Monday, October 1, 2018

Registration Open
Room: Harborside Registration Desk
11:00 am – 8:30 pm

Inspectors Training Workshop
Room: Harborside D/E
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Pre-Meeting Symposium: There is No ‘I’ in HLA: Skills for Leadership and Team Building
Room: Harborside A/B
Moderator: Kevin Chesterton, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Leadership and Team Building
Christopher Myers, PhD
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD, USA

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Coffee Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  HLA Leader Discussion Panel
Walter Herczyk, BS, MT (ASCP), CHS(ABHI)
Gift of Life Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI, USA
Cathl Murphey, PhD
Southwest Immunodiagnostics, Inc.
San Antonio, TX, USA
Lori Osowski, MS, CHS(ABHI)
University of Maryland Medical Center
Baltimore, MD, USA
Kathryn Tinckam, MD, MMSc, FRCPC, FAST
University Health Network, University of Toronto
Toronto, ON, CAN

6:00 pm – 6:10 pm  Pro Virtual Crossmatch
Paul Warner, PhD, D(ABHI)
Bloodworks Northwest
Seattle, WA, USA

6:10 pm – 6:20 pm  Pro Physical Crossmatch
Annette Jackson, PhD, D(ABHI)
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD, USA

6:20 pm – 6:50 pm  Shark/Audience Discussion
Robert Cole, MD, FHFSA
Emory University
Atlanta, GA, USA
Sam Ho, PhD, D(ABHI)
Gift of Life Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI, USA
Bonnie E. Lonze, MD, PhD
NYU Langone Health
New York, NY, USA
Kathryn Tinckam, MD, MMSc, FRCPC, FAST
University Health Network and University of Toronto
Toronto, ON, CAN

6:50 pm – 7:00 pm  Final Shark Debate

Opening Session: “Shark Tank” – Virtual Crossmatch: Blood in the Water
Room: Harborside Ballroom
Sharks: Robert Cole, MD, FHFSA, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA, Sam Ho, PhD, D(ABHI), Gift of Life Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, Robert Montgomery, MD, D.Phil, FACS, NYU Langone Health, New York, NY, USA, Kathryn Tinckam, MD, MMSc, FRCPC, FAST, University Health Network and University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, CAN

First Time Attendees & New Members Reception*
Room: Waterview Ballroom
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
*By invitation only

Opening Reception with Exhibits Open
Room: Grand Ballroom
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Registration Open
Room: Harborside Registration Desk
7:00 am – 7:00 pm

The Distinguished Service Award, The Outstanding Technologist Award and Rising Star Award
Room: Harborside Ballroom
8:00 am – 8:30 am
Moderators: Patricia Campbell, MBChB, FRCPC, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, AB, CAN and John Schmitz, PhD, D(ABHI, ABMLI), UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Distinguished Service: John A. Gerlach, PhD, D(ABHI)
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI, USA

Outstanding Technologist: Anne Halpin, MSc
University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB, CAN

Rising Star Award: Danielle Christian, BSc, MLT
Calgary Cancer Centre
Edmonton, AB, CAN

Keynote Address
Room: Harborside Ballroom
8:30 am – 9:30 am

The Evolution of Transplantation
Allan D. Kirk, MD, PhD
Duke University and Duke University Health System
Durham, NC, USA

Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall Open
Room: Grand Ballroom
9:30 am – 10:00 am

Symposium I: Novel Desensitization Strategies
Room: Harborside Ballroom
Moderators: Myra Coppage, PhD, HCLD (ABB), University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA and Amy Hahn, PhD, D(ABHI), Albany Medical College, Albany, NY, USA

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Streptococcal IgG Degrading Enzyme IdeS: Is it a Game Changer
Bonnie E. Lonze, MD, PhD
NYU Langone Health
New York, NY, USA

10:45 am – 11:30 am

Shortening the Half-Life of IgG with Anti-Neonatal Fc Receptor Antibody
William Baldwin, MD, PhD, Lerner Research Institute – Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH, USA

