

CONTROVERSIES IN transplantation



FRIDAY, MARCH 4 - SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

University Of Colorado School Of Medicine | Continuing Medical Education Program

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS FORUM Thursday, March 3, 2022

BEAVER RUN RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER Breckenridge, Colorado

Register at <https://cvent.me/DXaXqG>

Presented by: The Division of Transplant Surgery, Department of Surgery, The Division of Renal Diseases & Section of Hepatology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine and the University of Colorado Hospital

Sponsored by: University of Colorado School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education

COURSE OBJECTIVES/GENERAL INFORMATION

This program is designed for healthcare professionals who provide patient care at all levels in transplantation. The course is designed for, but not limited to surgeons, hepatologists, nephrologists, nurses, social workers and pharmacists.

The University of Colorado faculty and guest speakers will address controversial topics in transplantation, organ allocation, living donors and COVID vaccination requirements.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

1. Analyze the logistical issues and challenges of implementing a paired living liver donor exchange program.
2. Debate the limits of living donor liver transplantation.
3. Evaluate and rate a formal debate on whether liver and kidney recipients and living donors should receive COVID-19 vaccines prior to transplant.
4. Recognize limits of BMI in kidney transplant recipients.
5. Appraise the limit of sobriety in transplanting patients with alcohol-associated liver disease.

ACCREDITATION

The University of Colorado School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Colorado School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *16.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. American Board of Transplant Nurses credits have been requested.

FEES

- VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION** Friday, March 4th – Saturday March 5th - **\$150**
- EARLY REGISTRATION** (*postmarked before February 15, 2022*) - **\$450**
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Registration to the Controversies in Transplantation includes the Hepatology Young Investigators Forum.

Make checks payable to the Division of Transplant Surgery. An 80% refund will be made for cancellations prior to February 15, 2022. No refunds will be made for cancellations after this time or for non-attendance. A comprehensive course syllabus containing outlines and abstracts of the presentations will be given to each registrant.

MAIL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

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on-line registration

Register on-line at: <https://cvent.me/DXaXqG>

Click on the Register Now button. Payment by credit card is required to register on-line.

When you register on-line, you will receive immediate confirmation of your conference registration.

FACILITIES AND SURROUNDINGS

Just an hour and a half drive from Denver is the quaint, historic town of Breckenridge. Beaver Run Resort is nestled at the base of Peak 9, the largest conference center in the Rockies under one roof. This ski in/ski out resort has access to more than 126 ski trails.

A free shuttle service can take you to other nearby resorts: Keystone, Copper Mountain and Arapahoe Basin. Other winter activities include ice skating, snowmobiling, sleigh rides and helicopter skiing, just to name a few. After a day of meetings, you can relax in one of Beaver Run's two heated pools, seven hot tubs, or experience the many fine restaurants and shopping.

EPIC MOUNTAIN EXPRESS

Epic Mountain Express shuttle service will offer a discounted rate of \$170.00 round trip fare (or \$85.00 one way) to meeting participants from DIA to Beaver Run Resort. **Call 970-754-7433 and use group code CIT22.**

For online reservations visit:

www.epicmountainexpress.com/shuttle-rates

SOCIAL EVENTS

All registrants and a guest are invited to dinner on **Saturday, March 5th, 7:30 pm.** Dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks will be provided.

book early

A block of rooms will be held at Beaver Run Resort until **January 24, 2022.** After that date, rooms will be on a space available basis only. This is peak ski season so **BOOK EARLY!**

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

MARCH 3RD

Thursday – All day: Young Investigators Forum – Program is based on selected abstracts

6:00 p.m. YIF awards dinner for those who attended the YIF conference

MARCH 4TH

Friday Morning: Rejection or Not? Tissue vs. DNA

Moderators: Erik Stites and Peter Kennealey

7:00 a.m. Breakfast/Registration
7:30 a.m. Molecular testing is most sensitive
Phil Halloran
8:00 a.m. Biopsy is the gold standard
John Friedewald
8:30 a.m. Cell free DNA obviates need for biopsy
Daniel Brennan
9:00 a.m. Getting a used kidney is like getting a used car: how to avoid a lemon
Lloyd Ratner
9:30 a.m. Session Discussion/Debate
10:00 a.m. Adjourn

Friday Afternoon: Are we prepared for the next pandemic? *Moderators: Mark Ghobrial and Igal Kam*

3:00 p.m. Refreshments
3:30 p.m. Overview and the nature of infectious pandemics *Emily Blumberg*
4:00 p.m. COVID risk? More transplant or more waiting *Ajit Limaye*
4:30 p.m. Transplanting through COVID: Liver Transplant *Mohamad Rela*
5:00 p.m. Debate: Should we require all recipients and all living donors to have the COVID vaccine:
No: Robert Brown | Yes: Kim Olthoff
5:40 p.m. Session Discussion/Debate
6:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday Evening: Dinner Program – Hot topics

Moderators: James Trotter and William Chapman

7:00 p.m. Liver allocation: MELD 3.0
James Pomposelli
7:30 p.m. Kidney allocation:
geography-based *Mathew Cooper*
8:00 p.m. Tailoring a transplant program for Hispanic patients *Rodrigo Vianna*
8:30 p.m. Tailoring a transplant program for African American patients
Jayme Locke
9:00 p.m. Session Discussion/Debate
9:30 p.m. Adjourn

MARCH 5TH

Saturday Morning: Living liver donor paired exchange: Are we ready?

