George P. Noon Conference Series

Frontiers in Organ Failure and Transplant Management

Dec. 5-7, 2017

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           State-of-the-Art Debates and Lectures in Cardiothoracic Transplant and Advanced Heart and Lung Failure

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Houston Methodist surgeons performed their first kidney transplant in 1963, quickly followed by many firsts in heart, lung, liver and multi-organ transplants. Since then, the program has grown tremendously, with Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center performing more than 6,823 lifesaving transplants, 446 transplants in 2016. Houston Methodist outcomes are among the best in the country.

This year, the Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Transplant Center continues its collaboration with Houston Methodist Global Health Care Services to invite distinguished speakers from around the world to the George P. Noon Conference. This program provides an innovative view on the international epidemic of organ failure and on the strategies of how it is managed around the world.

Wadi N. Suki Symposium • Onco-Nephrology – A New Horizon
This year’s symposium will focus on the outcomes in chronic renal failure and dialysis in cancer patients, and follow with special lectures in diabetes, obesity, hypertension and living donation. Additionally, the symposium will focus on the global epidemic burden of chronic kidney disease, and will follow with an ethical focus on the long-standing issue of organ shortages by removing the disincentives from kidney donation. The symposium will conclude with a bonus ask-the-expert session lead by the Houston Methodist Chief of Nephrology Dr. Hassan Ibrahim, and followed by three top community nephrologists in an interactive learning setting.

An International Perspective on Organ Failure Management Symposium
To promote understanding of the global nature of organ failure, Houston Methodist offers, for the second year in a row, an international track focused on transplantation and organ failure. Internationally renowned speakers from across the globe will lead talks on the latest advances and perspectives on organ failure in their respective home countries. This important expansion of the conference is the result of collaboration between conference hosts Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center and Houston Methodist Global Health Care Services.

The Carol & Burt Keenan Liver Symposium • Advances in Cholangiocarcinoma and Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Through the generosity of Carol and Burt Keenan and their given journey with surviving liver cancer through transplantation, this annual symposium offers a state-of-the-art update on cholangiocarcinoma and liver malignancies. The symposium also highlights the multi-institutional collaborators in the area of transplantation for tumors and the leading work of physicians and surgeons at Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center.

George P. Noon Conference • Thoracic Symposium
This year’s thoracic symposium will start off with an update on the current landscape of the field of organ failure management and transplantation of thoracic organs. Cardiothoracic and pulmonary experts will focus on the current status of ventricular failure and new device therapies. Finally, attendees will get a glimpse of the advances in the field shared by national and international researchers.
With Special Lectures on Diabetes, Obesity, Hypertension and Living Donation

- Advances in nephrology care for cancer patients and cancer survivors
- Discuss new knowledge surrounding the genetics and pathophysiology of obesity, diabetes and hypertension in relation to chronic kidney disease
- “Ask the expert” discussions of dialysis and transplant outcomes
- Understanding the disincentives surrounding living donation

AGENDA • TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 2017

7 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30   Welcome
       A. Osama Gaber, MD, FACS
7:45   Introduction
       Wadi N. Suki, MD, FACP

Plenary Session I: Onco-Nephrology
Co-moderators: Richard J. Robbins, MD; and Wadi N. Suki, MD
8    STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE AND MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS
     Monoclonal Gammopathies and the Kidney
     Jai Radhakrishnan, MD
8:40   Discussion
8:50   Break
9:05   Update on Uremic Toxins
       Thomas H. Hostetter, MD
9:35   Discussion
9:45   Chronic Kidney Disease in Cancer Patients
       Ala Abudayyeh, MD
10:15  Discussion

Plenary Session II: Graham Guerrero and Ethics
Co-moderators: Hassan N. Ibrahim, MD; and Stephanie Yi, MD
10:25  Introduction
       A. Osama Gaber, MD, FACS
10:30  Graham Guerrero Lecture: Global Burden of Chronic Kidney Disease
       Allan J. Collins, MD
11    Discussion
11:10  Ethics Lecture: Removing Disincentives From Kidney Donation
       Arthur J. Matas, MD
11:40  Discussion

11:50   Ethics Lecture: Why Are Dialysis Patients Less Likely to Have a Living Donor?
       Rebecca Hayes, MSW
12:20 p.m.   Discussion
12:30   Lunch

Plenary Session III: The Walter Family Lecture
1:30   Introduction
       A. Osama Gaber, MD, FACS
1:35   Team Building and Leadership
       Jeffrey Smisek

Plenary Session IV: Obesity, Diabetes and Hypertension
Co-moderators: Peter T. Nguyen, MD; and Archana Sadhu, MD
2:15   Genetics of Diabetes
       Jennifer E. Posey, MD, PhD
2:40   Discussion
2:50   Obesity and Diabetes
       Omaima M. Sabek, PhD
3:15   Discussion
3:25   Posttransplant Weight Gain and Diabetes
       Biruh Workeneh, MD, FASN
3:50   Discussion

