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2019 Update in Abdominal Transplantation Medicine and Surgery

Thursday, May 9 | 3 to 6 p.m.
Friday, May 10 | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The University Club
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Overview

The 2019 Update in Abdominal Transplantation Medicine and Surgery conference will provide health care professionals with an overview of current trends, management techniques, new innovations, and research to treat liver and kidney diseases. Experts will present updates on various topics, including living donor transplants, trends in organ allocation, and caring for patients with end-stage liver and kidney disease.

Learning Objectives

To improve the treatment and diagnosing of liver and kidney diseases through medical therapy and surgical intervention.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for liver, kidney, oncology, and intestinal health care providers including:

- Gastroenterologists
- Referring primary care physicians
- Nephrologists
- Advanced practice providers
- Oncologists
- Dialysis care team members
- Abdominal and general surgeons
- Transplant nurses and coordinators
- Insurance case managers

Continuing Education Credit

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **8.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded **0.8** continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to **8.2** contact hours.

6.5 Category 1 CEPTCs Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTCs) have been approved for through the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC). For the pre-conference event at CORE on Thursday, May 9, **2** Category 1 CEPTCs Continuing Education Points for Transplant Certification (CEPTCs) have been approved for through the American Board for Transplant Certification (ABTC).

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Pre-conference Schedule

Thursday, May 9 at the Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE)

3 p.m.	Welcome and Housekeeping Reminder
3:10 p.m.	Getting to "Yes." How to Approach for Donation Authorization <i>Amy Weisgerber, In-House Coordinator, UPMC Presbyterian</i>
3:50 p.m.	It's a Match! Allocating Organs to Recipients in Need <i>Jessica Yokubeak, BS, CPTC, CTBS, Manager, Organ Donor Referral Services</i>
4:30 p.m.	Giving Thanks: Reaching Out and Saying Thanks <i>Jill McGrail, Donor Family Services</i>
4:45 p.m.	Connect to Purpose: Donor Family Speaker <i>CORE, Donor Family</i>
5 p.m.	Facility Tours and Reception

The Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE)

The Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting donation, education and research for the purpose of saving and improving lives through organ, tissue and cornea transplantation. CORE works closely with donor families and designated healthcare professionals to deliver the gift of hope by coordinating the surgical recovery of organs, tissues and corneas for transplantation. CORE also facilitates the computerized matching of donated organs, tissues, and corneas.



Schedule

Friday, May 10 at the University Club

Liver Course

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8 a.m.	Living-Donor Liver Transplants: Expanding Limits <i>Abhinav Humar, MD, Chief, Transplantation Surgery, UPMC</i>
8:35 a.m.	Helping Recipients Find Donors - What Does that Mean and How Can it be Done? <i>Swaytha Ganesh, MD, Medical Director, Living Donor Program, UPMC</i>
9:10 a.m.	Machine Preservation for Liver Transplantation: Is it the Future? <i>Christopher Hughes, MD, Surgical Director, Liver Transplantation, UPMC</i>
9:45 a.m.	Break/Visit Exhibits
10 a.m.	Liver Transplantation for Colorectal Metastases <i>Michele Molinari, MD, Director of Transplant Quality, UPMC</i>
10:35 a.m.	Liver Transplantation for Alcoholic Hepatitis <i>Shahid Malik, MD, Associate Program Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship, UPMC</i>
11:10 a.m.	Assessment of Alcohol Intake and Risk of Relapse in Alcohol-Related Liver Disease <i>Ramon Bataller, MD, PhD, Chief of Hepatology, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, UPMC</i>
11:45 a.m.	Update on the Management of NAFLD: Thinking Beyond Eat Less, Move More! <i>Jaideep Behari, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, UPMC Center for Liver Diseases</i>
12:20 p.m.	Lunch
1:20 p.m.	Muscle and Physical Activity - Strong Efforts, Strong Outcomes <i>Michael Dunn, MD, Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Informatics, UPMC Center for Liver Diseases</i> <i>Andres Duarte Rojo, MD, Transplant Hepatology, UPMC</i>
1:55 p.m.	HCC and Liver Transplantation: How Much is Too Much? <i>Amit Tevar, MD, Surgical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, UPMC</i>
2:30 p.m.	Break/Visit Exhibits
2:45 p.m.	Kidney Failure Before and After Liver Transplant: Mechanisms and How to Prevent It <i>Andres Duarte Rojo, MD, Transplant Hepatology, UPMC</i>
3:20 p.m.	Viral Hepatitis (Hepatitis B and C): What Are We Doing? What Should We Do? <i>Naudia Jonassaint, MD, Medical Director, Hepatology, UPMC</i>
3:55 p.m.	Adjournment

