Joint 3rd European Symposium of the International Transplant Nurses Society (ITNS) and 5th Congress of the Italian Society for Safety and Quality in Transplantation (SISQT)

Symposium theme
“BUILDING A BETTER WORLD FOR OUR TRANSPLANT PATIENTS”

Dates April 8-12, 2013

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Symposium Format Plenary Sessions with invited presentations, plus one concurrent outbreak session during the afternoons depending on number/quality of abstracts

Symposium Language English, simultaneous translation for plenary sessions (English-Italian or Italian-English)
MONDAY, April 08, 2013

02:00 pm  Registration desk open

Palazzo dei Congressi, Sala Verde

03:30-04:45 pm  Session 1: Challenges in Transplant Nursing to build a better World for Transplant Patients

Chair  Christiane Kugler (D), Juri Ducci (I)

03:00 pm  Welcome address
  Juri Ducci, Pisa (Italy) & Christiane Kugler, Witten (Germany)

03:30 pm  Welcome address
  Italian authorities

03:45 pm  **Key Note Presentation**
  Interactive health technologies to build a better world for transplant patients
  Fabienne Dobbels, Leuven (Belgium)

04:30-05:00 pm  **COFFEE BREAK**

05:00-06:15 pm  Session 2: Role Changes of Transplant Nurses to build a better World for Transplant Patients

Chair  Renee Bennett (USA), Cynthia L. Russell (USA)

05:00 pm  Rolling out the red carpet: roles of transplant nurses in the past, present, and the future
  Sandra Cupples, Washington DC (USA)

05:45 pm  A tribute to transplant nursing
  Paolo De Simone, Pisa (Italy)

06:00 pm  Distinguished oral presentations

06:00 pm  The First Parathyroid Transplant: 3-year follow up
  Barbara Mastroianni, Cleveland, OH (USA)

06:15 pm  Transplant Technology: Growing Organs Using Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine
  Nancy Stitt, Pittsburgh, PA (USA)

Palazzo dei Congressi, Sala Onice

06:30-07:30 pm  Welcome Cocktail & Poster presentations
  (all presenters in attendance)

07:30 pm  End of Day 1
TUESDAY, April 09, 2013

08:00 am   Registration desk open

09:00-10:30 am   Session 3: Cutting Edge Issues in Transplantation

Chair   Michelle James (USA), Lidiana Baldoni (I)

09:00 am   Hand and face transplantation
            Renee Bennett, Cleveland, OH (USA)

09:30 am   State of the art of composite tissue transplantation
            Palmina Petruzzo, Cagliari (Italy), Lyon (France)

10:00 am   Gender inequities and disparities in access to organ transplantation
            Elisa J Gordon, Chicago, IL (USA)

10:30-11:00 am   Coffee Break

11:00-12:45 am   Session 4: Is Behavior a Risk Factor after Transplantation? – Results from the B-SERIOUS Study

(Study based on a Brocher grant to determine an end-point model on relationships between influencing factors and outcomes of transplant self-management behaviors)

Chair   Sandra Cupples (USA), Flora Coscetti (I)

11:00 am   Introduction to the B-SERIOUS Study
            Sabina De Geest, Basel (CH) & Leuven (Belgium)

11:15 am   Alcohol
            Kris Denhaerynck, Leuven (Belgium)

11:30 am   Physical activity
            Lut Berben, Basel (CH)

11:45 am   Smoking
            Nathalie Duerinckx, Leuven (Belgium)

12:00 pm   Medication-related non-adherence
            Cindy Russell, Kansas City, MO (USA)

12:15 pm   Panel discussion
            All presenters

12:35 pm   Closing remarks
            Fabienne Dobbels, Leuven (Belgium)

12:45-02:00 pm   Lunch Break
02:00-03:30 pm  **Session 5: Pediatric Considerations**

Chair  Michelle James (USA), Marcello Castellese (I)

02:00 pm  Parental stress and anxiety during children’s hospitalization: what nurses can do  
*Jo Wray, London (UK)*

02:30 pm  Adolescence and adherence: the perfect storm  
*Sabina De Geest, Basel (CH) & Leuven (Belgium)*

