



ABOUT THE AMERICAN TRANSPLANT CONGRESS (ATC)

What is the American Transplant Congress (ATC)?

The American Transplant Congress is the Joint Annual Meeting of the [American Society of Transplant Surgeons \(ASTS\)](#) and the [American Society of Transplantation \(AST\)](#). ATC provides a forum for exchange of new scientific and clinical information relevant to solid organ and tissue transplantation and brings together transplant physicians, scientists, nurses, organ procurement personnel, pharmacists, allied health professionals and other transplant professionals. The educational offerings provide attendees the opportunity to learn cutting-edge advances in research and exchange of ideas and practice in the field of solid organ and tissue transplantation.

Who should attend ATC2022?

The Congress is designed for physicians, surgeons, scientists, nurses, organ procurement personnel, pharmacists and other transplant professionals interested in solid organ and tissue transplantation.

Is the ATC in-person or virtual?

The leadership of ASTS and AST along with the ATC Program Planning Committee have developed an expansive ***In-person Congress*** experience. The ATC Program Planning Committee is building a robust program that will allow in-person attendees the opportunity to gain access to innovators in the field while having your voice heard through various types of interaction.

This year, ATC will also offer a ***Virtual Only Attendee*** option for those unable to join in Boston. Sessions will be live streamed to the virtual audience in real-time allowing them the opportunity to submit questions in real-time.

[Full Listing of What's Included with In-person and Virtual Only Options](#)

The ATC2022 Program Features:

IMPACT SESSIONS

Learn from industry innovators on how the transplant industry is transforming your daily work lives for tomorrow's advancements. Attendees can expect to leave these sessions armed with cutting-edge information that will pave the way to the future of the industry. Each presentation will close with 3 takeaways on how their topic is impactful to the transplant community.

IN-DEPTH SYMPOSIA

In-Depth Symposia are half day sessions designed around a specific topic of interest. These sessions provide in-depth state-of-the art information focused both on clinical and research areas from various perspectives, allowing attendees to make connections and incorporate the knowledge acquired into their everyday practice.

MEET THE EXPERT

These sessions are designed in an intimate round-table discussion setting — NO formal slide presentations. The purposeful layout is designed to allow interaction and discussion, while creating new connections.

FOCUS IN TRANSPLANTATION

Deep dive into focused presentations on Basic and Translational science. Individual sessions on “Basic: “OMICS in Transplantation” and “Translational: Translational Role of Biomarkers in Immune Profiling” will be presented.

INNOVATIONS IN TRANSPLANTATION

This year’s session titled “Clinical Xenotransplantation Updates” will review the development of cutting-edge gene editing technology coupled with advances in novel immunosuppression, preclinical models of xenotransplantation in heart, kidney and islet to achieve significant advances. Featured members of the respective teams who performed landmark procedures will briefly discuss their findings followed by a discussion with experts in the field regarding the ethics and practical considerations that will be required as we consider clinical trials in xenotransplantation.

CONTROVERSIES IN TRANSPLANTATION

Come experience top level experts debate controversial topics on “Public Policy: Selflessness or Selfishness: What Philosophy Should Underpin Organ Donor Registration Initiatives?” and “Basic: We Need Car T-Cells to Effectively Desensitize High PRA Patients”

ABSTRACT AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Learn about the latest research that is being done around the globe from your fellow attendees presented in a variety of formats. Oral abstracts submitted through the ATC abstract submission are presented orally with time for questions from the audience at the end of each presentation. Poster abstracts presentations will be displayed daily in the exhibit hall for viewing throughout the day

What is the American Society of Transplant Surgeons?

The [American Society of Transplant Surgeons](#) (ASTS) represents approximately 1,900 professionals dedicated to excellence in transplantation surgery. Our mission is to advance the art and science of

transplant surgery through patient care, research, education, and advocacy. To learn more, visit ASTS.org.

What is the American Society of Transplantation?

The American Society of Transplantation (AST) represents more than 4,000 transplantation professionals dedicated to advancing the field and improving patient care by promoting research, education, advocacy, and organ donation. The AST's diverse membership includes physicians, surgeons, scientists, nurses, allied health professionals, and administrators. For more information about the AST, please visit myAST.org.

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