Hot Topic: CRISPR Cas9
Room: Harborside Ballroom
Moderator: John Gerlach, PhD, D(ABHI), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA

11:30 am – 12:20 pm

CRISPR Cas9
John Doench, PHD
Broad Institute
Cambridge, MA, USA

User Group Meetings (Ticketed Sessions)
12:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Steering the Patient Journey: Improved Outcomes Through a Spectrum of Pre- and Post-Transplant Diagnostic Solutions
Room: Harborside A/B
Sponsored by Immucor

Advancing the Pre-to-Post Transplant Continuum
Room: Harborside C
Sponsored by CareDx, Inc.

Advancements in HLA Genotyping
Room: Harborside D/E
Sponsored by One Lambda Inc., a Thermo Fisher Scientific Brand

Scholar Award Abstract Session
Room: Harborside A/B
Moderators: Sallyanne Fossey, PhD, D(ABHI), DCI Inc., Nashville, TN, USA and John Lunz, PhD, D(ABHI), LifeLink Foundation, Tampa, FL, USA

2:30 pm – 2:52 pm

INVISIBLE ORGANS MADE BY GENETIC ENGINEERING TO TURN OFF MHC PRIOR TO ALLOGENEIC TRANSPLANTATION PREVENT A PRO-INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINE RESPONSE IN THE RECIPIENT (Abstract #OR1)
Rainer Blasczyk, MD
Hannover Medical School, Institute of Transfusion Medicine
Hannover, Germany
LIGATION OF HLA CLASS II MOLECULES PROMOTES ENDOTHELIAL CELL PERMEABILITY THROUGH ACTIVATED SRC AND ERK SIGNALS (Abstract #OR2)
Fang Li, PhD
UCLA Immunogenetics Center
Los Angeles, CA, USA

DEVELOPMENT OF HLA DE NOVO DONOR SPECIFIC ANTIBODY IS ASSOCIATED WITH PREFORMED NON-HLA AUTOANTIBODIES AND LUNG TRANSPLANTATION REJECTION (Abstract #OR3)
Aiwen Zhang, PhD, D(ABHI)
Allogen Laboratories/Cleveland Clinics
Cleveland, OH, USA

HIGH RESOLUTION HAPLOTYPE ANALYSES OF CLASSICAL HLA GENES IN FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (Abstract #OR4)
Kazutoyo Osoegawa, PhD, CHT(ABHI)
Stanford Blood Center
Palo Alto, CA, USA

DONOR SPECIFIC ANTIBODY (DSA) ASSESSMENTS USING HLA P GROUPS: THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS (Abstract #OR5)
June Jones, Annette M. Jackson, Donna P. Lucas, Maria Bettinotti.
Baltimore, MD.

SUCCESSFUL DECEASED DONOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION OF HIGHLY SENSITIZED CANDIDATES ACROSS POSITIVE CROSS MATCH AND STRONG DONOR-SPECIFIC HLA-DR ANTIBODIES WITHOUT DESENSITIZATION (Abstract #OR6)
Raja Rajalingam, David Gae, Zoltan G. Laszik, Kelly J. Cunniffe, John Roberts. San Francisco, CA.

A NOVEL REACTIVITY PATTERN WITH LABSCREEN™ CLASS I SINGLE ANTIGEN BEADS AND ITS PREVALENCE AMONG SLE PATIENTS (Abstract #OR8)
Christina L. Dean, Robert A. Bray, Howard M. Gebel, Harold C. Sullivan. Atlanta, GA.

