

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
22.11.2026 – Sunday
HALL A

Course I: **Novel technologies**
Chairs : Sally Elfishawi, Sevim Gönen

13.30 – 14.00 Nanopore
Mazen Mabrok

14.00 – 14:30 Beyond Blood: Integrated Cytomics and Spatial Multi-Omics for Transplant Immunity
Raif Yücel

14.30 – 15.00 **Coffee break**

Course II: **Innovations in flowcytometry**
Chairs : Hatim Alabbas, Çağman Tan

15.00 – 15.30 Flow cytometric enumeration of CD34+ hematopoietic stem cells
Zeynep Çakar

15:30 – 16:00 MRD after stem cell transplantation
Mohamed Awajee

16.30 – 18.00 Opening ceremony
Caner Süsal, Ashraf Dada, Aydın Türkmen, Deren Oygar

17.00 – 17:30 Peripheral immune tolerance 2025 Nobel Prize
Fadi Issa

17.30 – 18.00 Organ Transplantation in Türkiye and Its Regional Impact
Mehmet Haberal

19.00 Dinner

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08.30 – 10.00 **Plenary 1 : Future of transplantation I**
Chairs : Caner Süsal, Oğuz Söylemezoğlu

08.30 – 08.50 AI-based prediction of allograft outcomes using pre&post-transplant clinical and pathological data
Amir Tabatabaei

08.50 – 09.10 The Global Grammar of Implementation: Donation and Transplantation Through the Lens of the WHO Strategy
Medhat Askar

09.10 – 09.30 Xenotransplantation
Kenan Keven

09.30 – 09.50 Advanced technology in liver transplantation
Peter Schemmer

10.00 – 10.30 **Coffee break**

10.30 – 11.50 **Plenary 2 : Kidney transplantation activities across the region**
Chairs : Dunia Jawdat, Tuncay Aki

10.30 – 10.50 Transplantation in Türkiye
Erkan Ölçücüoğlu

10.50 – 11.10 Living donor activities in Arab countries
Ashraf Dada

11.10 – 11.30 Deceased donor obstacles and challenges in MENA region
Ali Obaidli

11.30 – 11.50 Transplantation activities in Azerbaijan
Ramin Bayramlı

12.00 – 13.00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM – The new era of complement inhibition – Alexion**
Chair : Ülver Derici

12.00 – 12.30 Complement inhibition in kidney disease and solid organ transplantation
Özant Helvacı

12.30 – 13.00 New horizons in aHUS genetics and treatments
Oğuz Söylemezoğlu

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch - Poster Session**
Chairs : Hakan Sözen, Demet Gür Vural

14.00 – 15.00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM – ATC-GenDx (CareDx)**
Chair: Caner Süsal
Speaker: Moheeb Awami
Speaker: Nada Al- Shatti

15.00 – 15.15 **Coffee break**

15.15 – 16.15 **Plenary 3 : Cell therapies in organ transplantation**
Chairs : Rania Bakry

15.15 – 15.35 Advanced Cell Therapies
Dunia Jawdat

15.35 – 15.55 Antigen specific Tregs and immune tolerance in kidney transplantation
Joseph Leventhal (online)

15.55 – 16.15 Donor-specific regulatory B cell therapy
Christian Morath

16.15 – 16.30 **Coffee break**

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13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

15.00 – 15.15 **Coffee break**

15.15 – 16.15 **Plenary 4 : Dilemmas of transplantation immunology**
Chairs : Tülay Ayna, Ergun Mete

15.15 – 15.35 Are all post-transplantion DSAs harmful?
Hüseyin Tutkak

15.35 – 15.55 Epitope analysis: Too much detail or real necessity?
Klara Dalva

15.55 – 16.15 Navigating the pitfalls of Luminex: Borderline MFI levels, prozone effect and their clinical impact
Emre Özbek

16.15 – 16.30 **Coffee break**



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16.30 – 17.30 **Plenary 5 : Immunological memory and chronic allograft rejection**
Chairs :Tolga Yıldırım, Acar Tüzüner

16.30 – 16.50 Pathogenesis of chronic AMR
Georg Böhmig

16.50 – 17.10 New targets for treatment
Arzu Velioğlu

17.10 – 17.30 Experience with daratumumab in chronic AMR
Mahmut Altındal

17.30 – 18.30 **Free communications – 1**
Chairs : Kibriya Fidan, Mustafa Soyöz

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16.30 – 17.30 **Plenary 6 : Future of transplantation II: Newbiomarkers**
Chairs : Ayhan Dinçkan, Handan Kayhan

16.30 – 16.50 An integrative algorithm combining HLA epitope registry, PIRCHE-T2 and PIRCHE-B outcomes to improve immunological risk stratification in kidney transplantation

16.50 – 17.10 Exosomal profiling in graft monitoring: A new diagnostic layer
Uğur Muşabak

17.10 – 17.30 Novel biomarkers for rejection in kidney transplantation
Engin Onan

