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David Geffen School of Medicine

3rd Annual
UCLA Solid Organ Transplant Symposium
New Era, Challenges, Innovations and Achievements
An In-Person and Live Virtual Activity



Friday, August 26, 2022
Iris Cantor Auditorium
Geffen Hall, UCLA Campus
885 Tiverton Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90095

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Course Description

The UCLA Solid Organ Transplant Symposium is offered as an in-person and live virtual conference coordinated through UCLA Health Department of Transplant Services, the UCLA Office of Continuing Medical Education and the UCLA Transplant Multi-Disciplinary teams. The goal of this program is to provide a forum for UCLA Transplant multidisciplinary team experts to discuss challenges faced by solid organ transplant teams during pre- and post-transplant patient management and how they are meeting those challenges while continuing to navigate the impact of COVID-19.

Target Audience

The target audience for this symposium is health care professionals who provide care for patients pre- and post-transplant including: heart, lung, liver, kidney, pancreas and intestinal/multivisceral transplantation. The symposium content is designed for local community physicians, transplant nurses, transplant nurse coordinators, administrators, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, social workers, dietitians and all members of the transplant team to guide and improve their clinical practice and patient management during all phases of transplantation.

Course Objectives:

Following completion of the course, attendees should be able to:

- Discuss the role of chimerism in tolerance development after bone marrow and kidney transplant
- Identify indications for autoislet transplantation in chronic pancreatitis
- Demonstrate understanding of the influence of frailty in the pre- and post-transplant population and identify tools used to measure frailty
- Provide strategies to optimize patients' clinical condition during the pre-transplant phase
- Identify measures to improve continuity of care of the transplant patient from the pharmacist's perspective
- Explain the challenges and impact of COVID-19 on management of transplant patients
- Identify criteria, experience for patients with alcohol hepatitis
- Identify biopsychosocial assessment and interventions for patients with alcohol liver disease
- Discuss timing of transplant related to TAVR and CABG
- Discuss updates for liver transplant for liver cancer patients and current effective treatment options

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7:50 am Welcome and Introduction
*Laura Yost – Executive Director,
Clinical Services at UCLA*

8:00 am Requiring Vaccination: Maximizing
the Value of Organ Transplantation
Neil Wenger, MD

SESSION 1: LIVER

Moderator: *Gina Choi, MD*

Director Introduction: *Douglas Farmer, MD*

8:45 am Liver Transplant for Liver Cancer
in the Age of Effective Treatment
Options
Richard Finn, MD

9:05 am Biopsychosocial Assessment
of Alcohol Liver Disease and
Interventions to Assist with
Recovery & Sobriety
Stephanie Aguirre, LCSW

9:25 am Patient Experience: Working a
Program Pre/Post Liver Transplant:
A Day at a Time

9:35 am Complex/High Acuity Liver
Transplantation
Fady Kaldas, MD

9:55 am Criteria and Experience for Liver
Transplantation in Patients with
Alcohol Hepatitis
Sammy Saab, MD

10:15 am Question and Answer Session

10:25 am Break

SESSION 2: KIDNEY

Moderator: *Anjay Rastogi, MD, PhD*

Director Introduction: *H. Albin Gritsch, MD, FACS*

10:45 am Inducing Tolerance and Removal
of Immunosuppression in Kidney
Transplant Recipients – UCLA
Experience
Erik Lum, MD, FASN, FNKF

11:05 am Patient Experience: Tolerance
Donor/Recipient Pair

11:15 am Autoislet Transplantation to Prevent
Diabetes in Chronic Pancreatitis
Gerald Lipshutz, MD, MS

11:35 am Frailty Assessment in the
Evaluation of Transplant Candidates
Joanna Schaenman, MD, PhD, FAST

11:55 am Nutrition, Frailty and Kidney
Disease
*Grace Lien, MS, RD, CSR, CNSC,
CDCES, CCTD*

12:15 pm Question and Answer Session

12:25 pm Lunch

SESSION 3: ORGAN ALLOCATION

Moderators: *Fishell Prewitt, BSN, RN, CCTC &
Vilayphone “Villy” Hwang, RN, CPNP, CCTC*