HLA-C TARGETED CROSSMATCHES ARE SERUM-DEPENDENT, AND TRANSPLANTS WITH STRONG PRE-FORMED DONOR-SPECIFIC HLA-C ANTIBODIES BUT NEGATIVE CROSSMATCHES DO NOT EXPERIENCE ANTIBODY-MEDIATED REJECTION (Abstract #OR9)
Kelly Cunniffe, Ahrles Cajulao, Jack Lai, Raja Rajalingam. San Francisco, CA.
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<td>CHARACTERISTICS OF TRANSPLANT CANDIDATES WITH CPRA ≥ 99.95% LIKELY TO BE ALLOCATED ORGANS FROM DECEASED DONORS. (Abstract #OR11)</td>
<td>PROGRESSIVE CHRONIC TISSUE INJURY WITHOUT ACTIVE PATHOLOGICAL CHANGES IS THE HISTOLOGICAL HALMARK OF DE NOVO CLASS II DSA (Abstract #OR15)</td>
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<td>Ronald Parsons, Hannah Decker, Rachel Patzer, Shalini Bumb, Harold C. Sullivan, Robert A. Bray, Howard M. Gebel. Atlanta, GA.</td>
<td>Pounneh Dokouhaki, Elly Johnson, Qingyong Xu. Saskatoon, SK, Canada.</td>
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<td>MONITORING CD8+ DONOR LYMPHOCYTE CHIMERISM IS A CRITICAL INDICATOR FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ACUTE GRAFT VS. HOST DISEASE FOLLOWING LIVER TRANSPLANTATION (Abstract #OR12)</td>
<td>HLA EPITOPE-MISMATCH MORE PRECISELY PREDICTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF DE NOVO DONOR SPECIFIC ANTIBODY AND ACUTE CELLULAR REJECTION AFTER LUNG TRANSPLANT (Abstract #OR16)</td>
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<td>Aiwen Zhang, Bijan Eghtesad, Yuchu Sun, Jessica Bollinger, Christina Lindenmeyer, Raymond Jurcago, Medhat Z. Askar, John Fung. Cleveland, OH.</td>
<td>Aiwen Zhang, Nathan Stopczynski, Dawn Thomas, Yuchu Sun, John McMichael, Paul Kawczak, Jeffrey Allen, Marie Budev, Robert A. Bray, Howard Gebel. Cleveland, OH.</td>
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Workshop II: Do It Yourself: Be The Match’s Toolbox  
Room: Harborside D/E  
Moderators: Maria Bettinotti, PhD, D(ABHI), FACMG, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA and Marcelo Fernandez-Vina, PhD, D(ABHI), Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA

4:30 pm – 6:00 PM  
Janelle Olson, PhD, CHTC  
NMDP/Be The Match  
Minneapolis, MN, USA

Yung-Tsi Bolon, PhD  
Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research  
Minneapolis, MN, USA

Poster Reception with Exhibits  
Room: Grand Ballroom  
6:00 pm – 7:45 pm

ARB Inspectors & International Reception*  
Room: Waterview Ballroom  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
*By invitation only

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

The Tulip Run: 5K Run/1 Mile Walk  
Offsite: Patterson Park  
6:30 am – 8:00 am

Registration Open  
Room: Harborside Registration Desk  
8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Scientific Award Presentation: Rose Payne Award  
Room: Harborside Ballroom  
8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Moderator: Michael Gautreaux, PhD, D(ABHI), Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

Changing the Dogmas in Histocompatibility and Transplantation  
Thalachallour Mohanakumar, PhD, D(ABHI), HCLD/CC (ABB)  
Norton Thoracic Institute Research Laboratory  
Phoenix, AZ, USA

Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall Open  
Room: Grand Ballroom  
9:30 am – 10:00 am

Symposium II: HCT as Immunotherapy: Garnering the Power of Natural Killer Cells  
Room: Harborside Ballroom

Moderators: Maria Bettinotti, PhD, D(ABHI), FACMG, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA and Mary Carrington, MS, PhD, Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research, Frederick, MD, USA

10:00 am – 10:15 am  
Introduction on NK – KIR-HLA  
Mary Carrington, MS, PhD  
Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research  
Frederick, MD, USA

10:15 am – 10:45 am  
HCT Donor Selection: The Minneapolis Way  
Sarah Cooley, MD, MS  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN, USA

10:45 am – 11:30 am  
HCT Donor Selection: The New York Way  
Katherine Hsu, MD, PhD  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
New York, NY, USA