03:00 pm  Lessons learnt during transition from pediatric to adulthood care  
*Christiana Rivoltella, Bergamo (Italy)*

03:30-03:45 pm  **Coffee Break**

03:45-05:30 pm  **Session 6: Challenges in Organ Donation worldwide**

Chair  Renee Bennett (USA), Cristiana Rivoltella (I)

03:45 pm  Challenges in organ donation in The Netherlands  
*Marjo van Helden, Nijmegen (The Netherlands)*

04:10 pm  Challenges in organ donation in the Scandia Transplant System  
*Anne Flodén, Gothenburg (Sweden)*

04:35 pm  Good Samaritan living donation in Australia  
*Katrina A. Bramstedt, Queensland (Australia)*

05:00 pm  The role of independent living donor advocates  
*Jennifer Steel, Pittsburgh, PA (USA)*

05:25  Q&A

05:30 pm  **End of day**
WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2013

08:00 am  Registration desk open

09:00-10:30 am  Session 7: Good News – Long-Term Quality of Life after Transplant

Chair  Fabienne Dobbels (B), Lidiana Baldoni (I)

09:00 am  Long-term survivors’ quality of life 10 years after heart transplantation
_Nathalie Duerinckx, Leuven (Belgium)_

09:30 am  What do transplant children long to be?
_Paul N. Harden, Oxford (UK)_

10:00 am  Quality of life after transplantation: does the organ type matter?
_Christiane Kugler, Witten (Germany)_

10:30-11:00 am  Coffee Break

11:00-12:45 pm  Session 8: Preparing for the best outcomes possible – the pre-transplant period

Chair  Sabina De Geest (CH), Sandra Cupples (USA)

11:00 am  How to inform patients before transplantation?
_Elisa J Gordon, Chicago, IL (USA)_

11:25 am  Pre-transplant interventions to prepare for the best outcome possible
_Michelle James, Minneapolis, MN (USA)_

11:50 am  Handling of marginal donors
_Davide Ghinolfi, Pisa (Italy)_

12:15 pm  Panel discussion
The challenging ones: listing versus non-listing of non-adherent patients
_PRO: Cynthia Russell, Kansas City, MO (USA)_
_CON: Paolo De Simone, Pisa (Italy)_
_REBUTTAL: Cynthia Russell (USA) & Paolo De Simone (Italy)_

12:45-02:00 pm  Lunch Break

02:00-03:30 pm  Session 9: Preparing for the best outcomes possible – the post-transplant period

Chair  Marjo van Helden (NL), Annamaria Padovan (I)

02:00 pm  Human animal bond for better outcomes after transplantation
Cynthia Russell, Kansas City, MN (USA)

02:30 pm  Neuro-cognitive (Dys-)function after transplantation
Sandra Cupples, Washington DC (USA)

03:00 pm  Panel discussion
The challenging ones – should we consider re-transplantation of non-adherent patients
PRO: Michelle James, Minneapolis, MN (USA)
CON: Juri Ducci, Pisa (Italy)
REBUTTAL: Michelle James (USA) & Juri Ducci (Italy)

03:30-04:00 pm  Coffee Break

04:00-05:30  Session 10: System factors for a better world for transplant patients
Chair  Christiane Kugler (D), Juri Ducci (I)

04:00 pm  Healthcare system factors related to transplant patient outcomes
Lut Berben, Basel (CH)

04:30 pm  Working conditions and job satisfaction among transplant nurses
Christiane Kugler, Witten (Germany)

05:00 pm  Interdisciplinary work for better patient outcomes
Renee Bennett, Cleveland OH, (USA)

05:30 pm  Closing Remarks
Juri Ducci, Pisa (Italy) & Christiane Kugler, Witten (Germany)

05:35  End of ITNS symposium/SISQT symposium to continue
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Monday, April 8, 2013

All presenters in attendance

P1
SCLERODERMA AND PICC LINE. A NEW PATIENTS OPPORTUNITY
Antonella Scocca
1St.Chiara University Hospital, Oncological, Transplantations and New technologies, Pisa, Italy

