



Schedule-at-a-Glance

Monday, October 1, 2018

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Inspectors Training Workshop
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Pre-Meeting Symposium: There is No 'I' in HLA: Skills for Leadership and Team Building
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	First Time Attendees & New Members Reception*
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Opening Session: "Shark Tank" - Virtual Crossmatch: Blood in the Water
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Opening Reception; Exhibits Open

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

8:00 am – 8:30 am	The Distinguished Service Award, The Outstanding Technologist Award and Rising Star Award
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Keynote Address
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Coffee Break; Exhibits Open
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Symposium I: Novel Desensitization Strategies
11:30 am – 12:20 pm	Hot Topic: CRISPR/Cas9
12:20 pm – 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 pm – 2:20 pm	User Group Meetings
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Scholar Award Abstract Session & Award
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop I: UNOS IT and HLA Labs: Forging a Partnership
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Coffee Break with Exhibits
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Abstract Session II: Solid Organ Pre/Post - Transplant Testing I
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Abstract Session III: Immunotherapy/ Rejection & Post
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Workshop II: Do It Yourself: Be The Match's Toolbox
6:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Poster Reception with Exhibits
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	ARB Inspectors & International Reception*

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

6:30 am – 8:00 am	The Tulip Run 5K Run/1 Mile Walk
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Scientific Award Presentation: Rose Payne Award
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Symposium II: HCT as Immunotherapy: Garnering the Power of Natural Killer Cells
11:30 am – 12:20 pm	Hot Topic: The Challenges of Car-T Therapy
12:20 pm – 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 pm – 2:20 pm	User Group Meetings

2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Abstract Session III: I: Genetic Polymorphism & Anthropology Disease
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Abstract Session IV: Bone Marrow, HSCT, Chimerism
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop III: Uh Oh...What Do I Do Now? Stories of HLA: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop IV: ARB/QAS/PT Update
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Coffee Break
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Directors' & Technologists' Forum

Thursday, October 4, 2018

8:00 am – 9:30 am	The Paul I Terasaki Clinical Science Award and Distinguished Scientist Award
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Symposium III: Non-Invasive Monitoring/Biomarkers
11:30 am – 12:20 pm	Hot Topic: Analytics and Algorithms: Web-Based Clinical Decision Support
12:20 pm – 12:30 pm	Break
12:30 pm – 2:20 pm	User Group Meetings
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Break, Exhibits Close
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Abstract Session V: New Assays
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Abstract Session VI: Solid Organ Pre/Post – Transplant Testing II
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop V: Non-HLA Histocompatibility Systems
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Case Studies
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Coffee Break
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	International Workshop Updates (IHIW/STAR)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Symposium IV: Business Meeting and Update
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Networking Reception

Friday, October 5, 2018

8:30 am – 10:30 am	Symposium V: Cradle to Grave: Knowledge to be Gained from Sequencing of a Million Human Genomes for Clinical and Forensic Laboratories
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop: In Case You Missed It...