Kidney Course

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8 a.m.	What's New and What's Hot-Ground Breaking Trials in Transplantation <i>Puneet Sood, MD, Medical Director, Living Donor Kidney Transplant Program, UPMC</i>
8:35 a.m.	High Risk Donors: New Paradigms in Transplantation <i>Amit Tevar, MD, Surgical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, UPMC</i>
9:10 a.m.	Kidney and Pancreas Allocation: Recent Advances <i>Martin Wijkstrom, MD, Director, Islet Cell Transplantation, UPMC</i>
9:45 a.m.	Break/Visit Exhibits
10 a.m.	Immunosuppression: What's New in the Pipeline <i>Sundaram Hariharan, MD, Medical Director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, UPMC</i>
10:35 a.m.	Is My Patient a Candidate: Advanced Age, Obesity, Frailty, Recurrent Disease, Malignancy, Non-compliance, Advanced CV Comorbidity <i>Christine Wu, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, UPMC</i>
11:10 a.m.	BK, CMV and PTLD - Bench to Bedside Updates <i>Chethan Puttarajappa, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, UPMC</i>
11:45 a.m.	Kidney Transplant for the Pediatric Patient <i>Armando Ganoza, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, UPMC</i>
12:20 p.m.	Lunch
1:20 p.m.	Living-Donor Kidney Transplantation: Focused Updates on Long Term Living Donor Outcomes <i>Puneet Sood, MD, Medical Director, Living Donor Kidney Transplant Program, UPMC</i>
1:55 p.m.	What's New in Rejection: Banff Updates on Antibody Mediated Rejection and Subclinical Rejection and Their Management <i>Rajil Mehta, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine/Surgery, UPMC</i>
2:30 p.m.	Break/Visit Exhibits
2:45 p.m.	How Can We Help? Resources Offered by the National Kidney Foundation <i>Melissa Sidick, MBA</i>
3:20 p.m.	How to Handle the Difficult Patient: Curb Non-compliance, Motivate for Transplant Testing and Seeking a Living Donor <i>Antoinette Carroll, RN, CCTC and Meghan Pasquarelli, LCSW</i>
3:55 p.m.	Adjournment

Registration

Online registration is accepted until **May 1, 2019**. After this date, registration must be onsite. Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at CCEHS conferences. Visit our online registration at <https://ccehs.upmc.com>

- Click on Upcoming Events
- Scroll to **2019 Update in Abdominal Transplantation Medicine and Surgery**
- Click the Registration button and enter all requested information

After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided us when you registered.

Paper Registration by Fax or Mail

If you are unable to register online and require the use of a paper registration form, see contact information below. UPMC employees whose registration fee will be remitted via journal transfer should request the paper registration form.

A confirmation letter will be faxed, mailed, or emailed if registration is completed through the mail, fax, or email by the registration deadline. If you register online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation message. Please note that your registration is not complete until you receive this confirmation. If you do not receive this letter within 5-7 days of registration, please contact Susan Piccirilli at **412-647-6621**. You must bring this confirmation with you to the conference.

Cancellation

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, email or fax (see contact information below). Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before **April 20, 2019**, will be refunded in full. After **April 20, 2019**, a \$25 administrative fee will be assessed, the remaining amount refunded, and no refunds will be made after **April 27, 2019**.

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Registration Fees

CORE Pre-Conference Event: \$10

Liver and Kidney Course

\$90 physicians

\$30 advanced practice providers and other health care professionals

Residents and fellows: Free of charge

Registration includes:

- Continuing education credit
- Registration and course material
- Deluxe continental breakfast, refreshments, and lunch

Meeting Location

The Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE)
 204 Sigma Drive
 RIDC Park Pittsburgh, PA 15238

The University Club
 123 University Place
 Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Parking

Soldiers and Sailors Parking
 4390 Bigelow Boulevard
 Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Parking is underground and within easy walking distance to the University Club.

Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling Susan Piccirilli at **412-647-6621**.

Lodging

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 100 Lytton Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
 Call **412-682-6200** to make reservations.

Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh University Place
 3454 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
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