1:25 pm Vision of UNOS-New Allocation
more Patient Focused
Aaron Cohen, One Legacy

1:55 pm Question and Answer Session

SESSION 4: HEART/LUNG

Moderators: *Melissa A. Moore, RN, MPH, CCTC &
Michelle Ranheim, RN, BSN, CCTC*

Director Introduction: *Abbas Ardehali, MD, FACS*

2:05 pm State of the Art: Heart and lung
Transplantation
Abbas Ardehali, MD

2:25 pm Disparities in Lung Transplantation
Olawale Amubieya, MD, PhD

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm Improving Continuity of Care
for UCLA Solid Organ Transplant
Recipients: The Pharmacist’s
Perspective
Ashley Fan, PharmD, BCPS

3:20 pm Use of Ventricular Assist Devices in
Complex Congenital Heart Disease
Juan C. Alejos, MD

3:40 pm Cardiovascular Optimization in
Solid Organ Transplantation
Ali Nsair, MD

4:00 pm Patient Experience

4:10 pm Question and Answer Session

4:20 pm Closing Remarks & Adjourn
Nicholas J. Feduska, Jr., MSHA

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Course Fees

In-Person Registration: \$75

Virtual Registration: \$50

Location

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Parking and Directions

From the 405 freeway, exit Wilshire Blvd., East toward Westwood. Turn left on Westwood Blvd. and turn right on Le Conte Ave. Then, turn left on Tiverton Ave. Parking structure Lot 18 will be on your left around the circle. Please park in the Visitor Parking Section. Participants are responsible for their own parking charges at a rate of \$14 per vehicle. The Geffen Hall Auditorium is located at the intersection of Le Conte Ave. and Tiverton Ave.

Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing by July 26, 2022. No refunds will be granted after that date. If, for any reason, the course must be cancelled, discontinued, or rescheduled by the UCLA Office of Continuing Medical Education, a full refund will be provided.

Early registration is recommended, as space is limited.

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Accreditation Statement

The Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The California State Board of Registered Nursing accepts courses approved by the AMA for category 1 credit as meeting the continuing education requirements for license renewal. Nurses from states other than California should inquire with their local State Board for specific continuing education policies.

In-person attendees will be provided breakfast, lunch and refreshments at the conference.

The 3rd Annual UCLA Solid Organ Transplant Symposium will also be available through a live virtual meeting web platform.

- Attendees who choose to attend the live virtual activity will receive a virtual meeting link and password to access the live virtual conference.
- All registrants (live or virtual) will be provided the opportunity to review recorded sessions up to 3 weeks following the conference.
- Attendees will be awarded CME credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the live activity (either in-person or virtual). The recorded sessions are not certified for CME credit.

Enrollment:

Online: Go to www.cme.ucla.edu/courses and click on UCLA Solid Organ Transplant Symposium 2022. You may use your MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express card to register.

By Mail: Use the form attached. Mail to the UCLA Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, UCLA Solid Organ Transplant Symposium 2022, 10920 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1060, Los Angeles, CA 90024-6512

By Fax: Send the completed enrollment form with credit card information and authorizing signature to (310) 794-2624.

Any questions, please email the UCLA CME Office at UCLACME@mednet.ucla.edu, or call 310-794-2620

Disclosure Statement

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The American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC) has approved this educational offering for up to 6.75 Category One Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTCS).

Application for Enrollment (Please Print)**Summer 2022**

Course Title and Number	M223-4	Registration Fee
<p>3rd Annual UCLA Solid Organ Transplant Symposium New Era, Challenges, Innovations and Achievements</p> <p>(Proof of vaccination and mask will be required to attend the in-person meeting)</p> <p>In-Person Registration: \$75 Virtual Registration: \$50 Transplant Networking Event: \$0</p> <p><i>Please join us at the conclusion of the symposium for our transplant networking event. Capacity is limited. If you plan to attend, please check here</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

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