

## Fall 2025 Fellows Symposium

September 17-19, 2025 | The Kimpton Hotel Monaco in Pittsburgh, PA

7:30 am - 8:30 am	AD, FACS and Kendra Conzen, MD  Breakfast – Sofia Ballroom
3:30 am - 8:50 am	Find your table/group
3:50 am - 9:00 am	Opening Remarks and Orientation: Setting the Stage for Fellow Symposium
	Speaker: Fady Kaldas, MD, FACS   University of California, Los Angeles
9:00 am - 9:30 am	ASTS Presidential Address
	Speaker: James Markmann, MD   Penn Transplant Institute
9:30 am - 9:55 am	Technical Pitfalls: Kidney
	Speaker: Alex Zendel, MD   Hackensack University Medical Center
9:55 am - 10:20 am	Technical Pitfalls: Pancreas
	Speaker: Rachel Forbes, MD   Vanderbilt University Medical Center
10:20 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Donor-Recipient Matching: Navigating Organ Offer Review and Selection
	Introduction: Alex Zendel, MD   Hackensack University Medical Center
	Moderator: Chaya Shwaartz, MD   University of Toronto
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Artificial Intelligence in Transplantation: Promise and Practicality
	Speaker: Henry Randall, MD   SSM Health Saint Louis University
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<u>Lunch Break – Sofia Ballroom</u>
1:00 pm - 1:25 pm	Establishing a Robotic Kidney Transplant Program: Strategy, Training, and Team
	Building
	Speaker: Michelle Nguyen, MD   Mayo Clinic Arizona
1:25 pm – 1:35 pm	Robotics – Q&A
1:35 pm – 2:00 pm	The Business of Transplantation: Financial Principles for Surgical Leaders
	Speaker: Tomoaki Kato, MD   Columbia University
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	The Business of Transplantation – Q&A
2:10 pm - 2:20 pm	Break
2:20 pm - 3:20 pm	Advocacy in Transplantation: Policy, Equity, and Professional Engagement
	Speaker: Debra Sudan, MD   Duke University Medical Center
	Speaker: Henry Randall, MD   SSM Health Saint Louis University
	Speaker: Amit Mathur, MD   Mayo Clinic Arizona
	Moderator: Vidya Fleetwood, MD   Saint Louis University School of Medicine
3:20 pm - 3:30 pm	Group Picture and Day 1 Wrap-up
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Break
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<u>Pictionary Happy Hour – Rialto Rooftop</u>
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10:00 am 10:45 am	Culture and Leadership: Building Influence and Resilience in Transplant Teams
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Speaker: Kendra Conzen, MD   University of Colorado
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