



TRANSPLANT INFECTIOUS DISEASES SYMPOSIUM

August 22-23, 2025 | Schwartz Reisman Innovation Campus





2025 Transplant ID Symposium: Friday, August 22, 2025 (Day 1)

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introduction to the Program: Setting the Stage: A New Era in Transplant Infectious Diseases	Deepali Kumar
9:15 am – 9:20 am	Meet the Experts: Pioneers in the Field of Transplant Infectious Diseases	Deepali Kumar
9:20 am – 10:05 am	The Immune Response: Unraveling the Mysteries of Viral Infections in Transplantation	Jonathan Maltzman
10:05 am – 10:20 am	Wellness Break	
10:20 am – 11:00 am	Guideline Updates: BKV: The New Frontiers in Diagnosis and Management CMV: Navigating Evolving Guidelines in the Post-Transplant	Camille Kotton Atul Humar
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11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Global Challenges: Case-Based Insights into Travel Medicine & Donor-Derived Infections	Moderator: Asma Syed Panelists: Emily Blumberg, Sasan Hosseini, Dan Kaul, Sarah Shalhoub
12:30 pm – 1:40 pm	Networking Lunch	
01:00 pm – 1:40 pm	Lunch Workshop: Building the Future: How to Create a Successful Transplant ID Program	Deepali Kumar Shahid Husain
1:45 pm – 2:25 pm	Cutting-Edge Therapies: The Future of Antifungals and Vaccines in Transplant Infectious Diseases	John Baddley – Antifungals Deepali Kumar – Vaccines
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Wellness Break	
2:50 pm – 4:20 pm	Unseen Threats: Case-Based Exploration of Fungal Infections, Parasites, and NTM	Moderator: Coleman Rotstein Panelists: John Baddley, Me Linh Luong, Dima Kabbani, Carson Lo
4:20 pm – 4:50 pm	Pediatric Pioneers: Navigating the Complexities of Pediatric Transplant Infectious Diseases	Moderator: Marian Michaels Case Discussions by Upton Allen, Emily Blumberg, and Hannah Imlay
4:50 pm – 5:00 pm	Day 1 Closing Remarks Reflections and Road Ahead: Wrapping Up an Engaging Day in Transplant Infectious Diseases	Deepali Kumar
7:00 pm	Post Day 1 Mid Conference Event Mingling & Microbes: A Cocktail of Ideas	Registered Participants Only RSVP Required

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2025 Transplant ID Symposium: Saturday, August 23, 2025 (Day 2)

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Day 2 Kick-Off: Setting the Stage for Tomorrow's Innovations	Shahid Husain
9:05 am – 9:40 am	Xenotransplantation and Zoonoses: The Next Frontier in Infection Prevention and Management	Jay Fishman
9:40 am – 10:05 am	Fighting Resistance: Strategies to Tackle Gram-Negative Infections in Solid Organ Transplants	Stephanie Pouch
10:10 am - 10:25 am	Wellness Break	
10:30 am – 11:10 am	Surgical Synergy: Bridging Transplant Surgery with Infectious Disease Insights	Jonathan Yeung Chaya Shwaartz - Video
11:10 am – 11:40 am	Top Abstracts: Trailblazing Research	Moderator: Atul Humar
11:10 am – 11:20 am	Abstract #1 - Preventing Invasive Aspergillosis in Lung Transplant Recipients: A Cost-Utility Analysis	Roni Bitterman
11:20 am – 11:30 am	Abstract #2 - Efficacy of Oral Fosfomycin Trometamol as Empirical Therapy for Acute Cystitis in Kidney Transplant Recipients: Preliminary Results of an Open Label Randomized Controlled Trial	Pakpoom "Ben" Phoompoung
11:30 am – 11:40 am	Abstract #3 - Virus-Inclusive Single-cell RNA Sequencing Reveals Broad Cellular Susceptibility and Convergent host Transcriptional Reprogramming in Transplant Recipients with Human Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Disease	Victor Ferreira
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch & Poster Presentations	
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Networking with Innovation: Exploring the Latest Abstracts and Posters and Cases	
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Case Presentations (overflow room)	Moderator: Shahid Husain
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	The Art of Interpretation: Navigating Lab Results in	Archana Bhaskaran, Me Linh
	Transplant Infectious Diseases {Lab Quiz}	Luong, Tony Mazzulli, Dan Kaul
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	A Smorgasbord of Complex Cases: Insights into the Most Challenging Transplant Infections	Moderator: Victoria Hall Panelists: Stephanie Pouch, Dan Kaul, Camille Kotton, Yoichiro Natori, Marian Michaels
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Wellness Break	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	The Cutting Edge: Leading Antimicrobial Stewardship Practices in Transplant Infectious Diseases 1) How to Create a Successful Transplant Antimicrobial Stewardship Program 2) Stewardship of Newer Antimicrobials 3) The Conundrum of Optimal Duration of Antibiotic Therapy in SOT 4) Oral vs. IV Antibiotics in SOT	Moderator: Shahid Husain Panelists: Dima Kabbani, Stephanie Pouch, Hannah Imlay, Miranda So
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Guidelines 2025: Navigating the New Standards in Transplant Infectious Disease Care (IDSA, AST and IPTA)	Upton Allen (IPTA)
4:50 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks: Reflecting on Day 2: Key Takeaways and Looking Ahead	Shahid Husain

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