P2
Increasing Transplant Nursing Expertise - The First German Transplant Nursing Curriculum
Anne Rebafka, Sya Ukena, Christiane Kugler
1University Medical Centre Freiburg, Department of Internal Medicine, Freiburg, Germany, 2Hannover Medical School, IFB-Tx / EUCAT, Hannover, Germany, 3University Witten, Department of Nursing Science, Witten, Germany, 4Hannover Medical School, Department of Cardiothoracic, Transplant and Vascular Surgery, Hannover, Germany

P3
Components of Cold Ischemia Time in Renal Transplantation: Analysis of a Great Renal Transplant Center in São Paulo, Brazil
Vanessa dos Santos Silva, Marina Pontello Cristeli, Priscilla Caroliny de Oliveira, Ana Paula Maia Baptista, Tainá Veras de Sandes Freitas, Vanessa Ayres Carneiro, Bartira De Aguiar Roza, José Osmar Medina Pestana, GEDOTT (Study group in Organ Donation and Transplantation of Federal University of São Paulo)
1Hospital Albert Einstein, NCAP, São Paulo, Brazil, 2Hospital do Rim e Hipertensão, São Paulo, Brazil, 3Federal University of São Paulo, Nurse Department, São Paulo, Brazil

P4
Management of the End Stage Renal Disease Patient Requiring Transplant to Promote Timely Evaluation, Listing and Transplant
Penelope H Keaney
1Kaiser Permanente, National Transplant Services, Silver Spring, United States

P5
Implementation of a liver transplant pre-operative checklist
Alessandra Del Carlo, Elisa Giannessi, Davide Ghinolfi, Stefano Matta, Fabio Ribechini, Michele Castagna, Massimiliano Niccolai, Juri Ducci
1Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana, hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Pisa, Italy

P6
Analysis of the accreditation process JACIE Transplant Program Businco
Alba Piras, Emanuele Angelucci
1Oncology Center ‘Armando Businco’, Department of Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit, Cagliari, Italy, 2Oncology Center ‘Armando Businco’, Department of Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit, Cagliari, Italy

P7
A project against smoking after liver transplantation
Elisa Stiavetti, C. Cola, Davide Ghinolfi, Lidiana Baldoni, Elisa Giannessi, Juri Ducci
Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana, hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Pisa, Italy

P8
Job Satisfaction among Nurses in Solid Organ Transplantation in German Speaking Countries
Selda Akca1, Christiane Kugler1, Miriam Matuschek1
1University Witten/ Herdecke, Nursing Science, Witten, Germany

P9
Body Mass Index in Patients after Heart Transplantation: determinants and consequences.
Ina Einhorn1, Christoph Bara1, Doris Malehsa1, Axel Haverich1, Christiane Kugler1,2
1Hannover Medical School, Cardiothoracic, Transplantation and Vascular Surgery, Hannover, Germany, 2University Witten/ Herdecke, Faculty of Health, Witten, Germany

P10
Innovative Practice; Our Rules & Regulations
Barbara Mastroianni1, Mary Kay Quinn1
1Cleveland Clinic, Lyndhurst, United States

P11
Is the follow-up from transplant the predictive factor to immunosuppression non-adherence?
Rosaria Gattellaro1, Tommaso Maria Manzia1, Luca Toti1, Ercole Vellone1, Gennaro Rocco1, Giuseppe Tisone1, Rosaria Alvaro1
1University of Rome 'Tor Vergata', Faculty of Medicine, Rome, Italy

P12
Effects of donor pretreatment with norepinephrine on heart transplant recipients survival.
Fátima Dores Cruz1, Fernando Bacal1, Edimar A. Bocchi1
1Heart Institut, Heart Transplantation, São Paulo, Brazil
BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TUESDAY, April 9, 2013

02:00-03:45 pm  Breakout session 1: Heart transplantation
(12' presentation + 3' discussion)

Chair: Sandra Cupples (USA), Massimo Maccherini (I)

