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 30th through May 4th

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.


5. Effects of Granzyme B, Perforing and Allograft Inflammatory Factor Polymorphisms on Kidney Allograft Outcomes in a Hispanic Population. Lead author, Dr Eglis Tellez-Corrales.


7. Risk Factors for Post-Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder (PTLD) and it's 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.


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.
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