
Expert Workshop on HLA Desensitization Strategies

Live and online

August 28th, 2021 - Milan, Italy
10:00 am – 2:30 pm (CEST)

Description:

As part of the TLJ 2.0 process, workstream 6 has been considering the management of patients with HLA antibodies, with the aim of publishing the work as a clinical guideline.

The aim of this expert working group meeting is to discuss and revise the latest draft, together with experts in the field and the wider clinical community. The practical guideline will cover several aspects, such as: dining sensitization, desensitization strategies, risk stratification and the use of sharing schemes.

The latest draft of the guidelines will be presented and discussed during the meeting. The aim of the group is to revise the draft according to comments and consensus views, and submit for publication the text later, by the end of this year.

Format:

Each chapter of the final manuscript will be briefly introduced by one of the main authors and an open discussion will follow. A final list of recommendations will be compiled and discussed in the final session of the meeting, including comments and the results of the discussion of the day.

The meeting will be accessible live and online for a limited number of additional participants that wish to take part to the discussion.

Scientific Preliminary Programme

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| 10:00 | Welcome and introduction | <i>N Mamode, L Furian</i> |
| 10:05 | Chapter 1: Definition of sensitization | <i>F Claas</i> |
| 10:15 | Open discussion with all experts | <i>moderated by M Naesens</i> |
| 10:20 | Wrap up of the main conclusions | <i>M Naesens</i> |
| | Chapter 2: Comparison of practices across Europe for dealing with highly sensitized transplant candidates | |
| 10:25 | | <i>S Griffin</i> |
| 10:35 | Open discussion with all experts | <i>moderated by N Mamode</i> |
| 10:45 | Wrap up of the main conclusions | <i>N Mamode</i> |
| | Chapter 3: Strategies for access to HLA compatible kidney transplantation in highly sensitized patients | |
| 10:50 | | <i>O Bestard</i> |
| 11:00 | Open discussion with all experts | <i>moderated by L Furian</i> |
| 11:10 | Wrap up of the main conclusions | <i>L Furian</i> |
| 11:20 Break (20 min) | | |
| | Chapter 4: Desensitization strategies in kidney transplantation | |
| 11:40 | | <i>C Legendre</i> |
| 11:50 | Open discussion with all experts | <i>moderated by O Bestard</i> |
| 12:00 | Wrap up of the main conclusions | <i>O Bestard</i> |
| | Chapter 5: Outcomes after HLA incompatible transplantation | |
| 12:05 | | <i>N Mamode</i> |
| 12:15 | Open discussion with all experts | <i>moderated by S Griffin</i> |
| 12:25 | Wrap up of the main conclusions | <i>S Griffin</i> |
| 12:30 | Chapter 6: Kidney Paired Donations | <i>L Furian</i> |
| 12:40 | Open discussion with all experts | <i>moderated by C Legendre / F Claas</i> |
| 12:50 | Wrap up of the main conclusions | <i>C Legendre / F Claas</i> |
| 12:55 Lunch break (60 minutes) | | |
| | WRAP UP SESSION | |
| 13:55 | Summary of what was discussed | <i>N Mamode, L Furian</i> |
| | Next steps and timeline for the production of | |
| 14:15 | the guidelines | <i>N Mamode</i> |
| 14:20 | Conclusions | <i>N Mamode, L Furian</i> |

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