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# **TRANSFORMATIONAL THERAPIES AND DIAGNOSTICS IN TRANSPLANTATION**

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM  
AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS  
OCTOBER 12-14, 2012 • NICE, FRANCE**

**Abstract Deadline: Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

# ESOT-AST Joint Meeting Transformational Therapies and Diagnostics in Transplantation

Join ESOT and AST as they partner once again to present the best transplantation science. This year's meeting is entitled "Transformational Therapies and Diagnostics in Transplantation."

Attendees of the ESOT-AST Joint Meeting will be able to:

- Discuss the results of recent clinical trials using costimulation blockade and define next steps
- Review the clinical picture of antibody-mediated acute rejection and discuss the potential interventions
- Describe the contribution of pharmacogenetic testing in patient management
- Identify new immunosuppressive agents in the pipeline
- Summarize new interventions for delayed graft function and graft fibrosis
- Review current immunosuppressive therapies and identify unfulfilled needs and potential new interventions

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**Submit your Basic, Translational or Clinical abstract  
in one of two categories:**

**Transformational  
Immunosuppression Strategies**

**OR**

**Novel Immune Monitoring  
and Diagnostics**

**Submit your abstract now at: [www.esot.org](http://www.esot.org) ⇒ Meetings  
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# REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

## Rates and Deadlines

Registration Type	Early registration on/by Sept. 21, 2012	Regular Registration after Sept. 21, 2012
ESOT or AST Doctoral Member	€ 230	€ 280
Nurse, Coordinator, Tx Pharmacist, Trainee	€ 130	€ 180
Doctoral Non-member and Industry	€ 310	€ 350

## Registration

Go to [www.esot.org](http://www.esot.org) and click on the Meetings tab. Select the ESOT-AST Joint Meeting and complete your registration.

### Payment

To pay online, use your credit card (Visa or MasterCard) or pay by bank transfer by selecting the “bank transfer” option. For bank transfers, a temporary registration notice and Registration Order ID, including bank transfer details, will be sent to you via email. When you process your bank transfer via your bank, mail a copy of your bank transfer confirmation along with your Registration Order ID to the ESOT office address below. Once the transfer is received, you will receive a registration confirmation and payment receipt.

ESOT Office - Registration  
Corso del Popolo, 8 - 35131 Padova (Italy)  
e-mail: [office@esot.org](mailto:office@esot.org)

### Confirmation

Registrations are not complete until payment is received and processed in the ESOT office. All registrants will receive a confirmation by email. Meeting materials will be available for pick up at the registration desk onsite.

### Cancellations/Refunds

To cancel your registration and receive a refund, a written request must be received in the ESOT office on or before Sept. 28, 2012. Cancellation requests received on or before this date will be *refunded less a € 50 processing fee*, and the refund will be processed after the meeting. There will be no refunds for cancellation notices/requests received after Sept. 28, 2012.

## CME

European Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits will be provided for physicians. Certificates of attendance will be available for all attendees.

## Travel

### Airport Transportation

Palais de la Méditerranée is approximately six kilometers (3.5 miles) from Nice International Airport - NCE. Metered taxis are available outside the terminal. *Ensure the meter is switched on or agree to a fare in advance.* The hotel is available via train, bus and car. For complete travel information, visit [www.esot.org](http://www.esot.org) and click on the Meetings tab.

## Hotel Information

### Meeting Location and Primary Hotel

Le Palais de la Méditerranée  
13-15, Promenade des Anglais - BP 1655  
06000 Nice - France  
Tel: +33 (0) 4 92 14 77 00  
Fax: +33 (0) 4 92 14 77 14  
<http://palais.concorde-hotels.com>

### Room Rates

Make your reservation before July 1 to receive special room rates for meeting attendees at the meeting hotel.

Single occupancy € 215 Double occupancy € 245

Rates include buffet breakfast and VAT (additional city tax € 1,50/night applies).

### How to Book Your Room

Call Le Palais de la Méditerranée at + 33 (0)4 92 14 77 00 to book using the telephone. Please tell them you are attending the ESOT-AST Joint Meeting.

OR

Reserve your room using the reservation form found on the Meetings tab at [www.esot.org](http://www.esot.org). Download and fill out the form and e-mail it to [reservation-pdlm@concorde-hotels.com](mailto:reservation-pdlm@concorde-hotels.com) or fax it to + 33 (0)4 92 14 77 14 (Le Palais de la Méditerranée).

### Hotel Description

Le Palais de la Méditerranée is a charming hotel ideally located on the Promenade des Anglais, close to the Nice city centre. The palace's white Art Deco façade, built in the year 1930, was restored in 2004 to its original beauty. Today, this five-star luxury hotel blends contemporary ideas, opulence on a grand scale, and a vast choice of services that will make your stay on the Côte d'Azur unforgettable.

