

3rd Annual
Tucson
Transplant
Symposium

Saturday October 17, 2026 | 7:30am-4pm

HSIB | University of Arizona
 1670 E Drachman St. Tucson, AZ 85721



Conference schedule

7:30–8:00am	Registration / Light Breakfast / Vendor Exhibits	***Please visit our sponsors*** <i>Located in Room 306.</i>
8:00–8:15am.	Welcome & Introduction <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bekir Tanriover MD, MPH, MBA, FAST Chief, Division of Nephrology • Ramesh Batra MD, Chief, Division of Abdominal Transplant Surgery, University of Arizona
8:15–9:15am	Keynote Speaker: Out of Sequence Deceased Donor Offers <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sumit Mohan MD, Medical Director: Kidney Transplant Program at Columbia University/New York-Presbyterian Hospital.
9:15-10:15	Key Note Speaker: Optimizing Wait List Management, Emory Experience <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payas Vasanth MD, Emory University
10:15-10:30am	Break	***Please visit our sponsors*** <i>Located in Room 306.</i>
10:30-11:00am	"Hepatitis C in the Transplanted Organ" <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayda Menjugas-MacDuff APRN, FNP-C, CCTN
11:00-11:30am	"Recurrent/ de Novo glomerular disease in kidney transplant" <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erika Bracamonte MD, Professor of Pathology and Medicine, Vice Chair, Anatomic Pathology
11:30-1200pm	CVD Prevention in Transplant <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madhan Sundaram MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Program Director of Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology Fellowships

12:00-12:40pm	Lunch <i>Located in Room 306.</i>	***Please visit our sponsors***
12:40-1:00pm	Poster presentation <i>Located in Room 306. (Not for CME credit)</i>	U of A Dept Medicine, Nephrology Fellows-TBA
1:00pm-1:30pm	Topic Pending <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leonardo Pozo-Garcia, MD, Transplant Nephrologist AKDHC
1:30-2:00pm	Post Transplant Nutrition & Metabolism <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Abate, RD, Department of Transplant
2:00-2:15pm	Break	** Please visit our sponsors** <i>Located in Room 306.</i>
2:15-2:45pm	Living Donor <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betsy Zidel RN Transplant Coordinator & Maribel Costell
2:45-3:15pm	Banner Transplant Program Goals and Outreach <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maya Gonzales- Senior Outreach Program Manager
3:15-3:40pm	Panel discussion <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	Dr Tanriover, Dr Ariyamuthu, Dr Qannus, Dr Mohan, Dr Vansanth, Dr Pozo-Garcia
3:40-4:00pm	Closing remarks/ Awards/ Recognition Ceremony <i>Located in Room 305.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bekir Tanriover MD, MPH, MBA, FAST Chief, Division of Nephrology • Ramesh Batra MD, Chief, Division of Abdominal Transplant Surgery, University of Arizona

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**CME- Food- Vendors- Networking
and more!**

INTENDED AUDIENCE

- General Nephrologist
- Transplant Nephrologist
- Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants
- Medical Students, Residents and Fellows
- Registered Nurses, Social Workers, Registered Dieticians, Dialysis Technicians, and Patient Care Coordinators

Questions:

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