PATHWAYS TO CLINICAL XENOTRANSPLANTATION

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CHRISTOPHER MCGREGOR, M.D.
MARTHA TANKERSLEY
JOSEPH TECTOR, M.D., PH.D.
MATTHEW TECTOR, PH.D.

GUEST SPEAKERS

JUDITH ARCIDIACONO
DAVID AYARES, PH.D.
LEO BÜHLER, PH.D.
JAY FISHMAN, M.D.
JON FRIEDMAN, M.D.
STANLEY JORDAN, M.D.
STUART KNECHTLE, M.D.
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, M.D.
JEFFREY PLATT, M.D.
WINSON TANG, M.D.

UAB SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
WELCOME FROM UAB: Dr. Herbert Chen, Dr. Devin Eckhoff
WELCOME FROM IXA: Dr. Leo Bühler, President of the International Xenotransplantation Association
OPENING REMARKS: “Taking Xenotransplantation into the Clinic: A Personal View”
SPEAKER: Dr. Joseph Tector

SESSION 1: Xenotransplantation in Nonhuman Primates: The Present Position
MODERATOR: Dr. Joseph Tector
8:50-9:05 a.m. “Kidney Xenotransplantation”
Dr. David Cooper
9:05-9:20 a.m. “Cardiac Xenotransplantation”
Dr. Christopher McGregor
9:20-9:35 a.m. Discussion

SESSION 2: Donor Genetic Engineering and Regulatory and Potential Infectious Risk Considerations
MODERATOR: Dr. Joseph Tector
10-10:40 a.m. “Genetic-Engineering Techniques for Donor Pigs and Regulatory Implications”
Dr. David Ayares
10:40-11:20 a.m. “Organ-Source Pig Health Status and Potential Infectious Risks”
Dr. Jay Fishman
11:20 a.m. – Noon “Histocompatibility Testing for Xenotransplantation”
Dr. Matthew Tector
Noon – 12:30 p.m. Round-Table Panel Discussion
Dr. David Ayares, Dr. Leo Bühler, Dr. Jay Fishman, Dr. Matthew Tector

SESSION 3: Antibody-Mediated Allotransplant Rejection: Lessons for Xenotransplantation
MODERATOR: Dr. Guerard Byrne
1:15-1:55 p.m. “Antibody-Mediated Allograft Rejection in Nonhuman Primate Models”
Dr. Stuart Knechtle
1:55-2:35 p.m. “Prevention and Treatment of Clinical Antibody-Mediated Allograft Rejection”
Dr. Robert Montgomery
2:35-3:15 p.m. “Chronic Antibody-Mediated Allograft Rejection”
Dr. Stanley Jordan
3:15-3:30 p.m. BREAK
3:30-4:10 p.m. “ABO-Incompatible Pediatric Heart Transplantation”
Dr. Jeffrey Platt
4:10-5 p.m. Round-Table Panel Discussion
Dr. Stanley Jordan, Dr. Stuart Knechtle, Dr. Robert Montgomery, Dr. Jeffrey Platt

ADJOURN
6:30-8:30 p.m. RECEPTION: Hilton Birmingham at UAB, Montgomery Room
GUEST SPEAKERS

- Judith Arcidiacono
  • Regulatory Scientist
  • U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- David L. Ayares Ph.D.
  • Chief Executive Officer and Chief Scientific Officer
  • Revivicor, Inc.
- Leo Bühler, Ph.D.
  • President, International Xenotransplantation Association
  • Regular Professor of Surgery, University of Geneva
- Jay Fishman, M.D.
  • Associate Director, Mass. General Transplant Center
  • Director, Transplant Infectious Diseases and Compromised Host Program
  • Massachusetts General Hospital
- Jon Friedman, M.D.
  • Chief Medical Officer
  • Optum Specialty Management
- Stanley C. Jordan, M.D.
  • Director, Division of Nephrology
  • Medical Director, Kidney Transplant Program
  • Medical Director, Human Leukocyte Antigen and Transplant Immunology Laboratory
  • Cedars-Sinai
- Stuart Knechtle, M.D.
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  • William R. Kenan Jr. Professor, Department of Surgery
  • Duke University
- Robert Montgomery, M.D.
  • Professor, Department of Surgery
  • Director, NYU Langone Transplant Institute
  • NYU Langone Health
- Jeffrey Platt, M.D.
  • Professor, Department of Surgery and Department of Microbiology & Immunology
  • Head, Transplantation Biology Program
  • University of Michigan
- Winson Tang, M.D.
  • Vice President of Clinical Research
  • Sangamo BioSciences

