

## **Presentations given at medical and scientific conferences in 2011**

The NIT had 9 abstracts accepted (100% success) for the 2011 American Transplant Congress. Other presentations were made at National and International meetings and conferences.

### **ATC 2011 – Philadelphia, PA – April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>**

1. Polymorphisms in Complement Factor H and VEGF Are associated with Hypertensive Nephrosclerosis. Lead author, Dr Therese Reignier.
2. Implications of Polymorphisms in the Nuclear Factor of Activated T-Cells c3/c4 Genes in Kidney Transplantation. Lead author, Dr Yan Chen.
3. Association of Interferon-g Gene Polymorphisms with BK Virus Nephropathy. Lead author, Dr Eglis Tellez-Corrales.
4. Dengue among Organ Donors in California - High Prevalence and Evidence of Recent Infections. Lead author, Claudia Chinchilla-Reyes.
5. Effects of Granzyme B, Perforin and Allograft Inflammatory Factor Polymorphisms on Kidney Allograft Outcomes in a Hispanic Population. Lead author, Dr Eglis Tellez-Corrales.
6. Epstein-Barr Virus Recipient and Donor Serostatus, Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder and Outcomes in Kidney Transplant Recipients. Lead author, Dr Marcelo Sampaio.
7. Risk Factors for Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder (PTLD) and its Impact on Patient survival in Solid Organ Transplantation in the United States. Lead author, Dr Yong Cho.
8. De Novo Post-Transplant Malignancy among Solid Organ Transplant Recipients in the United States. Lead author, Dr Yong Cho.
9. Immunosuppression and Risk for Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder in Kidney Transplant Recipients. Lead author, Dr Marcelo Sampaio.

### **American Association of Tissue Banks, September 9-12, 2011, Scottsdale, AZ**

Frequency of suboptimal post-mortem cadaveric blood specimens - possible preventive measures and effect on NAT. Lead author, Claudia Chinchilla-Reyes.

**XII Basic Science Symposium/ II ESOT Basic Science Meeting, June 11-14, 2011, Cape Cod, MA**  
Urinary biomarker NGAL, MCP-1 and C3a levels correlate with allograft dysfunction in kidney transplant recipients. Therese Reignier, Michelle Yap, N. Martinez, Ian V. Hutchinson