

Education Course

Immunosuppression: A critical step in the transplantation journey

16 September 2023

09:20 - 18:00

Megaron Athens International Conference Centre
Room MC3

Athens

This one-day education course is dedicated to enhancing transplant outcomes and advancing knowledge of immunosuppression. The exciting programme is packed with dynamic lectures, interactive discussions, and engaging roundtables, all led by key experts and providing an opportunity to network with like-minded peers with a shared passion for improving transplant medicine.

Throughout the course, we will delve into a range of key subjects from the latest research on immunosuppression. From the latest breakthroughs in immunosuppressive therapies to strategies for optimising patient care, this course aims to provide attendees with valuable insights and practical tools to enhance transplant outcomes and patient quality of life.

The course will feature distinguished experts who have made significant contributions to immunosuppression and who will share the latest advancements and best practices, shedding light on both the current challenges and future directions for transplant medicine.



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09:20 - 09:30 WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

Luca Toti, Italy

Session 1

The fundamentals of immunosuppression

Transplant immunology

CHAIRS: *Maria Kaisar, United Kingdom - Luca Toti, Italy*

09:30 - 09:45	A refresher on the basic mechanisms underlying rejection(s)	<i>Sushma Shankar, United Kingdom</i>
09:45 - 10:00	Pharmacodynamic of the main immunosuppressive drugs	<i>Pierre Marquet, France</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Emerging concepts in transplant immunology: innate rejection	<i>Olivier Thaunat, France</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Q&A	<i>All</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	

The management of immunosuppression

CHAIRS: *Jelena Stojanovic, United Kingdom - Luca Toti, Italy*

11:00 - 11:15	Kidney and pancreas	<i>Raj Thuraisingham, United Kingdom</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Heart and lung	<i>Luciano Potena, Italy</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Liver and intestine	<i>Tommaso Maria Manzia, Italy</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Management of immunosuppression in paediatric patients	<i>Jelena Stojanovic, United Kingdom</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Q&A and group discussion: Managing the side effects of immunosuppression	<i>Tommaso Maria Manzia, Italy Luciano Potena, Italy Jelena Stojanovic, United Kingdom Raj Thuraisingham, United Kingdom Luca Toti, Italy</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	

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Session 2

Living with immunosuppression: clinical practice

Balancing the risk of rejection: infections et al.

CHAIRS: *Luciano Potena, Italy - Luca Toti, Italy*

13:30 - 13:45	Prophylaxis and treatment of post-transplant infections: CMV and other opportunistic bugs	<i>Paolo Grossi, Italy</i>
13:45 - 14:00	Prevention and management of anti-microbial resistance	<i>Sophie Alain, France</i>
14:00 - 14:15	Long-term adverse effects of immunosuppression: renal insufficiency and malignancies	<i>Martijn W. van den Hoogen, The Netherlands</i>
14:15 - 14:30	Infections and immune monitoring: quantiferon, TTV et al.	<i>Gregor Bond, Austria</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Q&A and group discussion	<i>All</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break	

Centering the patient perspective

CHAIRS: *Anna Forsberg, Sweden - Luca Toti, Italy*

15:30 - 15:45	Risk management of peculiar immunological conditions	<i>Martijn W. van den Hoogen, The Netherlands</i>
15:45 - 16:00	Fertility and pregnancy while on immunosuppression	<i>Marleen van Buren, The Netherlands</i>
16:00 - 16:15	The person with an organ - not the organ in the person. What matters to the organ recipient and how it can be evaluated	<i>Anna Forsberg, Sweden</i>
16:15 - 16:30	Q&A	<i>All</i>
16:30 - 17:00	Roundtable Integrating the patient perspective: patient-reported outcomes	<i>Pisana Ferrari, Italy Anna Forsberg, Sweden Luca Toti, Italy Marleen van Buren, The Netherlands Martijn W. van den Hoogen, The Netherlands</i>
17:00 - 17:10	Break	

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Session 3

Future perspectives of immunosuppression

CHAIRS: Nina Pilat, Austria - Luca Toti, Italy

17:10 - 17:25	Tolerance in solid organ transplantation: the holy grail or a foreseeable reality?	<i>Nina Pilat, Austria</i>
17:25 - 17:55	Roundtable Tolerance in solid organ transplantation - can we get rid of immunosuppressive drugs in all solid organ transplant?	<i>Sophie Brouard, France Nina Pilat, Austria Olivier Thauvat, France</i>

17:55 - 18:00	WRAP UP and CONCLUSION	<i>Luca Toti, Italy</i>
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Registration

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