2:00 pm  OP1 Predictors of quality of life in heart-transplant recipients
Irena Milaniak¹, Piotr Przybylowski², Karol Wierzbicki³, Ewa Wilczek Rużyczka⁴, Jerzy Sadowski²
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2:15 pm  OP2 Coping with stress and emotional response in heart transplant recipients
Irena Milaniak¹, Ewa Wilczek Rużyczka², Piotr Przybylowski³, Karol Wierzbicki³, Jerzy Sadowski³
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2:30  OP3 Skin Malignancies After Heart Transplantation: A 20+ Year Retrospective Review of Quality of Life, Morbidity and Mortality
Debi Dumas-Hicks¹
¹Cardiomyopathy & Heart Transplantation Ctr., Ochsner Heart & Vascular Institute, Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, La., United States

2:45 pm  OP4 Weight gain and obesity in solid organ transplantation - results from a structured literature review
Sonja Beckmann¹, Nathalie Duerinckx²,³, Natasa Ivanovic¹, Sabina De Geest¹,³
¹Institute of Nursing Science, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, ²Heart Transplant Program, University Hospitals of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, ³Department of Public Health, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

3:00 pm  OP4 Behavioral interventions to improve weight control in a morbidly obese heart transplant patient: a case report
Nathalie Duerinckx¹,², Fabienne Dobbels¹, Johan Vanhaecke², Dominique Kums², Kristof Aussloos², Sabine Gryp³, Sonja Beckmann³, Sabina De Geest¹,³
¹IKU Leuven, Department of Public Health, Leuven, Belgium, ²University Hospitals of Leuven, Heart Transplant Program, Leuven, Belgium, ³University of Basel, Institute of Nursing Science, Basel, Switzerland

3:15 pm  OP6 Evaluation of a hand hygiene campaign to increase the adherence to hand hygiene on a heart transplantation ward.
Sabine Gryp¹, Nathalie Duerinck¹, Annette Schuermans², Johan Van Cleemput¹, Sabina De Geest²
¹University Hospital Leuven, Heart Transplant Program, Leuven, Belgium, ²University Hospital Leuven, Department of Infection Control, Leuven, Belgium, ³Institute of Nursing Science, University of Basel, Institute of Nursing Science, Basel, Switzerland

03:30-04:00 Coffee break
04:00-05:30 pm  Breakout session 2: Donor issues
(12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair:  Cynthia Russell (USA), Paolo De Simone (I)

4:00 pm  OP7 Financial Impact Measurement of a Brazilian Organ Procurement Program
Vanessa dos Santos Silva¹, Luciana Moura¹, José Santos da Silva Junior¹, Luciana Ribeiro Martins¹, Marli Cristina de Oliveira Marcos¹, Roberta Cristina Cardoso dos Santos¹, Simone Thome¹, Tadeu Thome¹, João Erbs¹, Bartira De Aguiar Roza², GEDOTT (Study group in Organ Donation and Transplantation of Federal University of São Paulo)
¹Hospital Albert Einstein, NCAP, São Paulo, Brazil, ²Federal University of São Paulo, Nurse Department, São Paulo, Brazil

4:15 pm  OP8 Informatization of organ procurement
Angelo Oliva¹, Francesca Alfonsi¹, Francesca Leonardis¹
¹Policlinico Tor Vergata, Roma, Italy

4:30 pm  OP9 Portable device technology in organ donation: new “App” for procurement coordinators
Michela Cavallin¹, Pietro Bertini², Paolo Lopane¹, Fabio Guarracino²
¹Coordinamento Donazione-Trapianto AUSL 6 - Livorno, Italy, Livorno, Italy, ²Department of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia and Intensive Care - University Hospital of Pisa - Italy, Pisa, Italy

4:45 pm  OP10 Living Donation Evaluation in the Electronic Era
Joyce A Trompeta¹
¹University of California, San Francisco, Surgery, San Francisco, United States

5:00 pm  OP11 Informed Consent in Live Liver Donors: Information Needs, Comprehension, and Decision Making
Elisa J Gordon¹, Jillian Rodde², Anton Skaro³, Talia Baker³
¹Northwestern University, Surgery- Transplantation, Chicago, United States, ²Northwestern University, Chicago, United States, ³Northwestern University, Surgery- Transplant, Chicago, United States

