



12th EPITA Symposium & 41st AIDPIT Workshop

22-24 January 2023,
Innsbruck-Igls, Austria

#ESOT_EPITA

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Sunday 22 January 2023

17:15 – 17:30 WELCOME BY EPITA CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Julie Kerr-Conte | Lille, France
Steve White | Newcastle, United Kingdom

17:30 – 18:30 OPENING SESSION

Chairs: *Julie Kerr-Conte | Lille, France; Steve White | Newcastle, United Kingdom*

17:30 – 18:00 The Pfeiffer Memorial Lecture: Are we any closer to xenotransplantation in the clinic?
Bernhard J Hering | Minnesota, United States

18:00 – 18:30 Reprogramming human regulatory T cells to promote transplant tolerance
Georgia Fousteri | Milan, Italy

18:30 – 19:30 **Networking event**

Day 2 – Monday 23 January 2023

08:30 – 09:30 IMMUNOLOGY & REJECTION

Chairs: *Claudia Bösmüller | Innsbruck, Austria; Andrea Peloso | Geneva, Switzerland*

08:30 – 09:00 Biomarkers for rejection
Olivier Thaunat | Lyon, France

09:00 – 09:30 Vascular Sentinel Skin Flaps to detect rejection in Pancreas Transplantation
Annemarie Weissenbacher | Innsbruck, Austria

09:30 – 10:00 **Coffee break**

10:00 – 12:00 MAKING IT LAST

Chairs: *Eelco de Koning | Leiden, The Netherlands; Tim Scholz | Uppsala, Sweden*

10:00 – 10:30 Managing the marginal islet and pancreatic graft
Michiel Nijhoff | Leiden, The Netherlands

10:30 – 11:00 Changing gears: new clinical experiences in islet transplantation
Piotr Witkowski | Chicago, United States

11:00 – 11:30 Discussion Panel

Panelists: *Joana Ferrer | Barcelona, Spain; Shareen Forbes | Edinburgh, United Kingdom; Paola Maffi | San Raffaele, Italy; Marie Christine Vantyghem | Lille, France; Fabio Vistoli | Pisa, Italy Steve White | Newcastle, United Kingdom*



12th EPITA Symposium & 41st AIDPIT Workshop

22-24 January 2023,
Innsbruck-Igls, Austria

#ESOT_EPITA

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- 11:30 – 12:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**
Chairs: *Shadab Abadpour | Oslo, Norway; Marten Engelse | Leiden, The Netherlands*
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break**
Moderated posters
Chairs: *Ekaterine Berishvili | Geneva, Switzerland; Valeria Sordi | Milan, Italy*
Industry-sponsored satellite symposium (TBC)
- 14:00 – 15:00 BETA CELL REPLACEMENT USING DCD**
Chairs: *Joana Ferrer | Barcelona, Spain; Fabio Vistoli | Pisa, Italy*
- 14:00 – 14:20 ISLET Transplant from DCD 'The Dutch Experience'
Jason B Doppenberg | Leiden, The Netherlands
- 14:20 – 14:40 Pancreas transplantation from DCD 'The French Experience'
Julien Branchereau | Nantes, France
- 14:40 – 15:00 UK experience of DCD in pancreas and islet transplantation
Anand Muthusamy | West London, United Kingdom
- 15:00 – 16:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**
Chairs: *Robert Pol | Groningen, The Netherlands; TBA*
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break**
- 16:30 – 17:30 DEBATE: GRAFT FAILURE SHOULD BE TREATED WITH RETRANSPLANTATION OR TECHNOLOGY?**
Chairs: *Mike Rickels | Pennsylvania, United States; Peter Stock | San Fransisco, United States*
- The case for retransplantation with a pancreas
Lucrezia Furian | Padova, Italy
 - The case for retransplantation with islets
James Shaw | Newcastle, United Kingdom
 - Technology is superior to both
Anne Wojtusciszyn | Lausanne, Switzerland
- 17:30 – 18:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS**
Chairs: *Mikael Chetboun | Lille, France; Volkert Huurman | Leiden, The Netherlands*
- 18:30 - 18:40 European Pancreas and Islet Transplant Registry (EPITR) Update**
Diego Cantarovich | Nantes, France
- 18:40 – 18:50 The European Pancreas Transplant Research Consortium (EPTRC)**
Robert Pol | Groningen, The Netherlands



12th EPITA Symposium & 41st AIDPIT Workshop

22-24 January 2023,
Innsbruck-Igls, Austria

#ESOT_EPITA

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 3 – Tuesday 24 January 2023

09:00 – 11:00 PARALLEL CASE STUDY

Room 1 **ISLET & STEM CELLS**

- Table 1: Stem Cell differentiation: which and how?
Valeria Sordi | Milan, Italy
- Table 2: Islets: Autotransplant
Julie Kerr-Conte | Lille, France
- Table 3: Engraftment
Ekaterine Berishvili | Geneva, Switzerland

Room 2 **PANCREAS**

09:00 - 09.30 Evolution of pancreas transplantation in Brazil
Marcelo Perosa | Sao Paulo, Brazil

09:40 - 11:15 Presentation of clinical cases
Expert Panel Discussion: *Joana Ferrer | Barcelona, Spain; Marcelo Perosa | Sao Paulo, Brazil; Fabio Vistoli | Pisa, Italy; Steve White | Newcastle, United Kingdom*

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 - 12:40 COMMUNICATION IN TRANSPLANTATION: GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT
Chairs: *Hannah Esser | Innsbruck, Austria (TBC); Valeria Sordi | Milan, Italy*

12:00 - 12:25 The role of social media in transplantation
Aimen Amer | Newcastle, United Kingdom
Mehdi Maanaoui | Lille, France

12:25 – 12:40 To pay or not to pay: publication in medical journals
Thierry Berney | Geneva, Switzerland

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch break
Industry sponsored satellite symposium (TBC)

14:00 – 15:00 CLINICAL INSIGHTS: COVID AND MORE
Chairs: *Jon Odorico | Madison, United States; Francois Pattou | Lille, France*

14:00 – 14:30 Targeting inflammation: Covid-19 and islet transplantation
Lorenzo Piemonti | Milan, Italy

14:30 – 15:00 How to treat COVID in transplant patients.
Paolo Grossi | Varese, Italy

15:00 – 16:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS
Chairs: *Hanne Scholz | Oslo, Norway; Rebecca Spiers | Oxford United Kingdom*



12th EPITA Symposium & 41st AIDPIT Workshop

22-24 January 2023,
Innsbruck-Igls, Austria

#ESOT_EPITA

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 SIX OF THE BEST - ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Chairs: Joana Ferrer | Barcelona, Spain; Julie Kerr-Conte | Lille, France

16:30 – 17:30 EDTCO JOINT SYMPOSIUM (PARALLEL SESSION)

Chairs: Michiel Nijhoff | Leiden, The Netherlands; Steve White | Newcastle, United Kingdom

17:30 – 18:00 CLOSING & AWARDS