17.30 – 18.30 **Free communications – 2**
Chairs : Gülay Ceylaner, Hasan Doğan

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08.30 – 09.30 **Plenary 7 : Novel treatment options for antibody-mediated rejection**
Chairs : Moheeb Awami, Mehmet Kanbay

08.30 – 08.50 Complement inhibitors
Ülkem Çakır

08.50 – 09.20 Anti-CD38
Georg Böhmig

09.20 – 09.30 **Coffee break**

09:30 - 10.30 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM - Thermo Fisher**

10.30 – 11.45 **Interactive session: Multi-disciplinary collaboration solves the problem: Discussion of two challenging clinical transplantation cases**
Moderators : Kenan Keven, Hüseyin Koçak
Clinical : **Gizem Kumru**
Pathology: **Saba Kiremitçi**
Immunogenetics: **Sebahat Akgül**

12.00 – 13.00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM – BAG & CITA HEALTH CARE**
Chair : Sevim Gönen
Speaker : David Elsnic

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.30 **Plenary 10 : Expansion of the donor pool**
Chairs: Nada Al- Shatti, Burak Koçak

14.00 – 14.20 Liver paired exchange program in Türkiye
Sezai Yılmaz

14.20 – 14.40 HLA- and ABO-incompatible kidney paired donation
Khalid Al-Meshari

14.40 – 15.00 Türkiye's kidney paired exchange program: Where are we now and what's next?
Erol Demir

15.00 – 15.30 **Coffee break**

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08.30 – 09.30 **Plenary 8 : Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation**
Chairs : Zühre Kaya, Seiamak Bahram

08.30 – 08.50 Donor selection in HSCT
Ahmad Abu Khader

08.50 – 09.10 Recent approaches in intestinal GVHD
Musa Karakükçü

09.10 – 09.30 What do we know about the role of the microbiome in HSCT?
Asuman Birinci

10.30 – 11.50 **Plenary 9 : Integration of NGS into the clinics**
Chairs : Fatih Özaltın, İbrahim Pirim

10.30 – 10.50 Emerging trends in high throughput sequencing techniques
Nezih Cereb

10.50 – 11.10 Immunogenetics at bedside mastering HLArelated refractoriness
Ashraf Dada

11.10 – 11.30 HLA genetics and disease
Mehmet Tevfik Dorak

11.30 – 11.50 Post-transplant RNAseq and long-read whole genome applications
Serdar Ceylaner

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.30 **Plenary 11 : Controversies in allograft pathology**
Chair: Ozan Özkaya, Bora Gülhan

14.00 – 14.20 Latest Banff scheme summary
Handan Özdemir

14.20 – 14.40 Dilemmas in allograft pathology
Yasemin Özlük

14.40 – 15.00 Protocol biopsies in the modern era of immunosuppression
Dilek Ertoy Baydar

15.00 – 15.30 **Coffee break**



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15.30 – 16.30 **Plenary 12 : TIGED-TND-TONKKD Joint Meeting: Optimization of renal transplantation in Türkiye**
Chairs : Mahmut Çarin, Bülent Oktay

15.30 – 15.50 Current status of renal transplantation in Türkiye
Aydın Türkmen

15.50 – 16.10 Standardization problems and lack of control in centers regarding immunological aspects of renal transplantation preparation
Özlem Görüroğlu Öztürk

16.10 – 16.30 Problems and lack of supervision in renal transplantation clinical follow-up and harmonization
Hüseyin Töz

16.30 – 17.30 **Free communications – 3**
Chairs : Fulya İlhan, Hilmi Tozkır

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15.30 – 16.30 **Plenary 13 : Interactive session cases**
Moderators : Ashraf Dada, Dunia Jawdat

16.30 – 17.30 **Free communication – 4**
Chairs : Ferda Pınarlı, Sait Yeşillik



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09.00 – 10.00 **Plenary 14: Expanding horizons: Immunogenetics beyond HLA**
Chairs : Nada Al- Shatti, Fahri Uçar

09.00 – 09.20 Functional analysis and genotyping of KIRs in haploidentical stem cell transplantation
Sally El-Fishawi

09.20 – 09.40 Non-HLA immunity in organ transplantation
Seiamak Bahram

09.40 – 10.00 Pharmacogenomics and transplantation: Genetic variants associated with immunosuppressant pharmacokinetics
Medhat Askar

10.00 – 10.30 **Coffee break**

10.30 – 11.30 **Closing Session: Highlights of the congress**
Chairs : Caner Süsal, Ashraf Dada

10.30 – 11.00 Laboratory
Emel Şahin

11.00 – 11.30 Clinics
Şafak Mirioğlu

11.30 – 12.00 Best oral and poster presentations
Caner Süsal, Ashraf Dada

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 13.30 The use of smart drugs in transplantation
Hakan Sözen

13.30 – 15.00 **Poster session**
Chairs : Sevim Gönen, Kibriya Fidan

15.00 – 15.30 **Coffee break**

15.30 – 16.30 **Poster session**
Chairs : Uğur Muşabak, Tülay Ayna