

Presentations given at medical and scientific conferences in 2009

The NIT had 15 abstracts accepted (100% success) for the American Transplant Congress in 2009. This success has been repeated with 100% acceptance for the ATC 2010 meeting.

Twenty six (26) presentations were made during 2009 at the American Transplant Congress, the American Society for Nephrology, the International Liver Transplant Society, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics and the International Society for Organ Donation. A selection is listed below:

Characterization of Kidneys perfusion fluid lymphocytes - new assessment tool for kidney quality? M. Nowicki, C. Chinchilla, V. Pravica, J. Locke, T. Shah, M. Stadtler, R. Mendez and I. Hutchinson. ATC 2009.

Toward rational West Nile Virus (WNV) Screening of Organ Donors - Is WNV Serology Testing a Viable Option to Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) for WNV? C. Chinchilla, J. Siriban, D. Brucal, J. Schellenberg, M. Stadtler, E. Osborne, K. Patton, Nelson and M. Nowicki. ATC 2009

HIV-1/HCV Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) of Organ and tissue Donors - How to Resolve Donor Specimens with NAT Inhibitors? C. Chinchilla, D. Brucal, J. Schellenberg, T. Mone, M. Stadtler, S. Collazo and M. Nowicki. ATC 2009.

The Role of Pretransplant HLA Class I and II Panel Reactive Antibody (PRA) Test in Modern Immunosuppression Era – An Analysis of OPTN/UNOS Data. J Ciciarelli, Y Cho, Kasahara, Eng, IV Hutchinson, T Shah. ATC 2009

The Efficacy of BK Virus Treatment after Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipients in the United States. T Shah, Bunnapradist, M Sampaio, J Ciciarelli, IV Hutchinson, Y Cho. ATC 2009

A Open-Label, Prospective Randomized Trial to Compare tolerability and Outcome for Two Formulation of Mycophenolate. Qazi, T. Shah.

Impact of Ventricular Assist Device as Bridge to Heart Transplantation in the United States. Jabbour, Long, Horstmanhof, Chaffin, Elkins, IV Hutchinson, Y Cho. ATC 2009

Conferral of Resistance against Alloreactive Cytotoxicity to Primary Human Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells by siRNA Interference of HLA Class I Expression
J Ciciarelli. ATC 2009

Impact of BK Virus Treatment on Adult Kidney Transplant Recipients – An analysis of OPTN/UNOS Database. T Shah, Bunnapradist, M Sampaio, IV Hutchinson, Y Cho. ATC 2009

Successful Outcome after Lung Transplantation in Hepatitis C Virus Seropositive Patients in the United States. Y Cho, J Ciciarelli, IV Hutchinson, Fong. ATC 2009

Donor Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Gene Polymorphisms May Predict Early Renal Function after Kidney Transplantation. Gwak, Yang, V Pravica, IV Hutchinson, T Shah, D Min. ATC 2009

Polymorphisms of CYP3A5 and ABCB1 and Early Renal Function after Kidney Transplantation Gwak, Yang, V Pravica, IV Hutchinson, T Shah, D Min. ATC 2009

Impact of Recipient Obesity on Pancreas Graft Outcome of Simultaneous Kidney – Pancreas Transplantation (SKP) in the United States – an Analysis of OPTN/UNOS Data. Nghiem, Y Cho, IV Hutchinson, T Shah. ATC 2009

Using FOXP3 and Lymphocyte Subset Staining to Differentiate BK Virus Nephropathy and Acute Cellular Rejection. Qazi. ATC 2009

Liver Transplantation using deceased donors older than 80 years during the MELD era in the United States: Is there any age limit? Jabbour, Singhal, Ye, Li, Huwang, IV Hutchinson, Y Cho. ILTS 2009.

Genetic polymorphisms of MRP2 and UGT2B7 and GI symptoms in renal transplant patients taking MPA. Yang, Lee, IV Hutchinson, V Pravica, S Takemoto, T Shah, D Min. ACCP 2009.

Increased Threat of Vector-Borne Infections Among Organ and Tissue Donors in Western United States. C. Chinchilla-Reyes, M. Stadtler, E. Osborne, Nelson and M. Nowicki. ISODP 2009.

Kidney perfusate as a new assessment tool for kidney quality? M. Nowicki, C. Chinchilla-Reyes, I. Hutchinson, J. Locke and M. Stadtler. ISODP 2009.

Liver Transplantation using Deceased Donors Older than 80 years during the MELD Era in the United States: Is there any age limit? Y Cho, M Stadtler, T Mone, IV Hutchinson. ISODP 2009.

Chronic shortage of kidneys for transplantation in the United States: Is there any solution? Y Cho, M Stadtler, T Mone, IV Hutchinson, T Shah. ISODP 2009.

SoluDrip Abstract. Mathur. ISODP 2009.

Genetic polymorphism of UGT1A8, UGT1A9, UGT2B7, and GI side effects of mycophenolic acid therapy in kidney transplant patients. Kim, Yang, IV Hutchinson, T Shah, D Min. ACCP 2009.

Genetic risk factors for postransplant anemia. Yang Choi, Lavy, IV Hutchinson, T Shah, D Min. ACCP 2009

Clinical risk factors for posttransplant anemia. Lavy, Yang, IV Hutchinson, T Shah, D Min. ACCP 2009.

VEGF genetic polymorphisms and early renal function after kidney transplantation. Noh, Yang, IV Hutchinson, T Shah, D Min. ACCP 2009.

Thymoglobulin increases risk of bleeding by increasing prothrombin time. T Shah, Rabizadeh, Eng, Wilson, L Liang, R Naraghi, Shidban, Mendez, D Min. ASN 2009.