5:15 pm  OP12 The management of emotions through the way to organ donation
Francesca Alfonsi¹, Angelo Oliva¹, Francesca Leonardis¹
¹Policlinico Tor Vergata, Roma, Italy
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02:00-03:30 pm  Breakout session 3: Abdominal organ transplantation
(12’ presentation + 3’ discussion)

Chair: Renee Bennett (USA), Davide Ghinolfi (I)

2:00 pm  OP17 Subclinical non adherence to immunosuppression after liver transplantation: correlates and clinical consequences
Juri Ducci1, Elisa Giannessi1, Paolo De Simone3, Kris Denhaerynck2, Fabienne Dobbels3, Sabina De Geest2,3
1Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana, hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Pisa, Italy, 2University of Basel, Institute of Nursing Science, Basel, Switzerland, 3KU Leuven, Center for Health Services and Nursing Research, Leuven, Belgium

02:15 pm  OP13 Enhancing information sharing between professionals increasing the individual responsibility of renal transplant recipients - A practice development project
Sandra Schönfeld1,2, Brigitte Higelin1, Doris Lüscher1, Nicole Grieder1, Vreni Bielmann1, Hanna Burkhalter1,2, Dora Bolliger1, Stefan Schaub1, Jacqueline Martin1
1University Hospital Basel, Basel, Switzerland, 2University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland

02:30 pm  OP14 Management of Liver Pre-Transplant Patient with HCC to Maintain Listing
Penelope H Keaney1
1Kaiser Permanente, National Transplant Services, Silver Spring, United States

2:45 pm  OP15 Postoperative delirium in liver transplant recipients: Incidence, impact on clinical patient outcomes and risk factors. A preliminary data analysis
Sonja Beckmann1,2, Maria Schubert3, Hanna Burkhalter1, Philipp Dutkowski4, Sabina De Geest1
1Institute of Nursing Science, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, 2University Hospital Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, 3Zentrum Klinische Pflegewissenschaft, University Hospital Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, 4Swiss Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary and Transplant Center, University Hospital Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

3:00 pm  OP16 The contribution of transplant nurse coordinator in the allocation process of the organs in Turin liver transplant center
Giuseppe Balducci1
1Azienda Ospedaliera Città della Salute, TORINO, Italy

3:15 pm  OP18 Testing adherence of the team to a new safety control protocol: quality improvement of a Brazilian abdominal transplant program
Samira Scalso Almeida1,2, Luciana Moura1,2, Bartira Roza1, Paolo Salvalaggio2, Rosane Simões*, Grupo de Estudo e Pesquisa em Doação de Órgãos e Tecidos para Transplante
1Universidade Federal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, 2Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, São Paulo, Brazil
03:30 pm - 03:45 pm  Coffee break

03:45-05:00 pm  Breakout session 4: Miscellanea
(12' presentation + 3' discussion)

Chair: Paolo De Simone (I)

03:45 pm  OP20  Attitudes of Transplant Nurses toward Clinical Trials
Olesya Kolisnyk1,2
1Centennial College, School of Community and Health Studies, Toronto, Canada,
2University Health Network, Toronto General Hospital, Multi Organ Transplant Department, Toronto, Canada

4:00 pm  OP21 Prevalence and Evolution in Anxiety, Depression and Distress in Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices and their Partners
Hilde Bollen1, Bart Meyns1, Walter Droogné2, Jean Driesen1, Marijke Potargent3, Suzanna Mijten1, Fabienne Dobbels4
1University Hospital Leuven, Cardiac Surgery, Leuven, Belgium, 2University Hospital Leuven, Cardiology, Leuven, Belgium, 3University Hospital Leuven, Psychology, Leuven, Belgium, 4University of Leuven, Health Services and Nursing Research, Department of Public Health, Leuven, Belgium

4:15 pm  OP22 The mind and the brain: a potential for a positive process of care
Anna Maria Padovan1
1Centro trapianti di fegato Pisa, Pisa, Italy

4:30 pm  OP23 Living with a ventricular assist device: The psychologist view
Marijke Potargent, Fabienne Dobbels, Hilde Bollen, Prof. Dr. Meyns
University Hospitals of Leuven, Cardiology/Psychiatry, Leuven, Belgium

4:45 pm  OP24 Cost analysis for accreditation JACIE
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