

## Preliminary 2006 Topics

- The Future of Kidney Allocation in the US
- Thermal Cycler Quality Control
- Cytokines Polymorphisms and Cancer Susceptibility
- The Role of CD103 in the Pathogenesis of Allograft Rejection
- Regulatory Cells and their Role in Transplantation
- Cellular Reconstitution Post HSC Transplantation

We are in the process of planning the 2006 lecture series. We would be happy to hear your suggestions for topics.

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# Current Topics in Histocompatibility & Transplantation

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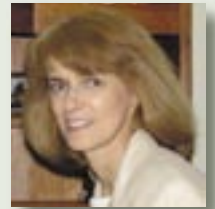


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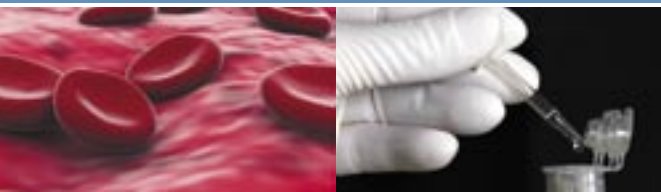


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## 2005 Schedule at a Glance

March 15	<b>BMT Through the Eyes of the Coordinator</b> – <i>S. Rue and J. Wilder</i>
March 22	<b>The Humoral Immune Response</b> – <i>M. Grebenau</i>
March 29	<b>Transplanting the Sensitized Patient: Biology vs Pharmacology</b> – <i>R. Bray and H. Gebel</i>
April 5	<b>Hero or Villain: The Immune System in BMT</b> – <i>C. VandenBussche</i>
April 19	<b>TRANS Link 101</b> – <i>L. Olesen</i>
May 10	<b>The Pharmacogenetics of Immunosuppression</b> – <i>M. Grebenau</i>
May 17	<b>Innovative Approaches for Haploidentical Stem Cell Transplant</b> – <i>R. Handgretinger</i>
June 14	<b>Mechanisms of Anti-HLA Antibody Mediated Graft Damage</b> – <i>E. Reed</i>
June 21	<b>Future Challenges in Therapeutic Strategies for Transplantation</b> – <i>A. Kirk</i>
July 12	<b>C4d Deposition: An Important Marker of Humoral Rejection</b> – <i>S. Saidman and B. Collins</i>
July 26	<b>Creative Laboratory Management: The Next Level</b> – <i>J. Hart</i>
August 2	<b>Future Challenges in Clinical Laboratory Support for Transplantation</b> – <i>P. Nickerson</i>
August 16	<b>Ethical Dilemmas of Organ Transplantation in the 21st Century</b> – <i>M. Fox</i>
August 23	<b>Effective Time Management in the Work place</b> – <i>S. Hickman</i>
September 1	<b>The Clinical Relevance of Donor Specific HLA Antibody in BMT</b> – <i>C. Anasetti</i>
September 13	<b>Things Everyone Should Know About Human Protection and Consent</b> – <i>R. King</i>
September 20	<b>OPTN/UNOS</b> – <i>W. Graham</i>
September 27	<b>KIR Genotyping for BMT Transplantation</b> – <i>V. Turner</i>
November 15	<b>Donor Search Strategies III: More Case Studies</b> – <i>S. Rosen-Bronson</i>
November 29	<b>Emerging Infectious Diseases and Their Implications to Transplantation</b> – <i>R. Avery</i>

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