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Friday, 11 December 2026

13:00 Get-together snack

14:00 Welcome *Burkhard Tönshoff*
14:05 Update CERTAIN technology *Kai Krupka*
14:20 Target trial emulation on late steroid withdrawal – final analysis *Jon Jin Kim*
14:40 Dyslipidaemia and graft function *Anette Melk*
14:55 SOPHOCLES trial on optimal target BP *Carl Grabitz, Anette Melk, Elke Wühl*
15:10 Strict cumulative ambulatory BP control and left ventricular geometry *Tomáš Seeman*
15:25 Recurrence of aHUS post-transplant *Raphael Schild, Sebastian Loos, Jun Oh*

15:40 Break

16:10 Survey on biomarkers for paediatric KTx (BioPTIC*) Kyle Ying-kit Lin, Stephen Marks*
16:25 Artificial intelligence and biomarkers: prospective AIRTrain study *Thurid Ahlenstiel-Grunow*
16:40 Urinary metabolite signatures for differentiation of biopsy-confirmed injury phenotypes in paediatric KTx *Elizabeth O'Day, Tom Blydt-Hansen*
17:00 Non-invasive biomarkers of rejection for risk stratification pre-transplant *Julien Hogan*
17:15 Machine learning-based approach using donor data to predict KTx outcomes *Nele Kanzelmeyer, Leonie Greipel, Constance Burns*
17:30 Time-dependent determinants of graft function and prognostic value of eGFR trajectories– CERTAIN analysis *Seyed Amir Tabatabaei Hosseini*
17:45 PANDA-Kids-ATLAS: Precision diagnosis of ABMR categories by transcriptional profiling *Evgenia Preka*

18:00 End

Saturday, 12 December 2026

9:00 Tacrolimus film application: concept and current stage of development *Elke Horstkotte, Wolfgang Beier*
9:20 Transforming transplant & kidney care with an oral liquid tacrolimus formulation *Aditya Varna Iyer*
9:35 ProTac trial: Pharmacokinetics and efficacy of prolonged-release tacrolimus in pediatric KTx *Lars Pape*
9:50 Association of graft survival with tacrolimus metabolism in paediatric KTx – CTS analysis *Maral Baghai Arassi*
10:05 Management of *de novo* HLA-DSA and outcome in CERTAIN *Daniella Levy Erez*
10:20 Failing allografts in paediatric KTx – a prospective study *Zainab Arslan*
10:35 Prediction of rejection risk after belatacept conversion *Charlotte Duneton, Julien Hogan*

10:50 Break

11:20 Parvovirus B19-associated anemia post-transplant *Belde Kasap, Britta Höcker*
11:35 Risk factors for PTLD in the CERTAIN cohort *Britta Höcker, Britta Maecker-Kolhoff*
11:50 Renal Cell Carcinoma in Kidney Grafts in Children *Antonia Bouts*
12:05 Post-transplant CKD-MBD in pediatric kidney transplant recipients: updates from the CERTAIN registry *Agnieszka Prytuła*
12:20 DCD donors for paediatric KTx recipients *Jelena Stojanovic*
12:35 Pediatric organ transplantation in China *Björn Nashan*
12:55 Announcements and News (IPTA, ESPN, Eurotransplant, DTG) *Tönshoff, Pape*

13:00 Lunch