Hot Topic: The Challenges of Car-T Therapy  
Room: Harborside Ballroom  
Moderators: Peter Lalli, PhD, D(ABHI), Carolinas Pathology Group, Charlotte, NC, USA and Eric Weimer, PhD, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

11:30 am – 12:20 pm  
The Challenges of Car-T Therapy  
Joseph Fraietta, PhD  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA, USA

User Group Meetings (Ticketed Sessions)  
12:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Listen and Learn over Lunch: Engage with industry experts to enrich your clinical insights  
Room: Harborside A/B  
Sponsored by BD Biosciences

Improvements in Transplant Diagnostics. What’s next? A Closer Look at Chimerism Monitoring and NGS HLA Typing  
Room: Harborside C  
Sponsored by GenDx

Managing Antibody Mediated Rejection  
Room: Harborside D/E  
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<td>Yuxin Yin, Elaine F. Reed, Qiuheng Zhang. Los Angeles, CA.</td>
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<td>INVESTIGATING THE MICRORNA PROFILE OF B CELL LINES FOR THEIR DIFFERENTIAL EFFECT ON HAPLOTYPE SPECIFIC DPB1 GENE EXPRESSION (Abstract #OR20)</td>
<td>OR20</td>
<td>Mengkai Shieh, Dimitrios S. Monos. Philadelphia, PA.</td>
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<td>HLA-C DOWNREGULATION BY HIV ADAPTS TO HOST HLA GENOTYPE (Abstract #OR21)</td>
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<td>Richard Apps, Nathaniel Bachtel, Gisele Ummiviligohzo, Suzanne Pickering, Talia Mota, Hua Liang, Gregory Del Prete, Pramita Chatterjee, Guinevere Lee, Rasmi Thomas, Mark Brockman, Stuart Neil, Mary Carrington, Bosco Bwana, David Bangsberg, Jeffrey Martin, Esper Kallas, Camila Donini, Natalia Cerqueira, Una O’Doherty, Beatrice Hahn, Brad Jones, Zabrina Brumme, Douglas Nixon. Washington DC.</td>
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<td>HLA-G REGULATORY AND CODING REGION HAPLOTYPES IN PAPILLARY THYROID CARCINOMA (Abstract #OR22)</td>
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<td>Bruna C. Bertol, Guilherme Debertoli, Fabrício C. Dias, Jéssica N. Góes de Araújo, Nathalie L. De Figueiredo-Feitosa, Vivian Nogueira Silbiger, Celso Teixeira Mendes-Junior, Erick C. Castelli, Léa M. Zanini Maciel, Eduardo A. Donadi. Ribeirão Preto, Brazil.</td>
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<td>Aviva Geretz, Shida Shangguan, Chris Bryant, Philip Ehrenberg, Merlin Robb, Richard Jarman, Alain Bouckenoohe, Nelson Michael, Danaya Chansinghakul, Rasmi Thomas. Silver Spring, MD.</td>
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<td>HLA ALLELE AND HAPLOTYPE FREQUENCIES CHARACTERIZED USING NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING METHODS IN UNRELATED WORLD-WIDE POPULATIONS: SUMMARY FROM THE 17th INTERNATIONAL HLA AND IMMUNOGENETICS WORKSHOP (Abstract #OR24)</td>
<td>OR24</td>
<td>Lisa E. Creary, Chia-Jung Chang, Gonzalo Montero Martín, Kalyan C. Malлемпати, Sridevi Gangavarapu, Kazutoyo Osoegawa, Tamara A. Vayntrub, Marcelo A. Fernandez-Vina. Palo Alto, CA.</td>
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<td>THE HIGHLY POLYMORPHIC HLA-DRA GENE: CONSERVED AND DIVERSE REGIONS WITHIN THE HLA-DRA GENE IMPLY HAPLOTYPES OF DRA<del>DRB3/4/5</del>DRB1~DQB1 (Abstract #OR25)</td>
<td>OR25</td>
<td>Benedict M. Matern, Timo I. Olieslagers, Laura de Rooij, Christien E. Voorter, Mathijs Groeneweg, Marcel G. Tilanus. Maastricht, Netherlands.</td>
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Abstract Session IV: Bone Marrow, HSCT, Chimerism
Room: Harborside C
Moderator: Maria Bettinotti, PhD, D(ABHI), FACMG, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA and Marcelo Fernandez-Vina, PhD, D(ABHI), Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA

