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CME Outfitters to Host Medical Meeting on Immunosuppression in Transplant Medicine

Experts to translate latest updates and share insights on the required path for innovation in transplant medicine.

BETHESDA, Maryland (May 23, 2018) – CME Outfitters (CMEO), a leading accredited provider in continuing medical education, will host a live symposium, *Optimizing Immunosuppression, Precision Medicine, and Big Data: The Required Path for Innovation in Transplantation,* on Monday, June 4, 2018 from 1:00 – 2:15PM PT in the Sheraton Hotel Metropolitan Ballroom in Seattle, WA, as part of a national transplant medicine conference.

Transplant medicine is moving toward a future of precision medicine that will improve long-term patient outcomes and how success in transplantation is defined today may look much different from what will define success in 2025.

The optimization of immunosuppression is an important modifiable risk factor that can have a positive impact on long-term outcomes in transplantation. Breakthroughs in transplant procedures and the development of more effective immunosuppressive therapies have improved patient outcomes, with short-term survival rates over 80%. However, by five-years post-transplant, up to 25% of patients have returned to dialysis, and 50% of all grafts fail within 10 years. Emerging literature that supports minimization or elimination of CNI therapy while maintaining optimal levels of immunosuppression, may offer new strategies for post-transplant immunosuppression.

In this symposium, expert faculty members - Dr. Flavio G. Vincenti and Dr. Dorry Segev – will translate the dynamics of immunosuppression optimization, precision medicine, and the impact of big data on the future of transplant medicine. Attendees will earn CME and MOC credit while learning how to identify modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors for allograft loss in kidney transplant recipients, integrate strategies to optimize immunosuppression & minimize adverse events in recipients, and explore the impact of

big data on precision medicine and the future of transplant medicine.

For more information on this symposium or to pre-register, <u>click here</u>.

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