



NOVEMBER 22– 25, 2026 / NORTHERN CYPRUS

JOINT CONGRESS OF THE TURKISH & ARABIAN SOCIETIES FOR IMMUNOGENETICS TIGED & ARSHI

AI & CELL THERAPIES IN ORGAN AND STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

22.11.2026 – Sunday

HALL A

Course I: Novel technologies

Chairs : Sally Elfishawi, Sevim Gönen

13.30 – 14.00 Nanopore
Mazen Mabrok

14.00 – 14:30 Beyond Blood: Integrated Cytomics and Spatial Multi-Omics for Transplant Immunity
Raif Yücel



14.30 – 15.00 Coffee break

Course II: Innovations in flowcytometry

Chairs : Hatim Alabbas, Çağman Tan

15.00 – 15.30 Flow cytometric enumeration of CD34+ hematopoietic stem cells
Zeynep Çakar



15:30 – 16:00 MRD after stem cell transplantation
Mohamed Awajee

16.30 – 18.00 Opening ceremony
Caner Süsal, Ashraf Dada, Aydın Türkmen, Deren Oygur

17.00 – 17:30 Peripheral immune tolerance 2025 Nobel Prize
Fadi Issa

17.30 – 18.00 Organ Transplantation in Türkiye and Its Regional Impact
Mehmet Haberal

19.00 Dinner



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HALL A		HALL B	
08.30 – 10.00	Plenary 1 : Future of transplantation I Chairs : Caner Süsal, Oğuz Söylemezoğlu		
08.30 – 08.50	AI-based prediction of allograft outcomes using pre&post-transplant clinical and pathological data Amir Tabatabaei		
08.50 – 09.10	The Global Grammar of Implementation: Donation and Transplantation Through the Lens of the WHO Strategy Medhat Askar		
09.10 – 09.30	Xenotransplantation Kenan Keven		
09.30 – 09.50	Advanced technology in liver transplantation Peter Schemmer		
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break		
10.30 – 11.50	Plenary 2 : Kidney transplantation activities across the region Chairs : Dunia Jawdat, Tuncay Aki		
10.30 – 10.50	Transplantation in Türkiye Erkan Ölçücüoğlu		
10.50 – 11.10	Living donor activities in Arab countries Ashraf Dada		
11.10 – 11.30	Deceased donor obstacles and challenges in MENA region Ali Obaidli		
11.30 – 11.50	Transplantation activities in Azerbaijan Ramin Bayramlı		
12.00 – 13.00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM – The new era of complement inhibition – Alexion Chair : Ülver Derici		
12.00 – 12.30	Complement inhibition in kidney disease and solid organ transplantation Özant Helvacı		
12.30 – 13.00	New horizons in aHUS genetics and treatments Oğuz Söylemezoğlu		
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch - Poster Session Chairs : Hakan Sözen, Demet Gür Vural	13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM – ATC-GenDx (CareDx) Chair: Caner Süsal Speaker: Moheeb Awami Speaker: Nada J. Alshatti		
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break	15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 – 16.15	Plenary 3 : Cell therapies in organ transplantation Chairs : Rania Bakry, Ahmed Mostafa	15.15 – 16.15	Plenary 4 : Dilemmas of transplantation immunology Chairs : Tülay Ayna, Ergun Mete
15.15 – 15.35	Advanced Cell Therapies Dunia Jawdat	15.15 – 15.35	Are all post-transplantation DSAs harmful? Hüseyin Tutkak
15.35 – 15.55	Antigen specific Tregs and immune tolerance in kidney transplantation Joseph Leventhal (online)	15.35 – 15.55	Epitope analysis: Too much detail or real necessity? Klara Dalva
15.55 – 16.15	Donor-specific regulatory B cell therapy Christian Morath	15.55 – 16.15	Navigating the pitfalls of Luminex: Borderline MFI levels, prozone effect and their clinical impact Emre Özbek
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee break	16.15 – 16.30	Coffee break



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- 16.30 – 17.30 Plenary 5 : Immunological memory and chronic allograft rejection
Chairs :Tolga Yıldırım, Acar Tüzüner
- 16.30 – 16.50 Pathogenesis of chronic AMR
Georg Böhmig
- 16.50 – 17.10 New targets for treatment
Arzu Velioğlu
- 17.10 – 17.30 Experience with daratumumab in chronic AMR
Mahmut Altındal
- 17.30 – 18.30 Free communications – 1
Chairs : Kibriya Fidan, Mustafa Soyöz

HALL B

- 16.30 – 17.30 Plenary 6 : Future of transplantation II: Newbiomarkers
Chairs : Ayhan Dinçkan, Handan Kayhan
- 16.30 – 16.50 An integrative algorithm combining HLA epitope registry, PIRCHE-T2 and PIRCHE-B outcomes to improve immunological risk stratification in kidney transplantation
Ahmed Mostafa
- 16.50 – 17.10 Exosomal profiling in graft monitoring: A new diagnostic layer
Uğur Muşabak
- 17.10 – 17.30 Novel biomarkers for rejection in kidney transplantation
Engin Onan
- 17.30 – 18.30 Free communications – 2
Chairs : Gülay Ceylaner, Hasan Doğan



