

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

**Sunday 22 June**

0745-0845	<b>Fun Run/Walk (5km)</b>	
1230-1430	<b>Transplant Australia Patient Forum</b>	
1330-1500	<b>Registration</b>	
1510-1520	<b>Welcome Ceremony</b>	
1520-1530	<b>Official Opening: TSANZ President</b>	Prof Kate Wyburn

1530-1600	<b>Plenary 1: Theme: Tolerance</b> Chair: Achieving operational tolerance: bench to bedside	Prof Megan Sykes
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1600-1620	<b>Josette Eris Lecture</b> Chair: TBA	Prof Natasha Rogers
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**1620-1650 Afternoon Tea**

1650-1750	Free Communications 1:  Free Communications 2:  Free Communications 3:  Mini Orals: Session 1	
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1750-1830	<b>TTS - Women in Transplantation Session</b> Chair: 1750-1810: TBA 1810-1830: TBA	Prof Roslyn Mannon Prof Emily Lancsar
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**1830-1930 Welcome Reception**

**Monday 23 June**

0730-0800	<b>Coffee with Sponsors</b>	
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08000-0930	<b>Plenary 2: Joint TSANZ/OTA Session</b> <b>Theme: Challenges in organ donation and transplantation</b> Chairs: 0800-0815: Australian Organ Donation 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
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0930-1030	Free Communications 4:  Free Communications 5:  Free Communications 6:  Mini Orals: Session 2	
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**1030-1100 Morning Tea + Poster Viewing**

1100-1240	<b>Plenary 3: Theme: Dealing with the HLA barrier</b> 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
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1240-1330	<b>ECC "Meet the Researcher" + Lunch + Poster Viewing</b>	
1330-1530	<b>President's Prize - Symposium</b> Chair: Prof Kate Wyburn	
1530-1600	<b>Afternoon Tea + Poster Viewing</b>	
	Free Communications 7:	
1600-1700	Free Communications 8:	
	Free Communications 9:	
1700-1745	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	
1830-2230	<b>TSANZ Annual Awards Dinner - Old Parliament House</b>	

## Tuesday 24 June

0730-0800	<b>Coffee with Sponsors</b>	
	<b>CONCURRENT STATE OF THE ART SESSION</b>	
	<b>State of the Art 1: Machine perfusion - the evolving landscape</b>	
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 - <b>Panel discussion</b>	Dr Louise Barbier Prof Henry Pleass
	<b>CONCURRENT STATE OF THE ART SESSION</b>	
	<b>State of the Art 2: Infections</b>	
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
	<b>Plenary 4:</b> <b>Theme: Rejection</b>	
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	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
	<b>CONCURRENT STATE OF THE ART SESSION</b>	
	<b>State of the Art 3: Stretching the boundary in transplantation</b>	
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
	<b>CONCURRENT STATE OF THE ART SESSION</b>	
	<b>State of the Art 4: Bench to bedside</b>	
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
	<b>Plenary 5:</b> <b>Theme: Advances in transplantation</b>	
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	<b>Light Lunch</b>	
1400	<b>ASM Concludes</b>	