Le Palais de la Méditerranée is conveniently located between the Alps and the Mediterranean Sea at the crossroads of Monaco and Cannes. The seafront location offers spectacular views and breezes. This historic venue is very close to numerous sightseeing curiosities in the capital of the Côte d'Azur, while being just a short distance from the Nice airport.

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## Friday, October 12, 2012

- 13:00 – 13:15**     **Welcome and Introductions**  
Carla Baan, *Rotterdam, The Netherlands*  
Roslyn Mannon, *Birmingham, United States*
- 13:15 – 13:45**     **Keynote Address**  
**Cell Therapy in Transplantation: The Time Is Here**  
Edward Geissler, *Regensburg, Germany*
- 13:45 – 15:15**     **Optimizing Costimulation Blockade**
- 13:45             Costimulation Blockade: Review of Clinical Trials  
Lionel Rostaing, *Toulouse, France*
- 14:15             Improving Clinical Outcomes of Costimulation Blockade: Lessons from the Bench  
Mohamed Sayegh, *Boston, United States, and Beirut, Lebanon*
- 14:45             New Costimulation Blockades: Anti CD40 and the Rest of the Pipeline  
Flavio Vincenti, *San Francisco, United States*
- 15:15 – 15:30     Break
- 15:30 – 17:00**     **B-Cells and Antibody-Mediated Rejection**
- 15:30             B-Cell Regulation  
David Gray, *Edinburgh, United Kingdom*
- 16:00             Diagnosis and Management of Antibody-Mediated Rejection  
Alexandre Loupy, *Paris, France*
- 16:30             Inhibition of the Proteasome: Real or Hype?  
Denis Glotz, *Paris, France*
- 17:00 – 18:00**     **Individualized Immunosuppression**
- 17:00             How to Achieve True Individualized Therapy: Gene Sequencing, Biomarkers  
Andrew Kasarskis, *New York, United States*
- 17:30             Clinical Relevance of Pharmacogenetics of Recipients and Donors  
Dirk Kuypers, *Leuven, Belgium*
- 18:00 – 19:30**     **Welcome Reception with Posters and Exhibits**

## Saturday, October 13, 2012

- 09:00 – 10:30**     **Biomarkers**
- 09:00             Immune Surveillance in Clinical Trials: What Did We Learn from RISE?  
Birgit Sawitski, *Berlin, Germany*
- 09:30             Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation (CTOT)  
Donald Hricik, *Cleveland, United States*
- 10:00             Genomics Consortium  
Daniel Salomon, *La Jolla, United States*
- 10:30 – 11:00     Break
- 11:00 – 12:00**     **Current Pipelines in Biotech and Pharma**
- 12:00 – 13:00**     **Small Molecules in the Pipeline**
- 12:00             Sotrastaurin  
Klemens Budde, *Berlin, Germany*
- 12:30             Tofacitinib  
Flavio Vincenti, *San Francisco, United States*
- 13:00 – 15:00**     **Long-term Outcomes in Kidney Transplantation with T-cell Costimulation Blockade**  
Bristol-Myers Squibb Luncheon Symposium
- 15:15 – 16:45**     **Unfulfilled Targets in Transplantation**
- 15:15             IL6 and IL17: Should These Cytokines Be Targeted?  
Carla Baan, *Rotterdam, The Netherlands*
- 15:45             Targeting Memory Cells: The Next Hurdle  
Allan Kirk, *Atlanta, United States*
- 16:15             The Case for Targeting Complement  
Peter Heeger, *New York, United States*
- 16:45 – 18:15**     **Challenging Medical Decisions**
- 16:45             Desensitize or Donor Swap?  
Robert Gaston, *Birmingham, United States*
- 17:15             Unacceptable Mismatches  
Frans Claas, *Leiden, The Netherlands*
- 17:45             The mTor-inhibitor Dilemma: Who Benefits and Who Does Not  
Josep Grinyó, *Barcelona, Spain*

Sunday, October 14, 2012

- 09:00 – 10:15**    **Moderated Walk-Around Poster Session**  
Breakfast
- 10:15 – 11:15**    **The Unmet Needs**
- 10:15            New Molecules for Delayed Graft Function  
Bernd Schröppel, *New York, United States*
- 10:45            New Molecules for Fibrosis  
Roslyn Mannon, *Birmingham, United States*
- 11:15 – 11:45    Break
- 11:45 – 12:45**    **Controversies in Transplantation**
- 11:45            What Is Currently Considered Optimal  
Therapy and Why Is It Still Failing Us in the  
Long-term?  
Christophe Legendre, *Paris, France*
- 12:15            Is Chronic Rejection Inevitable?  
Barbara Murphy, *New York, United States*

*At time of printing, not all speakers have been confirmed.*

## Questions

**Registration, hotel questions,  
submitting abstracts**

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