Moderators: James Pomposelli and Talia Baker

7:00 a.m. Breakfast
7:30 a.m. Overview: Challenges and hurdles
Benjamin Samstein
8:00 a.m. Financial support: NLDAC vs. private donors *John Gutowski*
8:30 a.m. Fly the donor or the liver?
Fly the donor: Julie Heimbach
Fly the liver: John Roberts
9:20 a.m. Outcomes Protection: should the initial cohort of patients participating in this program be exempt from SRTR outcomes analysis (COIIN project)
Yes: The SRTR kills innovation
Charlie Miller
No: SRTR PSR's do not necessarily inhibit innovation *Ryo Hirose*
10:00 a.m. Session Discussion/Debate
10:30 a.m. Adjourn



HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

GROUP NAME: Transplant

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: 1-800-525-2253;
in Colorado call (970) 453-6000

ACCOMMODATIONS: Please indicate your first and second choices below. Use this form for one room only. Other units available upon request. For views, descriptions of rooms and to book your room go to:

www.beaverrun.com

Saturday Afternoon: DEBATE Session: Are there any limits to what we will accept?

Moderators: James Eason and Scott Davis

- 3:00 p.m. Refreshment
- 3:30 p.m. ETOH: Is any abstinence necessary?
No: Richard Gilroy
Yes: James Trotter
- 4:30 p.m. Obesity: Should there be BMI limits for kidney recipients?
No: Enrico Benedetti
Yes: Jesse Schold
- 5:00 p.m. Living donor: Are there any recipients who should not get a LDLT?
No: Abhi Humar
Yes: Avi Shaked
- 5:30 p.m. Ethics Summary
Benjamin Hippen
- 6:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner – conference registrant and guest

MARCH 6TH

Sunday Morning: Cases for discussion of diagnosis and management

Moderators: Roshan Shrestha and Thomas Pshak

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. Case presentations
 - Lung/liver/kidney *Alice Gray*
 - Kidney case
 - Liver case
 - Organ procurement case
- 10:00 a.m. Session discussion/debate
- 10:30 a.m. Adjourn

TYPE	RATE	PERSONS
Hotel Room.....	\$292.....	2-4
Deluxe/Breck Studio.....	\$347.....	2-4
Colorado/Summit Suite.....	\$438.....	2-4
One Bedrm Condo.....	\$438.....	2-4
1 Bedrm Prem. bldg. 4.....	\$525.....	2-4
2 Bedrm/2 Bath. Condo....	\$689.....	4-6
2 Bedrm Prem. bldg. 4.....	\$802.....	4-6

NOTE: Above rates do not include state or local taxes; may not exceed maximum occupancy. Children 14 or under stay free in same room as parents. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m., check-out time is 11:00 a.m. No pets in rooms.

DEPOSIT/CANCELLATION POLICY:

Deposit of 2 nights per unit is required to confirm reservation. Remaining balance including 17.82% tax is required 30 days prior to arrival. Deposit will be refunded, less \$75 handling charge per room, if cancellation is received prior to 30 days of scheduled arrival. If cancellation is received less than 30 days prior to arrival date, all monies will be forfeited. **Reservations received after January 26, 2022 will be on a space available basis. There is a three-night lodging minimum.**

LIFT TICKETS

Get your group lift tickets at a discounted rate through Vail Ski Resort Breckenridge Groups.

<https://groups.vailresorts.com/breckenridge/lodging-offers/promocode>

DISCOUNT GROUP CODE: DBRUCHS3

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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If registering by check, please complete this form and mail to Jody Robertson at the address below.

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(We will not provide your email address to anyone outside the Office of CME or Division of Transplant Surgery.)

DATES OF ATTENDANCE: Thursday YIF Friday Friday dinner program (meeting attendees only)
 Saturday Sunday

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NUMBER OF ADULTS _____



If you have a disability and require accommodations in order to fully participate in this activity, check here. You will be contacted by someone from the planning committee to discuss your specific needs.

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A scenic winter landscape featuring snow-covered evergreen trees in the foreground and middle ground. The ground is covered in a thick layer of snow with visible tracks. In the background, a sunset or sunrise is visible over a valley, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the snow. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

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