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This event, hosted by the UAB xenotransplant team, seeks to provide an opportunity for both national and international experts on xenotransplantation to share their insight and participate in discussions regarding the future of the field.

DESIRED RESULTS

Attendees will understand the potential benefits (and potential risks) of xenotransplantation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

To gain a general knowledge of the barriers to successful organ xenotransplantation and how these are being overcome.

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• Guerard W. Byrne, Ph.D.
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  • University of Alabama at Birmingham
• Herbert Chen, M.D.
  • Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery
  • Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering
  • Fay Fletcher Kerner Endowed Chair
  • Surgeon-in-Chief, UAB Hospital and Health System
  • Senior Advisor, UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center
  • University of Alabama at Birmingham
• David K.C. Cooper, M.D., Ph.D.
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  • Co-Director, UAB Xenotransplant Program
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• Zak Dorsey, FACHE
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  • Professor and James K. Kirklin Endowed Chair of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery
  • Director, James and John Kirklin Institute for Research in Surgical Outcomes
  • University of Alabama at Birmingham
• Karl Kraebber
  • Director, Xenotransplantation Operations
  • University of Alabama at Birmingham
• Jayme Locke, M.D., MPH
  • Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Health Services Research, Department of Surgery
  • Director, Incompatible Kidney Transplant Program
  • Director, Transplant Analytics, Informatics & Quality
  • Director, UAB Comprehensive Transplant Institute
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• Christopher G. A. McGregor, M.B., FRCS, M.D. (Hon.)
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  • Transplant Administrator
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• Joseph Tector, M.D., Ph.D.
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AGENDA
FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8-10:20 a.m.  SESSION 5: Patient Evaluation and Selection for First Clinical Trials
MODERATOR: Dr. David Cooper

  8:00-8:20 a.m.  “Evaluation and Selection of the First Kidney Patients”
                  Dr. Jayme Locke

  8:20-8:40 a.m.  “Evaluation and Selection of the First Heart Patients”
                  Dr. Christopher McGregor

  8:40-9 a.m.     “Evaluation and Selection of the First Pediatric Heart Patients”
                  Dr. James Kirklin

  9-9:20 a.m.     “Infection Risks”
                  Dr. Jay Fishman

  9:20-10:20 a.m. Round-Table Panel Discussion
                  Dr. Leo Bühler, Dr. Jay Fishman, Dr. Robert Gaston, Dr. Stanley Jordan,
                  Dr. James Kirklin, Dr. Stuart Knechtle, Dr. Jayme Locke, Dr. Christopher McGregor,
                  Dr. Robert Montgomery, Dr. Jeffrey Platt

10:20-10:40 a.m. BREAK

10:40 a.m. – Noon  SESSION 6: Regulatory and Economic Aspects of Clinical Trials of Xenotransplantation
MODERATOR: Dr. Christopher McGregor

  10:40-11:00 a.m. “Addressing Regulatory Requirements for the Organ-Source Pig”
                   Karl Kraebber

  11:00-11:20 a.m. “The US FDA Perspective”
                   Dr. Winson Tang

  11:20 a.m. – Noon Round-Table Panel Discussion
               Judith Arcidiacono, Dr. Jay Fishman, Dr. Jon Friedman, Karl Kraebber,
               Zak Dorsey, Ronald Evans, Dr. Winson Tang, Martha Tankersley

Noon – 1 p.m.  LUNCH AND DISCUSSION: “What Has This Workshop Achieved?”
MODERATOR: Dr. Joseph Tector

1:15 p.m.  CLOSING REMARKS: Dr. Herbert Chen, Dr. Devin Eckhoff

1:15 p.m.  ADJOURN
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