

The Future of Rejection Surveillance after Cardiac Transplantation

Satellite Symposium

Date: Thursday, April 22, 2010

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Hilton Chicago – International Ballroom

Address: 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605

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PROGRAM AGENDA AND FACULTY

12:30 p.m.

Registration and Lunch

12:30 - 12:40 p.m.

Non-Invasive Gene-Expression Profiling: A New Paradigm for Rejection Surveillance After Heart Transplant

John B. O'Connell, MD (Moderator)

Executive Director
Heart Failure Program, Heart and Vascular Institute
St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta

12:40 - 12:55 p.m.

Historical Overview of Surveillance Monitoring Post Heart Transplant

Robert C. Bourge, MD

Professor and Director
Division of Cardiovascular Disease
The University of Alabama at Birmingham

12:55 - 1:25 p.m.

Additional Insights from the IMAGE (Invasive Monitoring Attenuation Through Gene Expression) Design and Assessment of Trial Results

Jeff Teuteberg, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Cardiovascular Institute, Heart Failure/Transplantation
University of Pittsburgh

Speaker to be announced

1:25 - 2:00 p.m.

Impact of IMAGE on Future Practice of Heart Transplant Surveillance

Mario C. Deng, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine
Director of Cardiac Transplantation Research Center for Advanced Cardiac Care
Columbia University Medical Center

Howard Eisen, MD

Professor of Medicine
Chief of Division of Cardiology
Hahnemann University Hospital

Andrew Kao, MD

Cardiovascular Consultants, PC
St. Luke's Health System

2:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Hannah A. Valentine, MD

Senior Associate Dean
Professor of Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine
Stanford University School of Medicine