Plenary Session V: Ask the Expert
Moderator: Hassan N. Ibrahim, MD • Expert Panel: Katafan Achkar, MD; Horacio E. Adrogue Jr., MD; and Elie Saber, MD
PROGRAM TOPICS
• Early vs. late preemptive transplantation
• Screening for malignancy in ESRD and transplant patients
• African-American kidney donors

4   Introductory Remarks
       Hassan N. Ibrahim, MD, MS, FASN
4:55   Closing Remarks
5    Adjournment
An International Perspective on Organ Failure Management Symposium

Worldwide Impact of Organ Failure

• Update on worldwide health care infrastructure as it relates to kidney, liver and heart failure
• Innovative approaches to paired kidney exchanges developed in Saudi Arabia
• Update on the progress in the care of the patient with liver disease and liver failure in China
• A review of the recent advances in kidney care in Kuwait and Mexico
• An opportunity to understand the health care systems across the globe and their impact on the care of organ failure and transplant

AGENDA • WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 2017

7:30 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8  Welcome and Introduction
   Michael Garcia, RN, JD
8:10  Houston Methodist International
   Victor Fainstein, MD
8:20  Paired Kidney Exchange Experience in Saudi Arabia
   Khalid Almeshari, MD, FACP, FAST
8:50  Discussion
9  Comprehensive Overview in Organ Transplant Failure: Kuwait Experience
   Ahmed Alqallaf, MD
9:30  Discussion
9:40  Break
9:55  Introduction of Diagnosis and Treatment for Chinese Liver Failure Patients
   Yongning Xin, MD
10:25  Discussion
10:40  The Global Landscape of Organ Sales
   Arthur J. Matas, MD
11:05  Discussion
11:15  Renal Transplant in a Leading Mexican Center, ABC Medical Center
   Juvenal Franco, MD
11:45  Discussion
11:55  Conclusion
Noon  Lunch
The Carol & Burt Keenan Liver Symposium

Advances in Cholangiocarcinoma and Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Advances in Cancer Therapy
• Overview of recent advances in the care of patients with cholangiocarcinoma and hepatocellular carcinomas
• Discuss leading European experiences in the management of liver cancers
• Understanding the current colorectal cancer treatment debate
• Annual update on the advances in the management of cholangiocarcinoma

AGENDA • WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 2017

Noon  Registration and Lunch
1:00 p.m.  Welcome Address
R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD, FACS, FRCS(Ed)
1:10  Greeting on Behalf of Carol and Burt Keenan
Carol and Burt Keenan

Plenary Session I: Transplantation for Liver Cancer
Co-moderators: Rachna Schroff, MD; and Joseph S. Galati, MD
1:15  European Experience on Liver Cancer
Patrizia Burra, MD, PhD
1:45  Discussion
1:55  Therapies for Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Ahmed O. Kaseb, MD
2:25  Discussion

Plenary Session II: Colorectal Cancer
Co-moderators: Victor Ankoma-Sey, MD; and Robert S. McFadden, MD
2:35  Debate: Transplantation for Colorectal Cancer
Pro: Yun Shin Segraves (Chun), MD
Con: Kirk E. Heyne, MD
3:15  Rebuttal and Discussion
3:35  Break

Plenary Session III: Cholangiocarcinoma: 2017 Update
Co-moderators: Miland Javle, MD; and David W. Victor III, MD
3:50  Liver Cancer and Cholangiocarcinoma Update
Hugo R. Rosen, MD
4:20  Discussion
4:30  Outcomes of Surgical Resection
Ashish Saharia, MD
4:45  Discussion
4:55  Closing Remarks
R. Mark Ghobrial, MD, PhD, FACS, FRCS(Ed)
5  Adjournment

CAROL AND BURT KEENAN
As generous benefactors of the Carol & Burt Keenan Symposium, the Keenans are dedicated to educating the community on the recent advances of liver cancer. Burt Keenan was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma and denied transplant at multiple centers. He was transplanted by Dr. R. Mark Ghobrial, when at UCLA, and received a second chance at life.

Alongside Mr. Keenan is his long-time sweetheart and loving spouse, Mrs. Carol Keenan, who jointly decided to provide support this annual symposium. The Keenan's goal is to educate the community on the latest advances in treatment for liver cancer. Together, they currently live in Gulfport, Mississippi and enjoy the hobby of sailing with family and friends.

