

CONTROVERSIES IN TRANSPLANTATION - Translational**Chronic Allograft Dysfunction:
Is Antibody Really at the Heart of the Problem?**

**Saturday, May 30, 2020
1:25 PM – 2:10 PM ET**

Session Objectives:

1. To discuss and debate the current view, for or against, of the causal effect of DSA and Chronic Allograft Dysfunction.
2. To discuss and debate other potential mechanisms that may contribute to Chronic Allograft Dysfunction other than DSA.
3. To discuss and debate multilevel mechanisms that contribute to Chronic Allograft Dysfunction and potential therapeutic approaches.

Moderators:

Anita Chong, PhD, The University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL, USA
Ronald Gill, PhD, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO, USA

1:25 PM – 1:35 PM

Pro: Chronic Allograft Dysfunction is Mediated by Donor-specific Antibody
Michael Mengel, MD, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada

1:35 PM – 1:45 PM

Con: Chronic Allograft Dysfunction is Mediated by Donor-specific Antibody
Fadi Lakkis, MD, University of Pittsburgh/Starzl Transplant Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

1:45 PM – 1:55 PM

Rebuttal: Pro
Michael Mengel, MD, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada

1:55 PM – 2:05 PM

Rebuttal: Con
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2:05 PM - 2:10 PM

Panel Discussion
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