Saturday, May 5, 2012

8:30-9:30 Registration

9:30-9:45 Welcome and Introduction

SESSION 1: IMMUNOLOGY
Moderators: Drs. Alexander Abdelnoor & Dania Chelala

9:45-10:15 Transplant immunology for the clinician
Dr. Mohamed Sayegh

10:15-10:45 Immunological assessment of the recipient
Dr. Marwan Masri

10:45-11:30 Sensitized patients: What can we offer them?
Dr. Khaled Al Meshari

11:30-11:45 Questions and Answers

SESSION II: SURGERY
Moderators: Drs. Maroun Moukarzel & Mohamed Khalifeh

11:45-12:10 Organ donation and allocation: The Lebanese experience
Dr. Antoine Stephan

12:10-12:30 Management of multiple renal arteries
Dr. Mohamed Wehbe

12:30-13:00 Kidney retrieval and preservation: A surgical perspective
Dr. Maroun Abou Jaoude

13:10-13:30 Kidney transplant: Surgical approach and precautions
Dr. Raja Khauli

13:30 – 13:45 Questions and answers

13:45-14:30 LUNCH
SESSION III:  IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE THERAPY  
**Moderators:** Drs. Siba Kallab and Amer Baraka

14:30 – 15:00 Different trends in immunosuppression  
Dr. Adel Bakr

15:00-15:30 New biological agents: A way to the future?  
Dr. Lionel Rostaing

15:30-16:00 mTor inhibitors :Pros and cons  
Dr. Lionel Rostaing

16:00 -16:15 Questions and answers

16:15 -16:45 COFFEE BREAK

16:45-17:30 Case discussions  
**Moderators:** Dr. Antoine Barbari  
**Discussants:** Drs. Lina Assad, Emilio Ramos & Samir Mallat

17:30-17:45 Questions and answers

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**Sunday, May 6, 2012**

SESSION IV: PATHOLOGY  
**Moderators:** Georges Aftimos & Joseph Chahine

8:30-9:00 Pathology of acute renal dysfunction  
Dr. Lina Assad

9:00-9:30 Pathology of antibodies mediated rejection  
Dr. Lina Assad

9:30-10:00 Recurrent glomerulopathy :The pathologist point of view  
Dr. Georges Aftimos

10:00-10:15 Questions & answers

10:15-11:00 Case presentation  
**Moderator:** Dr. Lina Assad  
**Discussants:** Drs. Samir Mallat , Antoine Barbari & Maroun Abou Jaoude

11:00-11:15 BREAK
SESSION V : LONG TERM COMPLICATIONS

Moderators : Drs. Najat Fares & Saade Abboud

11:15- 11:45 Outcome Predictors after living donor renal transplantation
Dr. Adel Bakr

11:45-12:15 Elderly patients: Is transplant the right choice?
Dr. Emilio Ramos

12:15-12:45 Longitudinal assessment of the effect of metabolic syndrome on renal transplant functions.
Dr. Nabeel Mohsin

12:45 – 1:15 Viral infections post-transplant
Dr. Lionel Rostaing

1:15 - 2:00 Case discussions
Moderators : Dr. Adel Bakr
Discussants : Drs. Emilio Ramos & Samir Mallat

2:00 - 2:15 Questions and answers

2:15 Adjourn

2:15 LUNCH