

### GENZYME SYMPOSIUM (Riadh 2 Room)

### PLENARY - SESSION 3 : LIVING ORGAN DONATION (Serail Room)

- 1-Impact of the Living Organ Donation on The Deceased Donor Program (Adibul Hasan Rizvi, Pakistan)
- 2- Surgical Advances in Living Organ Procurement (Nadey Hakim, UK)
- 3-Non Directed Living Organ Donation, Paired Exchange Programme (Francis Delmonico, USA)
- 4-Living Donors for Liver Transplantation, Ethical and Technical Challenge (John Fung, USA)

### Coffee Break

#### MINI - LECTURE : SESSION 3 (Serail Room) ORGAN AND TISSUES PRESERVATION

- 1-Delayed Graft Function a Modern Day Challenge for Organ Transplantation (Muhammed M' Yaqoob, UK)
- 2-Pathophysiology and Consequences of Ischemia Reperfusion Injury (Yvon Lebranchu, France)
- 3- New Trends in Organ and Tissue Preservation (Martí Manyalich, Spain)
- 4-Preventive Approaches of Ischemic Reperfusion Injuries (Benoit Barrou, France)

#### MINI - LECTURE : SESSION 4 (Al-Diwan Room) LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

- 1-Prognostic Value of MELD Scoring System in LDLT Programs (Refaat Kamel, Egypt)
- 2-Prevention and Management of Biliary and Vascular Complications after OLT (Tahar Khalifallah, Tunisia)
- 3-Liver Re-transplantation for Early and Late Graft Lost (Hamdi Karakayali, Turkey)
- 4- Shiraz- Experience on Liver and Combined Kidney-liver Transplantation (Ali Malek-Hosseini, Iran)

#### MINI - LECTURE : SESSION 5 (Riadh 2 Room) METABOLIC & CARDIOVASCULAR COMPLICATIONS

- 1-Risk Factors Profile and Cardio-Vascular Events in Solid Organ Recipients (Ahad Ghods, Iran)
- 2-Hypertension in Kidney Transplant Recipients – The Graft as a Constant Victim and a Probable Culprit (Claudio Ponticelli, Italy)
- 3-Post Transplant Diabetes Mellitus- Predictors and Impact on Success of Transplantation (Maher Fouad Ramzy, Cairo)
- 4-Bone Disease after Kidney Transplantation (Hafedh Hedri, Tunisia)

### MESOT General Assembly

### SOCIAL PROGRAM (Gala Dinner)

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### EXPERTS DEBATE - SESSION 2 (Serail Room)

#### ETHICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF ORGAN AND TISSUE TRANSPLANTATION

- 3- LEGAL SYSTEMS FOR SUPERVISION OF ORGAN DONATION AND ALLOCATION (Anwar Naqvi, Nasser Simforosh)  
 4- ROLE OF NGO'S AND MEDIA (Martí Manyalich, Mohamed Salah Ben Ammar)

### Coffee Break

#### VIDEO PRESENTATIONS SESSION (Serail Room)

##### TECHNIQUES IN TRANSPLANTATION

- 1-From Islet Isolation to Transplantation – Technical Aspects, Outcome and Perspective (Paolo Fiorina, USA)  
 2-Donor Laparoscopic Nephrectomy (Nasser Simforosh, Iran)  
 3-Manufacturing Organs / How an organ is Engineered (Koudy Williams, USA)  
 4-Machine Perfusion for Organ Preservation (Jean-Paul Squifflet, Belgium)

#### SPECIAL SESSION (Al-Diwan Room)

##### REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- 1- Reflections on the Role of Regional and International Cooperation on Organ Transplantation Programs in MESOT Countries (Mehmet Haberal, Turkey)  
 2-Deceased Donor Program and Organ Sharing in MESOT Countries (Faissal Shaheen, Saudi Arabia)  
 3-International Cooperation in Organ Allocation, Why and How? (Rui Maio, Portugal)  
 4-Contribution of Regional Cooperation to the Achievement of Cell Therapy Programs (Marwan Masri, Lebanon)  
 5-MESOT Fellowship Training Program (Bassam Saeed, Syria)

#### JOINT SESSION: ISMETT - MESOT (Riadh 2 Room)

##### MEDICAL IMAGING AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

- 1-Medical Imaging for Liver Transplantation: Donors and Recipients Evaluation, Management of Post Transplant Complications (Angelo Luca, Italy)  
 2-The Small-for-Size-Graft Syndrome: Clinical Aspects, Risk Factors and Role of Interventional Radiology (Salvatore Gruttadauria, Italy)  
 3-Medical Imaging for Living Kidney Donors Evaluation (Hatem Rajhi, Tunisia)  
 4-Role of Interventional Radiology in the Management of Kidney Transplant Complications (Roberto Miraglia, Italy)

#### Mini Oral Presentations - SESSION 7

##### (Les Emirs Room)

##### Liver Transplantation

#### Mini Oral Presentations - SESSION 8

##### (Al-Diwan Room)

##### Kidney Transplantation: Complications

#### Mini Oral Presentations - SESSION 9

##### (Riadh 2 Room)

##### Miscellaneous

### Poster Presentations (Carthage Room)

### LUNCH

### PLENARY - SESSION 4 : TRANSPLANTATION IN MESOT COUNTRIES (Serail Room)

- 1- The History of Organ Transplantation in Tunisia and Maghreb Countries (Aziz El Matri, Tunisia)  
 2- Kidney Transplantation in Maghreb, Challenges & Perspectives (Taieb Ben Abdallah - Tunisia, Ehtouish Fradj Ehtouish - Libya, Tahar Rayane - Algeria, Ramdani Ben Younes - Morocco)  
 3- Middle East Data on Pediatric Organ Transplantation (Bassam Saeed, Syria)  
 4-Religious and Social Issues Regarding Deceased Organ Donation in MESOT Countries (Mostafa Al-Mousawi, Kuwait)

### Awards & CLOSING CEREMONY (Serail Room)



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