The Carol and Burt Keenan Symposium, led by Dr. R. Mark Ghobrial, director of the Sherrie and Alan Conover Center for Liver Disease & Transplantation, is an instrumental component under the umbrella of the annual Frontiers of Multi-Organ Failure Management Conference.
In 1968, Noon, Dr. Michael E. DeBakey and their surgical team performed the world’s first transplants using a heart, lung and two kidneys, all from one donor. As the transplant field evolved, the team led the development of mechanical ventricular assistance for patients with heart failure. Noon led the transplant and assist-device programs at Houston Methodist Hospital for years. In 1998, the first MicroMed DeBakey-Noon human implants were performed in Germany, 10 years after DeBakey and Noon met with NASA engineers to develop a miniature axial flow blood pump. That same year, Noon participated in the coronary bypass of Russian President Boris Yeltsin. In 1999, Noon was inducted into the Space Technology Hall of Fame. He is currently the head of the Transplant Executive Council at the Houston Methodist J.C. Walter Jr. Transplant Center.

**Cardiothoracic Transplant and Advanced Heart and Lung Failure**

**State-of-the-Art Debates and Lectures**
- Heart failure and transplantation
- Device therapy for right-sided heart failure
- Role of perfusion in thoracic transplant, and lung injury, reconstitution and repair

**Plenary Session I: State-of-the-Art Grand Round Lecture**

**8:15** Current Landscape of Thoracic Transplant  
Ulrich P. Jorde, MD

**8:55** Discussion

**Plenary Session II: Roundtable Discussions and Debates**

**Thoracic Discussion I: When is the Right Ventricular Past the Point of No Return?**

**Moderator:** Myung H. Park, MD  
**Expert Panel:** Brian A. Bruckner, MD; Jerry D. Estep, MD; Thomas Kaleekal, MD; and Olaf Mercier, MD

**9:15** Introduction  
Myung H. Park, MD

**9:20** Trending Topic: When is the Right Ventricular Past the Point-of-No-Return?  
**Heart:** Ashrith Guha, MD  
**Lung:** Thomas Kaleekal, MD

**10** Remarks and Commentary  
**Heart:** Jerry D. Estep, MD  
**Lung:** Olaf Mercier, MD

**10:20** Open Forum Question and Answer

**10:30** Break

**Thoracic Discussion II: Devices for Right Ventricular Failure**

**Moderator:** Eddie Suarez, MD  
**Expert Panel:** Abbas Ardehali, MD; Brian A. Bruckner, MD; Thomas E. MacGillivray, MD; and Olaf Mercier, MD

**10:45** Introduction  
Eddie Suarez, MD

**10:50** Trending Topic: Devices for Right Ventricular Failure  
**Heart:** Brian A. Bruckner, MD  
**Lung:** Olaf Mercier, MD

**11:30** Remarks and Commentary  
**Heart:** Thomas E. MacGillivray, MD  
**Lung:** Abbas Ardehali, MD

**11:50** Open Forum Question and Answer

**12:15** SPECIAL LUNCH LECTURE*  
**Ex-Vivo Physiologic Preservation and Assessment of Donor Organs for Transplantation: From Concept to Clinical Practice**  
Waleed Hassanein, MD

**Plenary Session III: Research and Development**

**1 p.m.** Optimization of the Donor Lung Including the Role of Ex-Vivo Perfusion  
Olaf Mercier, MD

**1:30** Discussion

**1:40** Ex-Vivo Heart Perfusion: State-of-the-Art  
Abbas Ardehali, MD

**2:10** Discussion

**2:20** Extending the Cardiovascular HealthSpan  
John P. Cooke, MD, PhD

**2:50** Discussion

**3** Multi-edged Sword: Mechanical Signals in the Spectrum of Lung Growth, Remodeling, Injury, Repair and Compensation  
Connie Hsia, MD

**3:30** Discussion

**3:40** Conclusion  
Jerry D. Estep, MD

**3:45** Adjournment

*Optional lecture. Not certified for CME credit.
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Target Audience

The George P. Noon Conference Series is designed for nephrologists, cardiologists, gastroenterologists, hepatologists, pulmonologists, pathologists, internists, oncologists, physicians treating patients with organ failure, nurses, family practitioners, social workers and allied health professionals with an interest in organ failure transplant management.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Identify the current state-of-the-art international epidemic of multi-organ failure management
- Evaluate the latest treatment modalities and provide a comprehensive assessment on the recent updates and therapeutic advances on cholangiocarcinoma
- Explain the latest research and current outcomes on liver transplantation for patients with liver cancer
- Evaluate current advances in the management of infections in lung failure and transplantation
- Discuss the role of infections in progressive chronic lung diseases
- Assess the latest treatment options for heart failure management
- Deliberate the pros and cons of surgical and nonsurgical management of heart failure

Accreditation and Credit Designation Statements

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Educational Methods and Evaluation

Didactic lectures, case studies, question and answer session will be featured. Evaluation via an online questionnaire will address program content, presentation and possible bias.

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- Thursday, Dec. 6: International Symposium $100
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