

**2025 TSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting
National Convention Centre Canberra
Preliminary Program - June 22-24**

Sunday 22 June

0730-0830	Fun Run/Walk (5km)	
1230-1430	Transplant Australia Patient Forum	
1330-1500	Registration	
1510-1520	Welcome Ceremony	
1520-1530	Official Opening: TSANZ President	Prof Kate Wyburn
1530-1600	Plenary 1: Theme: Tolerance Chair: Achieving operational tolerance: bench to bedside	Prof Megan Sykes
1600-1620	Josette Eris Lecture Chair: TBA	Prof Natasha Rogers
1620-1650	Afternoon Tea	
1650-1750	Free Communications 1: Free Communications 2: Free Communications 3: Mini Orals: Session 1	
1750-1830	TTS - Women in Transplantation Session Chair: 1750-1810: TBA 1810-1830: TBA	Prof Roslyn Mannon Prof Emily Lancsar
1830-1930	Welcome Reception	

Monday 23 June

0730-0800	Coffee with Sponsors	
0800-0930	Plenary 2: Joint TSANZ/OTA Session Theme: Challenges in organ donation and transplantation Chairs: 0800-0815: National Strategy for Organ Donation, Retrieval and Transplantation 0815-0845: Disease transmission reporting: The DTAC & UNOS experience 0845-0900: Vigilance and Surveillance Expert Advisory Committee: The Australian experience 0900-0915: Overcoming barriers to living kidney donor transplantation 0915-0930: NIKTT implementation (title to be confirmed)	Ms Lucinda Barry Prof Cameron Wolfe Prof Jeremy Chapman Dr Melanie Wyld Prof Stephen McDonald & Prof Jaquelyne Hughes
0930-1030	Free Communications 4: Free Communications 5: Free Communications 6: Mini Orals: Session 2	
1030-1100	Morning Tea + Poster Viewing	
1100-1240	Plenary 3: Theme: Dealing with the HLA barrier Chairs: 1100-1130: Signatures of organ transplant tolerance 1130-1200: HLA molecular mismatch as a risk stratification tool to guide precision medicine in transplantation 1200-1220: HLA compatible red cell transfusion 1220-1240: HLA mismatches in lung transplantation - friend or foe?	Prof Megan Sykes Prof Peter Nickerson Dr Jeremy McComish Dr Lucy Sullivan
1240-1330	ECC "Meet the Researcher" + Lunch + Poster Viewing	

1330-1530	President's Prize - Symposium Chair: Prof Kate Wyburn	
1530-1600	Afternoon Tea + Poster Viewing	
	Free Communications 7:	
1600-1700	Free Communications 8:	
	Free Communications 9:	
1700-1745	Annual General Meeting	
1830-2230	TSANZ Annual Awards Dinner - Old Parliament House	
Tuesday 24 June		
0730-0800	Coffee with Sponsors	
	CONCURRENT STATE OF THE ART SESSION	
	State of the Art 1: Machine perfusion - the evolving landscape	
0800-0900	Chairs: 0800-0820: Normothermic regional perfusion - implementation in New Zealand 0820-0900: Let's talk about the logistics to implement machine perfusion and the unintended consequences on other organs - Panel discussion	Dr Louise Barbier Prof Henry Pleass
	CONCURRENT STATE OF THE ART SESSION	
	State of the Art 2: Infections	
0800-0900	Chairs: 0800-0840: The 2 am call to your ID friend - is this bug OK? Ask the panel 0840-0900: Not all bugs are bad - gut microbiota in transplant recipients	Dr Peter Boan Dr Olivia Smibert
	Plenary 4: Theme: Rejection	
0900-1030	Chairs: 0900-0930: Impact of rejection (TCMR and ABMR) on graft outcomes in the modern era of immunosuppression 0930-0945: Donor derived cell-free DNA in heart transplantation 0945-1000: Chronic lung allograft dysfunction phenotypes 1000-1030: Chronic antibody mediated rejection and microvascular injury - update on diagnosis and evolving treatment	Prof Peter Nickerson A/Prof Kavitha Muthiah Dr David Darley Prof Roslyn Mannon
1030-1100	Morning Tea	
	CONCURRENT STATE OF THE ART SESSION	
	State of the Art 3: Stretching the boundary in transplantation	
1100-1200	Chairs: 1100-1120: DCD heart transplant program 1120-1140: Experience with imlifidase use for highly sensitised patients in ANZKX 1140-1200: Liver transplant oncology	Dr Yashutosh Joshi Dr Stella McGinn Prof Simone Strasser
	CONCURRENT STATE OF THE ART SESSION	
	State of the Art 4: Bench to bedside	
1100-1200	Chairs: 1100-1120: Spatial transcriptomic analysis in hereditary pancreatitis 1120-1140: Murine models for infective risk in graft versus host disease 1140-1200: Transdermal glomerular filtration rate in murine kidney transplant model	Prof Toby Coates A/Prof Antiopi Varelias Dr Matthew Tunbridge
	Plenary 5: Theme: Advances in transplantation	
1200-1300	Chairs: 1200-1230: Total artificial heart (BiVACOR) - will it be a bridge beyond transplantation? 1230-1300: Biomarkers in transplantation	Prof Chris Hayward Prof Roslyn Mannon
1300-1400	Light Lunch	
1400	ASM Concludes	