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Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, we would like to cordially invite you to the **University of Chicago International Conference on Organ Transplant** to be held on **June 11, 2022** as a hybrid event at Grand Hyatt Hotel in Abu Dhabi.

This conference will feature state of the art advances in Heart Transplant and Solid Organ Transplant delivered by a panel of world-renowned experts from the University of Chicago Medicine and regional experts from U.A.E. and Kuwait.

Since a University of Chicago doctor performed the first animal organ transplant in 1904, which later earned him the Nobel prize, UChicago Medicine has continued to be a world leader in organ transplantation. We were the first in the world to perform a successful living-donor liver transplant and heart-liver-kidney transplant. We have performed 12 of the country's 34 heart-liver-kidney transplants, including the historic back-to-back triple organ transplants in 2018. In 2021, UChicago Medicine performed a record number of organ transplants, increased by 42% from the previous year, despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

This event will provide attendees with a great opportunity to learn and discuss the advances in organ transplant (Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidney & islet) with transplant experts from the University of Chicago and learn more about the current challenges and clinical development of organ transplant.

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- Review the latest advances and best practices for the management and treatment of organ failures.
- Evaluate and diagnose a selected group of medical problems that leads to organ transplantation.
- Provide insight into patients and donors needs and experiences.
- Review practical real-life cases of different organ transplant patients.
- Apply new knowledge and the needs for organ transplantation.

We look forward to meeting you in person or virtually during the conference and hope all of you can benefit from today's event.

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Conference Highlights

- Heart Transplant
- Liver Transplant
- Lungs Transplant
- Kidney Transplant
- Islet Transplant
- Double and Triple Organ Transplant
- Live Donors for Organ Transplant

Target Audience

- Family Medicine physicians
- Gastroenterologists
- Nephrologists
- Residents and fellows
- Specialist nurses and therapists
- Pediatricians
- Transplant physicians
- Cardiologists
- Hepatologists
- Any Medical professional interested in Transplant
- General practitioners
- Healthcare providers

Key Features

- State of the art lecture symposium
- Presentations by world renowned speakers from University of Chicago Medicine, UAE and Kuwait
- Interactive sessions
- Virtual attendance capabilities

Speakers



Dr. Valluvan Jeevanandam
Chief, Section of Cardiac Surgery,
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Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
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Dr. Feras Bader
Clinical Professor of Medicine
Chairman, Department of Cardiovascular
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Failure and Transplant,
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Khaldoun Al Humood
Consultant Cardiologist, Director of
Advanced Heart Failure and
Transplantation Program
Chest Disease Hospital, Kuwait




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Scientific Program

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:15	Welcome Speech	Dr. Ali Al Obaidli, UAE
09:15-09:30	Official Inauguration - About University of Chicago Medicine	Diala Atassi, USA
Session 1: Heart Transplant Moderator: Dr. Valluvan Jeevanandam		
09:30-10:05	University of Chicago Heart Transplant Program - "From Good to the Best"	Dr. Valluvan Jeevanandam, USA
10:05-10:40	Defining advanced heart failure and timing of referral	Dr. Sean Pinney, USA
10:40-10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50-11:25	Heart failure, beyond GDMT	Dr. Khaldoun Al Humood, Kuwait
11:25-12:00	Heart Transplant in the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Feras Badr, UAE
12:00-12:10	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All above speakers
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
Session 2: Multi Organ Transplant Moderator: Dr. Rolf Barth		
13:00-13:30	Heart, Liver & Kidney Heart & Kidney Heart & Liver	Dr. Valluvan Jeevanandam, USA Dr. Rolf Barth, USA Dr. John LaMattina, USA
Session 3: Liver, Kidney, Lungs and Islet Transplant Moderator: Dr. Rolf Barth		
13:30-14:00	UAE Prospective and update on Organ Donation and Transplantation	Dr. Ali Al Obaidli, UAE
14:00-14:30	Expanding Access to Organ Transplantation	Dr. Rolf Barth, USA
14:30-15:00	Complex Liver Transplantation	Dr. John LaMattina, USA
15:00-15:10	Coffee Break	
15:10-15:40	Long Term Medical Management of Pediatric Liver Transplant Recipients: Concerns and Challenges	Dr. Ruba Azzam, USA
15:40-16:10	Long term Monitoring and Care of Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipients	Dr. Shireen Hashmat, USA
16:10-16:40	Lung Transplant for Interstitial Lung Disease patients	Dr. Renea Jablonski, USA
16:40-16:50	Q & A / Panel Discussion	All above speakers
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks	

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