



28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of The Transplantation Society

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**TTS2020**  
**VIRTUAL**



September 13-16 [www.tts2020.org](http://www.tts2020.org)

# TTS 2020 Virtual Congress

For the first time, healthcare professionals from around the world have the same, immediate access to knowledge shared at the TTS International Congress.

## IMPORTANT POINTERS

**Lots is happening** during PART 1 of the Congress!

Check the **highlights below** and enjoy the learning and networking!

We hope you have enjoyed the **official opening** and **pre-congress sessions!**

### Remember!

**Log back in at the start of each Congress day!**

Set your preferred time zone from the Program Tab.

### Have you taken your selfie at the photo booth?

**Visit us and say hello!**

This is a great opportunity to keep a memory of your attendance at the congress and take part in our **group photo!**

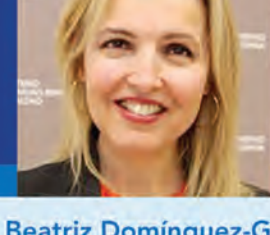
**Did you know** that all presentations will be available on demand for a **full-year** post the Congress?

The **TTS Team** is available to answer **all your questions** at the **Help Desk!**

## Program Part 1 Highlights

Visit the **Program Tab** to check the start of the sessions in your own time zone.

### Plenary Session: Barriers to Access for Transplantation



Beatriz Dominguez-Gil  
Spain

Global Access to Transplant

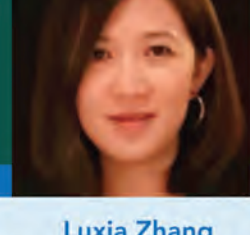
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Vivek Kute  
India

Gender Equality in Transplantation – Why are donors predominantly women and recipients men?

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Luxia Zhang  
People's Republic of China

The Burden of CKD in China: Implications for the global treatment of end stage kidney disease

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## Workshop Sessions

Design of Xenotransplantation Clinical Trials

An Overview of Organ-Specific Transplantation in Children (diagnoses, procedures, outcome)

Clinical and Research Application Using Organ Transplantation Registry

Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplantation: A step in the future!

Beta Cell Replacement around the World - Where are we as a global community?

What is the Ideal Pig for Xenotransplantation? / Carl-Gustav Groth Xeno Prize

Specific Challenges in Pediatric Transplantation

## State-of-the-Art Sessions

Tissue-Resident Lymphocytes

Technique for Minimizing Complication

Expanding the Donor Pool, Pushing the Limits

Inhaling the Evidence (Lung)

Evidence-Based Teaching

Managing Immunosuppression When Things Go Wrong

Banff 2019 Update for Allograft Rejection

Kidney Transplantation: The borg and Beyond

Social Media for Scientists

Donation in Middle Income Countries: Challenges to be overcome in the next 5 years

Islet Transplantation Up-to-Date

## Industry Symposia

AlloSure dd-cfDNA surveillance is emerging as standard of care for kidney transplant patients, utilized in over 160 transplant centers in the US

[Learn More at CareDx Symposium >>](#)

September 13, 2020 | 10:00pm - 11:00pm EST

More than 25,000 kidney transplant recipients have benefited from AlloSure dd-cfDNA surveillance.

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September 14, 2020 | 6:00am - 7:00am EST

AlloSure and AlloSeq dd-cfDNA: Changing the Paradigm of Transplant Care

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September 14, 2020 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm EST

Time posted in Eastern Standard Time, visit the time zone selector to know the time is your region.

## Zoom Virtual Networking Room

Please be reminded that to participate in the Virtual Networking and Thematic Discussion rooms, you will need to install the Zoom plugin/application. (no need if you have been using Zoom already)

Dendritic cells and transplantation immune tolerance

The Cell Transplantation and Regenerative Medicine Guided Brunch

MENA region challenges and opportunities for organ donation and transplantation

Presumed Consent - Promise and Pitfalls of Changing Consent Models

IPTA 2021 – Virtual or Live in Prague

Transplant Pregnancy Registry International: Discussion of Parenthood after Transplantation

Tacrolimus as the induction agent for low risk kidney transplant leads to comparable graft and patient outcomes and low incidence of infections

The path to a glamorous career in immunogenetics and transplant immunology

## Meet the Councilor Sessions

Don't miss the unique opportunity to interact with these top experts!

During these sessions you will be able to ask our councilors questions about their specialized topic, their experience with TTS and how it has helped developing their profession, special projects and initiatives they are involved in or simply just say hello. Here are the Meet the Councilor Sessions taking place during PART 1 of our program.

