Hot Topics in renal transplantation
Refining assessment and treatment in transplant recipients

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CISEF Germana Gaslini

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Scientific Program

08.30  Registration
09.00  Introduction

1st SESSION
Clinical assessment and therapeutic approaches I
Chairs: P. Comoli (Pavia), E. Minetti (Firenze), A. Nocera (Genoa)

09.10  De novo DSA in non sensitized pediatric kidney recipients: incidence, cytotoxic capability and role on graft outcome.
(M. Cioni, Genoa)

09.50  Determining the impact of the severity of activity/chronicity of AMR on prognosis: Implications for treatment and clinical trials
(E. Kraus, Baltimore, USA)

10.30  Clinical relevance of typical and atypical C4d staining patterns in kidney transplant rejection
(Ž. Kišić, Wien)

11.10 - 11.30  Break

11.30  Risk stratification and disease state assessment
(A. Loupy, Paris)

12.10  C1 convertase inhibitors and eculizumab
(Cozi, Padova)

13.00 - 13.45  Lunch

IInd SESSION CLINICAL-PATHOLOGICAL DISCUSSION

14.15  Kidney graft biopsy findings and clinical implications for the management of kidney transplant recipient
(E. Kraus, S. Bagnasco, A. Loupy, E Cozzi, U. Maggiore, E. Paoletti, JL Ravetti, G. Salvadio, A Sementa, F. Ginevri)

IIIrd SESSION
Clinical assessment and therapeutic approaches II
Chairs: I. Fontana (Genoa), U. Maggiore (Parma)

15.30  Diarrhea in the transplant recipient: not always the usual suspects
(E. Kraus, Baltimore, USA)

16.10  Overview of the HCV infection in dialysis and kidney transplant recipients
(F. Fabrizi, Milan)

16.50  Protease inhibitors in HCV-infected kidney transplant recipients
(A. Picciotto, Genoa)

17.30  Discussion
18.00  Concluding remarks
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Course Aim

This meeting traditionally brings together investigators and clinicians with foremost experience in kidney transplantation, to discuss topics related to kidney transplant care. The interdisciplinarity of workers, the periodical nature of these meetings and the friendly relationships among the participants make them a unique opportunity to discuss freely and in a uninformal context.

Failure of a kidney transplant is still a major problem after kidney transplantation, in spite of recent immunosuppressive protocols and focus of clinical management addressing at prolonging long-term graft survival. This focus edition of the Hot Topics in Renal Transplantation addresses the issue of the determinants of antibody-mediated rejection and the development and application of new assessment tools in the clinical practice. In addition, the impact of HCV infection in kidney transplant recipients and the effect of new treatments, including protease inhibitors, will be discussed.

General information

Course Venue
CISEF G. Gaslini - Badia Benedettina della Castagna
Via Romana della Castagna, 11 A
16148 Genoa Quarto - Italy

How to reach the Venue
Plane: From the International Airport C. Colombo, shuttle bus n. 100 [runs every 20 minutes] takes you to Genova Brignole railway station in 30 minutes.

Train: Participants arriving to Genova by train should bear in mind that there are two major stations in the city: Genova-Brignole and Genova-Principe. Not all the trains - particularly from northern Italy [e.g., Milano] - pass through Genova-Brignole; therefore, make sure that your train does indeed stop at Genova-Brignole. From Genova Brignole railway station, take bus n. 17 and get off in Corso Europa, in front of the AC Hotel / Coop supermarket.

Car: Motorway exit Genova-Nervi, take Corso Europa westwards, take the overpass and drive eastwards, pass Hotel AC and ESSO gas station on the right, after 50 mt. turn right into Via Romana della Castagna, go straight 80 mt., enter the gate on the right leaving the church on the left and follow signs for parking.

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Registration

80 participants will be admitted according to the order of arrival of the applications.

Free attendance

Completed application should be submitted to the Scientific Secretariat. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 31, 2016. Up to 80 participants will be notified of acceptance by mid April. Cancellations will be filled from a list of alternates.

CME accreditation

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8 Italian CME credits will be available for medical doctors (disciplines: surgery, nephrology, pediatrics). The participant’s CME credit will be dependent upon completion and return of a content specific quiz to test the knowledge after the CME activity, and the satisfaction form.

Official language

The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be available.