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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

What: Presenting research on the latest issues and scientific breakthroughs in nephrology.

How: ASN News Briefings on dialysis and transplantation will address key renal issues.

Dialysis and Diabetes News Briefing

Friday, October 29, 12:15 pm–1:15 pm, Room 251

Moderator: Alfred K. Cheung, MD

Dialysis

- **“Cause-Specific Mortality of Dialysis Patients after Coronary Revascularization: Why Don't Dialysis Patients Have Better Survival After Coronary Intervention”** Charles A. Herzog, MD
Free Communications [F-FC013], Friday, October 29, 5:30 pm–5:45 pm, Room 123
- **“Underutilization of Coronary Angiography and Revascularization in Dialysis Patients Is Not Explained by Comorbidity and Is Associated with Increased Mortality after Myocardial Infarction”** David M. Charytan, MD
Poster Session [SA-PO407], Saturday, October 30, 10:00 am–Noon, Halls 2-4
- **“Nocturnal Hemodialysis Results in Stable Coronary Calcification as Measured by Helical Computed Tomography in Patients with End Stage Renal Disease”** Christopher Chan, MD
Poster Session [F-PO551], Friday, October 29, 10 am–Noon, Halls 2-4
- **“Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial with Atorvastatin in Dialyzed Diabetic Patients (4D Trial)”** Christoph Wanner, MD
Basic and Clinical Science Symposia, Friday, October 29, 1:30 pm–3:30 pm, Hall 5

Diabetes

- **“Can Diabetic Nephropathy Be Prevented? The BENEDICT Trial”** Giuseppe Remuzzi, MD
Official Luncheon Symposia, Sunday, October 31, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Room 225

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Transplantation News Briefing

Saturday, October 30, 12:15 pm-1:15 pm, Room 251

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

Other Highlights

Poster Presentations:

New Research

- **“Emerging Viral Disease in the 21st Century: Renal Challenges”**
Basic and Clinical Science Symposia, Friday, October 29, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm, Room 260
- **“New Options to Manage Salt and Water Balance in Congestive Heart Failure”**
Charles A. Herzog, MD and Emil P. Paganini, MD
Basic and Clinical Science Symposia, Monday, November 1, 10:00 am-Noon, Room 221
- **“Pathogenesis of Idiopathic MGN: Some New Clues”** Pierre M. Ronco, MD
Clinical Nephrology Conference, Saturday, October 30, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, Ferrara Theater

Where: America’s Center, St. Louis, Missouri

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