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Friday, 5 December 2025

13:00 Get-together buffet

- 14:00 Welcome *Burkhard Tönshoff*
 14:05 Update CERTAIN technology and benchmarking reports *Kai Krupka*
 14:25 Use of machine learning tools for the analysis of CERTAIN data *Christian Patry, Manuel Feißt, Sven Garbade*
 14:45 Artificial intelligence and biomarkers: AIRTrain study *Thurid Ahlenstiel-Grunow*
 15:00 Target trial emulation with CERTAIN data on late steroid withdrawal *Jon Jin Kim*
 15:25 Artificial intelligence and data harmonization in organ transplantation *Caner Süsal*

15:45 Break

- 16:15 Genetic and acquired determinants of obesity post-transplant and their specific treatment modalities *Daniela Choukair*
 16:30 SOPHOCLES trial on optimal target blood pressure *Carl Grabitz, Anette Melk, Elke Wühl*
 16:45 Survey results on immediate post-transplant blood pressure management *Tomas Seeman*
 16:55 Recurrence of aHUS post-transplant *Raphael Schild, Sebastian Loos, Jun Oh*
 17:10 Recurrence of steroid-resistant nephrotic syndrome *Antonia Bouts*
 17:25 IgA-nephropathy and IgA vasculitis nephritis recurrence post-transplant *Lea Merz, Johannes Holle, Dominik Müller*
 17:40 Effect of dyslipidaemia on graft function and cardiovascular measures and its potential interaction with sex *Anette Melk*

18:00 End

Saturday, 6 December 2025

- 9:00 Hypothermic oxygenated machine perfusion in kidney transplantation *Zoltan Czigany*
 9:20 Donation after circulatory death *Jelena Stojanovic*
 9:35 ESOT consensus report on post-transplant monitoring of HLA-DSA in stable KTx recipients *Alexander Fichtner*
 9:50 Management of *de novo* HLA-DSA and outcome in CERTAIN *Daniella Levy Erez*
 10:05 Update on the AWMF guideline on immunosuppressive therapy *Lars Pape*
 10:15 PANDA-Kids-Atlas: Precision diagnosis of ABMR categories by transcriptional profiling *Evgenia Preka*
 10:30 Risk factors for PTLT in the CERTAIN cohort *Britta Höcker, Britta Maecker-Kolhoff*

10:45 Break

- 11:15 Burden of infections and outcome *Nele Kanzelmeyer, Lena Brunkhorst*
 11:30 The impact of MMF on infection and hospitalization *Beatrice Ardin, Evgenia Preka*
 11:45 Live vaccinations post-transplant *Philipp Tischer*
 12:00 Pathomechanisms for metabolic acidosis post-transplant - a prospective study *Agnieszka Prytuła*
 12:15 Barriers to paediatric KTx in Europe – EuPAKT study – final results *Ji Soo Kim, Stephen Marks*
 12:30 Patient-reported outcome measures in paediatric KTx *Anke Doyon*
 12:45 Announcements and News (IPTA, ESPN, Eurotransplant, DTG) *Tönshoff, Pape*

13:00 Lunch

