PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

08:15-08:30 Opening and Welcome
Prof. Rafael Beyar,
Chairman, Steering Committee, Israel's National Transplant and Organ Donation Center
Representative of Teva Israel

08:30-09:00 Brief history of Israeli and Catalan Societies
The Israeli Transplantation Society
Alex Yussim
The Catalan Transplantation Society
Daniel Serón

09:00-10:00 Session 1: Organ donation
Guest lecture: Developing Societal and Ethical Consensus on Living Donation
Francis L. Delmonico, Harvard Medical School, President-elect of The Transplantation Society
and Advisor to the World Health Organization on matters of organ donation and transplantation
Developing paired kidney donor exchange program in Israel
Rawi Ramadan
Spanish model on organ donation
Blanca Miranda

10:00-11:00 Session 2: Advances in Immune Monitoring and Intervention
Overcoming immunological obstacles to transplantation
Alex Yussim
Personalized immunosuppresion by biomarkers monitoring
Mercè Brunet
Role of ELISPOT in immune monitoring
Oriol Bestard

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
11:30-12:30  Session 3: Advances in Immune Regulation and Chronic Allograft Damage (CAD)

Multifunctional novel fusion proteins – immunomodulatory applications
Michal Dranitzki-Elhalel

Proteomics in CAN
Josep M. Campistol

Protocol biopsies in renal transplant patients
Daniel Serón

12:30-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:30  Session 4: Advances in kidney-pancreas and liver transplantation

Kidney-pancreas transplantation in Israel
Richard Nakache

Liver Transplantation in Israel
Eytan Mor

Liver transplantation in HIV recipients
Lluís Castells

Alternatives to whole liver donation and donation after brain death
Ramon Charco

15:30-16:00  Coffee Break

16:00-17:30  Session 5: Advances in thoracic transplantation

Malignancy after heart transplantation: data from Spanish heart transplant tumor registry
Nicolás Manito

Cardiac Transplantation in Israel
Jacob “Jay” Lavee

Lung transplantation: end stage COPD
Carles Bravo

Lung transplantation in Israel
Mordechai Kremer

17:30-18:30  Session 6: Future in organ transplantation

Can renal stem cells decrease the demand for a kidney organ?
Benjamin Dekel

Adult cell fate reprogramming: converting liver to pancreas
Sarah Ferber

Current and future trends of immunosuppressive therapy
Josep M. Grinyó