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MEDIA ALERT

**American Society of Nephrology's (ASN) 37th Annual Meeting and Scientific Exposition
on October 29–November 1, 2004 in St. Louis, MO**

Transplantation News Briefing:

**“In Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the First Successful Kidney Transplant in 1954:
The Road to Achieving Clinical Transplantation Tolerance”**

Saturday, October 30; 12:15 pm–1:15 pm

Room 251, America's Center, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

Moderator: Mohamed Sayegh, MD

- **History of Transplantation**, Charles B. Carpenter, MD
Plenary Session, Friday, October 29, 8:00 am–9:30 am, Hall 5
- **Present and the Future**, J. Harold Helderman, MD
Basic and Clinical Science Symposia, Friday, October 29, 1:30 pm–3:30 pm, Room 221
- **“Transplantation: Is It Worth the Wait?”** John S. Gill, MD
Free Communications [SU-FC104], Sunday, October 31, 4:30 pm–4:40 pm, Room 276
- **“Shifting the Transplant Kidney Allocation by Recipients Life Expectancy Can Significantly Increase the Populations Cumulative Graft Survival”** Herwig-Ulf Meier-Kriesche
Free Communications [SU-FC102], Sunday, October 31, 4:10 pm–4:20 pm, Room 276
- **“Calcineurin Inhibitor (CNI) Avoidance in Pediatric Renal Transplantation (RTx)”**
William E. Harmon, MD
Free Communications [SU-FC110], Sunday, October 31, 5:30 pm–5:40 pm, Room 276

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