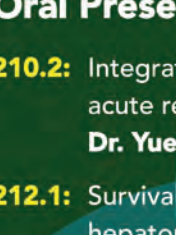
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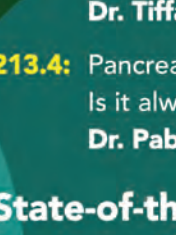
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President-elect (2018-2020)  
President (2020-2022)



Steven Chadban, Australia  
Councilor - Oceania (2016-2020)



Elmi Muller, South Africa  
Vice-President (2018-2020)  
President-elect (2020-2022)



Hiroto Egawa, Japan  
Councilor - Asia (2016-2020)

## Young Investigators Spotlight

As the 2020 TTS Congress begins, the Young Members Committee is excited to provide daily picks for young professionals attending the virtual meeting.

From our registration data, we are excited to report more than 600 trainees and young investigators will be attending the congress. As many of our mentors will tell you, one of the best ways to network and engage at meetings as a young member is to ask questions! With this in mind, we encourage you to not only view the presentations, but to tune in for the live Q&A sessions.

We hope that everyone viewed the President's Plenary and Awards session and COVID-19 Special Symposium on September 12. If you missed either of these, they will be available to watch throughout the meeting. We encourage you participate in the live Q&A on the last day of the congress.

## What to watch on September 13!

### Oral Presentations

**210.2:** Integrative analysis of prognostic biomarkers for acute rejection in kidney transplant recipients  
**Dr. Yue Cao, Australia.**

**212.1:** Survival benefits of living donor liver transplant for hepatorenal syndrome candidates on waitlist  
**Dr. Tiffany Wong, Hong Kong**

**213.4:** Pancreas rejection with hyperglycemia: Is it always too late?  
**Dr. Pablo Uva, Argentina**

### State-of-the-Art Presentations

**220.1:** Formation and plasticity of tissue resident memory populations in human allografts revealed by single cell analysis and serial TCR sequencing  
**Dr. Megan Sykes, United States**

**222.1:** Use of HCV positive organs into HCV negative recipients  
**Dr. David Goldberg, United States**

**223.2:** Surgical strategies for pulmonary hypertension  
**Dr. Jasleen Kulkreja, United States**

## Scientific Program Committee Picks

The Scientific Program Committee Track Co-Chairs would like suggest the following sessions to help you navigate the program according to specific topics that may be of interest to you.

Anesthesia & Critical Care #CriticalCare-Anesthesia	Histocompatibility #Histocompatibility	Pancreas & Islet #Pancreas-Islet
Basic and Translational Science #Basic	Histopathology #Histopathology	Sex and Gender #Sex-Gender
Cellular and Regenerative Therapies #CellTx	Infectious Disease #ID	Transplant Immunosuppression #Immuno
Donation #Donation	Intestine and Multivisceral Transplantation #Intestine	Transplant Nursing #Nursing
Education #Education	Kidney #Kidney	Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation #VCA
Ethics, Community and Economics / DOI #Ethics	Liver #Liver	Xenotransplantation #Xeno
Heart & Lung #Thoracic	Paediatric #Paediatric	Young Member #YoungMember

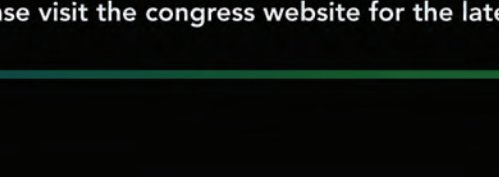
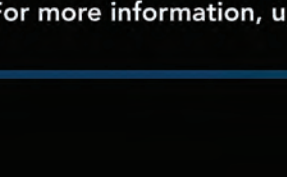
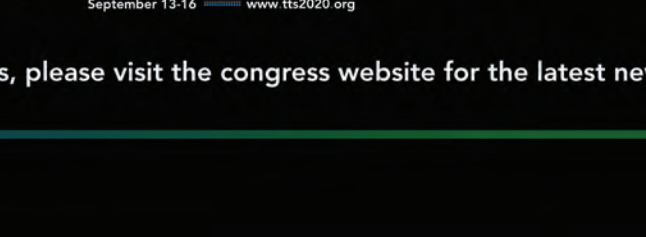
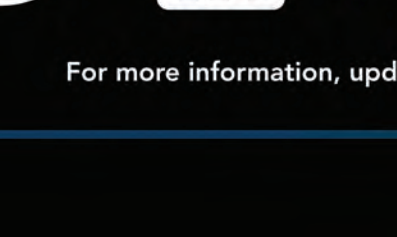
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