2:30 pm – 2:42 pm
INVESTIGATING THE IMPACT OF PATIENT’S NON-SHARED HLA-C ALLOTYPE EXPRESSION LEVELS IN A 9/10 SINGLE HLA-C MISMATCHED HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION SETTING USING TWO DIFFERENT HLA-C EXPRESSION PROXY MODELS (Abstract #OR26)
Chrysanthi Tsamadou, Daniel Fürst, Markus Rojewski, Dietger Niederwieser, Donald Bunjes, Christine Neuchel, Martin Gramatzi, Renate Arnold, Eva Wagner, Hermann Einsele, Sixten Körper, Hubert Schrezenmeier, Joannis Mytilineos. Ulm, Germany.

2:42 pm – 2:54 pm
NOVEL NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING BASED CHIMERISM ASSAY FOR ENGRAFTMENT MONITORING IN HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANTATION (Abstract #OR27)
Medhat Z. Askar, Amanda Willis, Jennifer D. Williams, Leah Pittmon, Shalini E. Pereira, Anajane G. Smith, Chulwoo Pyo, Wyatt Nelson, Daniel E. Geraghty. Dallas, TX.

2:54 pm – 3:06 pm
HAPLOIDENTICAL DONORS FOR HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANTATION (HCT): CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS AND THE ECONOMICS OF TYING THIS POPULATION (Abstract #OR28)
Suraya A. Berger, Nancy L. Delaney Rossiter, Kevin Chesterton, Annette M. Jackson, Maria Bettinotti. Baltimore, MD.

3:06 pm – 3:18 pm
HIGHER PERCENT RECIPIENT CHIMERISM IN BONE MARROW THAN PERIPHERAL BLOOD IS RISK FOR RELAPSE (Abstract #OR29)

3:18 pm – 3:30 pm
HLA EXPRESSION ON CD34+ STEM CELLS: IS A FLOW CYTOMETRIC CROSSMATCH A GOOD GATEKEEPER FOR MISMATCHED HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANTATION? (Abstract #OR30)
Maria P. Bettinotti, Donna P. Lucas, Gabriel Ghiaur, Annette M. Jackson, Douglas E. Gladstone. Baltimore, MD.

3:30 pm – 3:42 pm
CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CCR5 DELTA 32 MUTATION BY RACE IN UNRELATED DONORS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM’S BE THE MATCH REGISTRY (Abstract #OR31)
Miranda Bauer, Cynthia Vierra-Green, Elizabeth Beduhn, Stephen R. Spellman, Jason Dehn. Minneapolis, MN.

Workshop III: Uh Oh…What Do I Do Now? Stories of HLA: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
Room: Harborside D/E
Moderator: Sharon Adams, MT(ASCP), CHS (ABHI), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA and Paul Warner, PhD, D(ABHI), Bloodworks Northwest, Seattle, WA, USA

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Panelist Discussion
Jana Osbey, CHS(ABHI) Houston Methodist Hospital
Houston, TX, USA

David Partlow, MS, MBA, CHS, MT
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, TX, USA
Thursday, October 4, 2018

Registration Open
Room: Harborside Registration Desk
7:30 am - 5:00 pm

The Paul I. Terasaki Clinical Science Award and Distinguished Scientist Award
Room: Harborside Ballroom
8:00 am – 9:30 am
Moderators: Michael Gautreaux, PhD, D(ABHI), Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC, USA and John Schmitz, PhD, D(ABHI, ABMLI), UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Paul I. Terasaki Award: Jon A. Kobashigawa, MD
Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute
Distinguished Scientist: In the blink of an eye. My 40 years in HLA
Howard M. Gebel, PhD, D(ABHI)
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA, USA