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08.30 – 09.30	Plenary 7 : Novel treatment options for antibody-mediated rejection Chairs : Moheeb Awami, Mehmet Kanbay
08.30 – 08.50	Complement inhibitors Ülkem Çakır
08.50 – 09.20	Anti-CD38 Georg Böhmig
09.20 – 09.30	Coffee break
09:30 - 10.30	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM - Thermo Fisher 
10.30 – 11.45	Interactive session: Multi-disciplinary collaboration solves the problem: Discussion of two challenging clinical transplantation cases Moderators : Kenan Keven, Hüseyin Koçak Clinical : Gizem Kumru Pathology: Saba Kiremitçi Immunogenetics: Sebahat Akgül
12.00 – 13.00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM – BAG & CITA HEALTH CARE  Chair : Sevim Gönen Speaker : David Elsnic
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Plenary 10 : Expansion of the donor pool Chairs: Nada J. Alshatti, Burak Koçak
14.00 – 14.20	Liver paired exchange program in Türkiye Sezai Yılmaz
14.20 – 14.40	HLA- and ABO-incompatible kidney paired donation Khalid Al-Meshari
14.40 – 15.00	Türkiye's kidney paired exchange program: Where are we now and what's next? Erol Demir
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break

HALL B

08.30 – 09.30	Plenary 8 : Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation Chairs : Zühre Kaya, Seiamak Bahram
08.30 – 08.50	Donor selection in HSCT Ahmad Abu Khader
08.50 – 09.10	Recent approaches in intestinal GVHD Musa Karakükçü
09.10 – 09.30	What do we know about the role of the microbiome in HSCT? Asuman Birinci
10.30 – 11.50	Plenary 9 : Integration of NGS into the clinics Chairs : Fatih Özaltın, İbrahim Pirim
10.30 – 10.50	Emerging trends in high throughput sequencing techniques Nezih Cereb
10.50 – 11.10	Immunogenetics at bedside mastering HLA related refractoriness Ashraf Dada
11.10 – 11.30	HLA genetics and disease Mehmet Tevfik Dorak
11.30 – 11.50	Post-transplant RNAseq and long-read whole genome applications Serdar Ceylaner
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Plenary 11 : Controversies in allograft pathology Chair: Ozan Özkaya
14.00 – 14.20	Latest Banff scheme summary Handan Özdemir
14.20 – 14.40	Dilemmas in allograft pathology Yasemin Özlük
14.40 – 15.00	Protocol biopsies in the modern era of immunosuppression Dilek Ertoý Baydar
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break



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- 15.30 – 16.30** Plenary 12 : TIGED-TND-TONKGD
Joint Meeting: Optimization of renal
transplantation in Türkiye
Chairs : Mahmut Çarin, Bülent Oktay
- 15.30 – 15.50** Current status of renal transplantation
in Türkiye
Aydın Türkmen
- 15.50 – 16.10** Standardization problems and lack of
control in centers regarding
immunological aspects of renal
transplantation preparation
Özlem Görüroğlu Öztürk
- 16.10 – 16.30** Problems and lack of supervision in renal
transplantation clinical follow-up and
harmonization
Hüseyin Töz
- 16.30 – 17.30** Free communications – 3
Chairs : Fulya İlhan, Hilmi Tozkır

HALL B

- 15.30 – 16.30** Plenary 13 : Interactive session cases
Moderators : Ashraf Dada, Dunia Jawdat
- 16.30 – 17.30** Free communication – 4
Chairs : Ferda Pınarlı, Sait Yeşillik



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25.11.2026 – Wednesday**

HALL A

- 08.30 – 09.30 Plenary 14: Expanding horizons: Immunogenetics beyond HLA**
Chairs : Nada J. Alshatti, Fahri Uçar
- 08.30 – 08.50 Functional analysis and genotyping of KIRs in haploidentical stem cell transplantation**
Sally El-Fishawi
- 08.50 – 09.10 Non-HLA immunity in organ transplantation**
Seiamak Bahram
- 09.10 – 09.30 Pharmacogenomics and transplantation: Genetic variants associated with immunosuppressant pharmacokinetics**
Medhat Askar
- 09.30 – 09.45 Coffee break**
- 09.45 – 10.45 Closing Session: Highlights of the congress**
Chairs : Caner Süsal, Ashraf Dada
- 09.45 – 10.05 Laboratory**
Emel Şahin
- 10.05 – 10.25 Clinics**
Şafak Mirioğlu
- 10.25 – 10.45 Awards and concluding remarks**
Caner Süsal, Ashraf Dada