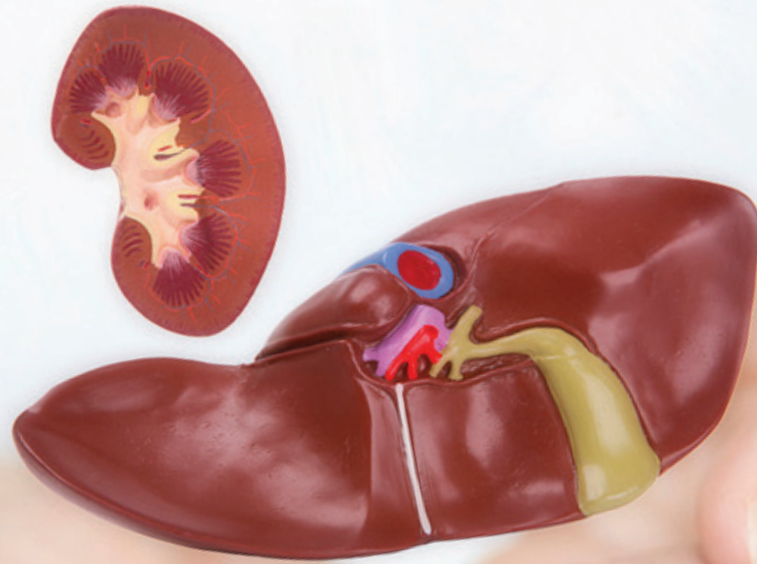


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**Tuesday,
May 2, 2017**

12:45pm – 1:00pm
Registration

1:00pm – 2:15pm
Symposium

McCormick Place
Convention Center
South Building, #406A
Chicago, IL

The Immunosuppression Balancing Act:

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AGENDA

12:45pm – 1:00pm Registration

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- Under-Immunosuppression or Over-Immunosuppression: Why We Need to Continuously Monitor
- Preventing DSA HLA Antibody-Mediated Rejection
- Innovative Ideas to Continuously Engage Patients and Improve Outcomes Post-Transplant

FACULTY

Flavio G. Vincenti, MD (moderator)

Professor of Clinical Medicine and Surgery
Medical Director, Kidney-Pancreas Program
University of California San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

John R. Lake, MD

Professor of Medicine and Surgery
University of Minnesota Medical School
Executive Medical Director, Solid Organ Transplantation Program
University of Minnesota Medical Center
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TARGET AUDIENCE

Transplant medicine and immunology specialists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and pharmacists who manage transplant patients

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Monitor levels of immunosuppression in transplant recipients at least every three months to document success and long-term survival.
- Assess for DSA HLA antibodies to prevent AMR in kidney and liver transplants.
- Develop a long-term strategy to promote medication adherence through patient engagement and education.

The following learning objectives pertain only to those requesting CNE credit:

- Explain how monitoring levels of immunosuppression can lead to success and long-term survival of transplant recipients.
- Describe how to assess for DSA HLA antibodies to prevent AMR in kidney and liver transplants.
- Identify a long-term strategy to promote medication adherence through patient engagement and education.

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Flavio G. Vincenti, MD **(Moderator)**

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Biography

Dr. Vincenti is a Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco and Medical Director of the Kidney- Pancreas Program. His major research interests are in recurrence of focal glomerulosclerosis. He continues to pursue studies to develop strategies to decrease and treat recurrence of FSGS. He is also interested in developing immunosuppression regimens that decrease toxicities, improves the use of current drugs and improves long-term outcomes. Another area of interest is to apply precision medicine to transplantation using molecular biomarkers. Dr. Vincenti was the primary investigator of an article published in 1978 in the New England Journal of Medicine concerning the important role of blood transfusions in improving the outcome following kidney transplantation. He also reported a series of articles on the complications of transplantation including of aseptic necrosis and recurrent diseases in renal allografts. He has contributed to the understanding of the incidence and risk of recurrence of focal glomerulosclerosis as well as its outcome after transplantation. The National Kidney Foundation of Northern California honored him in May 2000 for his contributions to transplantation and treatment of renal failure. He was the recipient of the AST 2002 Novartis Clinical Science Award. He was awarded in 2012 the Lifetime Achievement Award in transplantation by the American Society of Transplantation. He has been an active member of the American Society of Transplantation and served as its president (2007-2008).



John R. Lake, MD

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Biography

Dr. Lake is a Professor of Surgery and Medicine. He is also the Executive Medical Director for Solid Organ Transplantation at the University of Minnesota Medical Center. He also serves as senior staff for liver at the SRTR.

He received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School and completed his residency and fellowship training at the University of California, San Francisco. Prior to moving to the University of Minnesota in 1998, he helped start and was the Medical Director of the Liver Transplant Program at the University of California, San Francisco.

Dr Lake's research interests include post-transplant hepatitis C, predictors of outcomes following liver transplantation and the development of new immunosuppressive agents. He has authored more than 190 articles and 27 reviews in peer-reviewed journals and more than 25 book chapters. He is a past Editor for the journal *Liver Transplantation* and is on the Editorial Boards for several other scientific journals.

In addition, Dr Lake is a past-president of the American Society of Transplantation. He is a past-president of the United Network for Organ Sharing. He is also the past-chair of the American Board of Internal Medicine Test and Policy Committee on Transplant Hepatology.



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