Coffee Break, Exhibit Hall Open
Room: Grand Ballroom
9:30 am – 10:00 am

Symposium III: Non-Invasive Monitoring/Bio-Markers
Room: Harborside Ballroom
Moderators: Patricia Campbell, MBChB, FRCP (Edmin), FRCPC, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, AB, CAN and John Schmitz, PhD, D(ABHI, ABMLI), UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

10:00 am – 10:30 am
Overview of Non-Invasive Biomarkers of Transplant Rejection
Peter Heeger, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
New York, NY, USA

10:30 am – 11:00 am
Cell Free DNA and Role in Monitoring Graft Function
Hannah Valantine, MD
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD, USA
11:00 am – 11:30 am  |  Exosomes and Their Role in the Alloimmune Response and Potential for Graft Monitoring  
Adrian Morelli, MD, PhD  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA, USA

2:54 pm – 3:06 pm  |  MODERNIZING ABO ANTIBODY DETECTION: DEVELOPMENT OF A BEAD-BASED ABO ANTIBODY DETECTION ASSAY (Abstract #OR34)  
Anne Halpin, Janet Zhou, Jean Pearcey, Todd L. Lowary, Christopher W. Cairo, Gour Daskhan, Bruce Motyka, Stephanie Maier, Lori J. West. Edmonton, AB, Canada.

Hot Topic: Analytics and Algorithms: Web-Based Clinical Decision Support  
Room: Harborside Ballroom  
Moderator: Howard Gebel, PhD, D(ABHI), Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA

11:30 am – 12:20 pm  |  Analytics and Algorithms: Web-Based Clinical Decision Support  
Geoffrey H. Smith, MD  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Atlanta, GA, USA

3:06 pm – 3:18 pm  |  A NOVEL MIXED LYMPHOCYTE CULTURE METHOD TO EVALUATE DONOR HLA SPECIFIC IMMUNITY IN DIFFERENT HLA TYPE MISMATCHED DONORS AND RECIPIENTS (Abstract #OR35)  
Hong Liu, Dolly B. Tyan, Ge Chen. Palo Alto, CA.

User Group Meetings (Ticketed Sessions)  
12:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Strategies and Techniques for Implementing Rapid Crossmatch Assays  
Room: Harborside A/B  
Sponsored by STEMCELL Technologies Inc

The Case for Ultra High Resolution Typing for Epitope Matching  
Room: Harborside C  
Sponsored by Omixon

3:18 pm – 3:30 pm  |  NGS ALLELE-LEVEL TYPING STRATEGY FOR NINE KIR GENES (Abstract #OR36)  

Break, Exhibits Closed  
2:20 pm – 3:30 pm

Abstract Session V: New Assays  
Room: Harborside A/B  
Moderator: Gerald Morris, MD, PhD, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA and George Vlad, PhD, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

2:30 pm – 2:42 pm  |  DIFFERENTIAL DETECTION OF GLYCOSYLATION OF HLA DONOR SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES (DSA) USING SINGLE ANTIGEN MICROBEADS (Abstract #OR32)  
Youngil Chang, Nathan Lemp, James C. Cicciarella, David I. Min. Pomona, CA.

3:42 pm – 3:54 pm  |  NOVEL METHOD USING REVERSE ENGINEERING TO DEFINE HLA EPITOPE ANTIBODY TARGETS (Abstract #OR38)  

2:42 pm – 2:54 pm  |  A NOVEL METHOD FOR HLA ANTIGEN SPECIFIC B CELL DETECTION (Abstract #OR33)  
Ge Chen, Hong Liu, Dolly B. Tyan. Palo Alto, CA.
Abstract Session VI: Solid Organ Pre/Post-Transplant Testing II
Room: Harborside C
Moderator: Olga Timofeeva, PhD, D(ABHI), Temple University School of Medicine and Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, USA

2:30 pm – 2:42 pm
POTENTIAL CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF ANTI-HLA-DP ANTIBODIES TARGETING THE 96K AND 96R EPITOPES (Abstract #OR39)
Jeffrey Kiernan, Jinguo Wang. Toronto, ON, Canada.

