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WELCOME MESSAGE CAST 2021

Dear friends and colleagues,

With the end of the global COVID-19 pandemic not clearly in sight and with the curtain on the closure of 2020 coming soon, the Organising Committee of 17th CAST, in consultation with the Executive committee of the Asian Society of Transplantation, has decided to proceed with the hosting of a Virtual Congress.

As with many other regional and international events, this will be the first time when the Asian transplant fraternity meets in the biannual AST congress without physical contact and participation. While major challenges lie ahead, we already have several examples of successfully hosted on-line or virtual scientific events to guide and encourage us to proceed with the new normal get-around way to fulfil the needs to update ourselves with the advances in science and clinical practice of transplantation, while ensuring at the same time that we protect ourselves and colleagues from the danger and adverse consequences of COVID-19.

We have finalised the rich and exciting scientific program and have received to date, confirmation of participation as invited speakers from a large majority of the renowned experts from Asia- Pacific region, Europe and North America. In addition to the usual Plenary lectures, themed symposia, free paper sessions and debates, we have given a special focus on several areas of importance in Asia , including Women in Transplantation, Asian Transplant Registry, and Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group needs.

A special section on Transplantation in Asia provides a forum for speakers from several countries in the region to share with us their successes and challenges in developing and improving their transplant program. This will be complemented by special sessions on Vital Link and ODISSeA, the pro transplant initiatives for the international community organised by the Seoul National University and University of Barcelona respectively.

Despite the restraint and hurdles impacted on all of us by the ongoing pandemic, we hope to attract participation from as many delegates and corporate sponsors as possible to support and participate in the upcoming congress which we promise will be an exciting and rewarding event for all. Please look up for more updates and information which will be shared in this website from time to time.

With best regards to all, take care and stay safe.



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Secretary

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

PRE-CONGRESS TOPICS

- Transplant immunology and pathology
- Organ donation and procurement
- Workup of potential transplant recipients

PLENARY TOPICS

- Management of transplantation in digital era
- Chimerism, transplant tolerance and beyond
- Prolonging kidney allograft survival: what works best?
- Liver transplantation in metastatic liver disease
- 50 donors p.m.p is not a dream anymore: how did Spain do it?
- Experimental xenotransplantation

BREAK OUT SESSION TOPIC

- Biomarkers in transplantation
- Donation and ethics
- Donor and procurement
- Heart and lung
- Innovation in transplantation
- Kidney transplant
- Liver transplant
- Post-transplant complications
- Surgical aspects of kidney transplantation
- Surgical aspects of liver transplantation
- Transplant Immunology
- Transplant infectious disease
- Transplantation in Asia - challenges & way forward
- Women in transplantation

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Dorry Segev



Curie Ahn



Jeremy Chapman



Megan Sykes



Kazunari Tanabe



Nancy Kwan

and more...

REGISTRATION FEE

STANDARD / POST-EVENT (VIDEO ON DEMAND)	USD	MYR
Non Member	200	900
AST / MST / MSN / TTS Member	150	675
Other Healthcare Professionals	150	675

**The registration rate is inclusive of Pre-Congress Workshops.

**This allow you to access to the CAST 2021 ONLY.

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ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT	PROPOSED DATE
Abstract Submission Deadline	31 March 2021
Acceptance/Rejection Announcement	30 April 2021
Payment Deadline for Accepted Abstracts	20 May 2021

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