

Registration form

If you have more than one person attending this conference, you may make photocopies of the registration form, or print out a .PDF version of the form on our website: www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Transplant/About/Conference.html. If you would prefer to have us mail you additional copies of the form, please indicate the number of forms needed:

Please print or type clearly

Last name First name

Organization (if healthcare provider)

Mailing address

City State Zip

Daytime telephone

Please circle your status:

1. Pre-transplant patient
2. Post-transplant patient
3. Family member/caregiver
4. Living donor
5. Healthcare provider
6. Other

Please circle your transplant affiliation:

1. Lung
2. Heart
3. Liver
4. Kidney
5. Pancreas
6. More than one organ: _____
7. Not applicable

Concurrent Break-Out Sessions:

Please circle one choice per session.

Session A: A1 A2 A3 A4 A5

Session B: B1 B2 B3 B4

Session C: C1 C2 C3 C4 C5

Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Transplant Center
11th Annual Conference Planning Dept.
2000 E. Monument Street
Baltimore, MD 21205
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The Johns Hopkins
Comprehensive Transplant Center's

11th Annual Transplant Conference

Saturday June 6, 2009



About the conference

Who should attend

The conference is designed to provide information about advances in transplantation and best healthcare practices to patients who are in need of a transplant, those who have undergone transplantation, and people who are interested in donating an organ.

Registration

The deadline for registration is June 1, 2009. Please register online at www.hopkinsmedicine.org/transplant/about/conference.html or mail a copy of the registration form for each person attending to: The Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Transplant Center, 11th Annual Conference Planning Department, 2000 E. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21205.

Location

The conference will be held at the
Crowne Plaza
2004 Greenspring Dr.
Timonium, MD 21093

Free parking is available.

For directions, call the Crowne Plaza at 410-252-7373 or visit their website at: www.hotel-balt.com

The Crowne Plaza offers special rates for overnight accommodations. Rooms will be released three weeks prior to the event. To receive the discounted rates please mention that you will be attending the Comprehensive Transplant Center Conference.

Schedule (subject to change)

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome/Keynote Speech

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Break-out Session A

A1. Pre Transplant Psychosocial and Physical Issues *(Mary Kaiser, MSW, LCSW-C)*

As a pre-transplant patient learn what to expect while awaiting a transplant as well as tips on dealing with stress.

A2. Nutrition for liver and kidney patients *(Dennis Myers, RD, LDN)*

Better educate yourself on the foods and nutrients needed to maintain a healthy and productive lifestyle

A3. Deciphering the Liver Wait List *(Maura Belden, RN CRNP)*

Learn how to understand your status on the liver waiting lists.

A4. Caring for the Caregiver Seminar *(Angie Muir, LGSW)*

As a caregiver of a transplant patient learn what to expect during the transplant process as well as tips on dealing with stress.

A5. Deciphering the Heart and Lung Wait List *(Gina Pace, RN, BSN and Deb Carter, M.S. C.R.N.P.-A, C.C.T.C.)*

Learn how to understand your status on the heart and lung waiting lists.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Break-out Session B

B1. Liver Transplantation *(Andrew Cameron, M.D.)*
Learn about surgery preparation, the operation itself, as well as the recovery

B2. Heart/Lung Transplantation *(Ash Shah, M.D.)*
Learn about surgery preparation, the operation itself, as well as the recovery

B3. Kidney Transplantation *(Hamid Rabb, M.D.)*
Learn about surgery preparation, the operation itself, as well as the recovery

B4. A Patients Role After Transplantation *(Helen Michalisko, MSW)*
Now that you have received your transplant learn what you need to do in order to maintain a high quality of living.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Break-out Session C

C1. Heart Healthy Cooking Session *(Jane Fallon and Carolyn Kramer)*
Discover delicious new recipes that help keep you on the right track of maintaining a healthy heart

C2. Transplantation from a Patient and Caregiver Perspective *(Kate Kassler, LGSW)*
Listen to transplant recipients and their caregivers talk about the transplant experience on a personal level.

C3. Preventing Skin Cancer *(Manisha Patel, M.D.)*
Learn what methods are most effective for transplant patients in protecting themselves against skin cancer.

C4. Deciphering the Kidney Wait List *(Rose Mary Gall, RN, BSN)*
Learn how to understand your status on the liver and kidney waiting lists.

C5. Preventing Infections (MRSA, CMV, etc.) *(Aruna Subramanian, M.D.)*
Learn how to care for yourself while prevent infections while enjoying daily activities

2:00-3:00 p.m. Post Conference Chat

This is an opportunity for pre-transplant patients to chat with transplant recipients.

General information

Please notify us by June 1, 2009 at 410-502-4379 if you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act or special dietary requirements. There will be a room open during conference hours for people who need to rest. If you have any additional questions about the program, you may call the number listed above.

Conference attire: Many conference attendees prefer to dress in comfortable clothes and in layers so that they can adjust to different temperatures in the conference rooms.

Support the CTC

We do not require a registration fee for this conference. However, if you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the Comprehensive Transplant Center in support of our education and research efforts, we encourage you to visit the "Support the CTC" page on the CTC's website for more information. The webpage address is provided below.

<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Transplant/About/SupportCTC>

Or, you may send your gift to the Comprehensive Transplant Center Fund at the address listed below.

Fund for Johns Hopkins Medicine
Attn: Comprehensive Transplant Center Fund
One Charles Center
100 N. Charles Street, Suite 421
Baltimore, MD 21201

Keynote Speaker Chris Klug

Chris Klug, Olympic snowboarding medalist, will share his transplant and snowboarding experience.

From 8:00–9:00 a.m. there will be a meet and greet with Chris. If you would like to take a photo with Chris please feel free to bring your camera.

To learn more about Chris visit his website, www.chrisklug.com/transplant.html

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