2:42 pm – 2:54 pm
INTEGRATIVE ANALYSIS OF HLA NGS GENOTYPING DATA AND SINGLE ANTIGEN BEAD ASSAYS FOR MAPPING Serologic Epitopes (Abstract #OR40)
Chia-Jung Chang, Dolly B. Tyan. Palo Alto, CA.

2:54 pm – 3:06 pm
POTENTIAL ROLE OF NON-HLA ANTIBODIES IN C4D NEGATIVE AND C4D POSITIVE ANTIBODY MEDIATED REJECTIONS [AMR] FOLLOWING LIVING/DECEASED DONOR RENAL TRANSPLANTATION (Abstract #OR41)
Smriti Kanangat, Ina Kurbegovic-Skaljic, David Cimbaluk, Maria Oppermann, Robert DeCresce. New York, NY.

3:06 pm – 3:18 pm
REACTIVITY OF MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES FOR THE DETECTION OF HLA CLASS II SURFACE EXPRESSION: MIXING APPLES WITH ORANGES? (Abstract #OR42)
Esme Dijke, Anne Halpin, Patricia Campbell, Luis Hidalgo. Edmonton, AB, Canada.

3:18 pm – 3:30 pm
RACIAL INEQUITY AMONG 0-ABDR MISMATCHED KIDNEY RECIPIENTS (Abstract #OR43)
Robert A. Bray, Howard M. Gebel. Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA.

3:30 pm – 3:42 pm
HLA EXPRESSION FOLLOWING LYMPHOCYTE ENRICHMENT: TISSUE SOURCE STILL MATTERS FOR DECEASED DONOR CROSSMATCHING (Abstract #OR44)
Elizabeth M. Moore, Donna P. Lucas, Karl Schillinger, Melissa Jeresano, Annette M. Jackson. Baltimore, MD.

3:42 pm – 3:54 pm
IS IT SAFE TO TRANSPLANT A KIDNEY FROM DECEASED DONORS IN THE PRESENCE OF DSAs BUT WITH A NEGATIVE FLOW CROSS MATCH? (Abstract #OR45)

Workshop V: Non-HLA Histocompatibility Systems
Room: Laurel
Moderators: Michael Gautreaux, PhD, D(ABHI), Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC, USA and David Kiger, CHT, CHS, Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
APOLLO Study for APOL1
Darshana Dadhania, MD, MS, Ab Weil Cornell Medicine New York, NY, USA

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm
Non-HLA Antibodies
Nicole Valenzuela, PhD, D(ABHI) UCLA Immunogenetics Center Los Angeles, CA, USA

Abstract Session VII: Case Studies
Room: Haborside D/E
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Moderators: Peter Lalli, PhD, D(ABHI), Carolinas, Pathology Group, Charlotte, NC, USA and Jerome Saltarrelli, PhD, D(ABHI), Memorial Harmann Hospital, Houston, TX, USA

2:30 pm – 2:40 pm
DONOR-DERIVED ANTI-HLA ANTIBODIES IN A HAPLOIDENTICAL HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT SHORTLY AFTER TRANSPLANT (Abstract #OR46)
Paula Y. Arnold, Shane Cross, Brandon Triplett. Memphis, TN.
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm

THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING DRB1 ALLELE - SOLVED BY NGS!!!
(Abstract #OR47)
Anajane G. Smith, Shalini E. Pereira, Amanda Willis, Chulwoo Pyo, Wyatt Nelson, Medhat Z. Askar, Daniel E. Geraghty. Seattle, WA.

2:50 pm – 3:00 pm

HAPLOIDENTICAL HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANTATION IN A HIGHLY SENSITIZED PATIENT WITH DONOR-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES- A SUCCESS STORY (Abstract #OR48)
Po-Chien (Elaine) Chou, Ewelina Mamcarz, Sallyanne C. Fossey, Paula Y. Arnold. Memphis, TN.

3:00 pm – 3:10 pm

A PITFALL OF VIRTUAL CROSSMATCHING IN PEDIATRICS: MULTIPLE SOLID PHASE REAGENTS CAN SHOW STRONG HLA ANTIBODIES THAT ARE NOT DETECTABLE IN FLOW CYTOMETRY CROSSMATCHES (Abstract #OR49)

3:10 pm – 3:20 pm

DONOR SPECIFIC HLA ANTIBODY FORMATION FOLLOWING DISTAL TIBIAL ALLOGRAFT AND SUBSEQUENT GRAFT RESORPTION: A CASE REPORT (Abstract #OR50)
Christopher Liwski, Daryl Dillman, Michael Gross, Robert Liwski, Ivan Wong. Halifax, NS, Canada.

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm

TO TREAT OR NOT TO TREAT: LONG TERM STABLE KIDNEY ALLOGRAFT FUNCTION IN PRESENCE OF STRONG COMPLEMENT-FIXING DONOR-SPECIFIC ANTIBODY (DSA) TO HLA-DQ ALPHA CHAIN (Abstract #OR51)
Sam Ho, Nicholas Dyson, Christine Peiter, Bradford West. Ann Arbor, MI.

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm

IDES DESENSITIZATION THERAPY: BREAKING DOWN ANTIBODY BARRIERS TO TRANSPLANTATION (Abstract #OR52)

3:40 pm – 3:50 pm

POST TRANSPLANT MONITORING TO INCLUDE DONOR DERIVED CELL FREE DNA (%ddcfdNA): STEPS TOWARD PERSONALIZED MEDICINE (Abstract #OR53)

Coffee Break
Room: Harborside Foyer
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm

International Workshop Updates (IHIW/STAR)
Room: Harborside A/B/C
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

IHIW: Eric Spierings, PhD
University Medical Center Utrecht
Utrecht, Netherlands

STAR: Patricia Campbell, MBChB, FRCPC
University of Alberta Hospital
Edmonton, AB, CAN

Symposium IV: Business Meeting and Update
Room: Harborside A/B/C
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Networking Reception
Room: Harborside D/E
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

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Registration Open
Room: Haborside Registration Desk
7:30 am – 12:00 pm
Symposium V: AABB/ASHI Joint Session: Cradle to Grave: Knowledge to be Gained from Sequencing of a Million Human Genomes for Clinical and Forensic Laboratories
Room: Harborside A/B/C
Moderators: Carol Pancoska, PhD, D(ABHI), MT (ASCP), SBB, Laboratory Consultant, Verona, NJ, USA and Paul Warner, PhD, D(ABHI), Bloodworks Northwest, Seattle, WA, USA

8:30 am – 8:45 am  History of Paternity Testing
Elizabeth Allen, MD
UC San Diego Health System
San Diego, CA, USA

8:45 am – 9:00 am  STR Testing
Gerald Morris, MD, PhD
University of California San Diego
San Diego, CA, USA

9:00 am – 10:30 am  Human Identity Testing
Rhonda Roby, PhD, MPH
Alameda County Sheriff’s Office
Oakland, CA, USA

Coffee Break
Room: Harborside Foyer
10:30 am – 11:00 am

Workshop: In Case You Missed It…
Room: Harborside A/B/C
Moderator: John Gerlach, PhD, D(ABHI), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA

11:00 am – 11:30 pm  What Technologies Caught Our Attention at This Year’s ASHI Annual Meeting
Medhat Askar, MD, PhD
Baylor University Medical Center
Houston, TX, USA

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  How Novel Technologies Will Impact Our Laboratories
John Schmitz, PhD, D(ABHI, ABMLI)
UNC Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC, USA