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SOLID ORGAN ROBOTIC TRANSPLANT (SORT) SYMPOSIUM

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THURSDAY

Times	Topic	Speaker
09:00 AM – 09:45 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
09:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Welcome & Introduction	<i>Mohamed Eltemamy, Alvin Wee, Jihad Kaouk</i>
10:00 AM – 12:50 PM	Kidney Recipient Session	
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Evolution and Future Directions of Minimally Invasive Surgery	<i>Jihad Kaouk</i>
10:20 AM – 10:40 AM	Multi Port Robotic Kidney Transplantation: 15 Years Evolution	<i>Philipe Abreu</i>
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	Advances in Minimally Invasive Kidney Transplantation	<i>Mohamed Eltemamy</i>
11:00 AM – 11:20 AM	High Complexity Robotic Kidney Transplantation	<i>Atsushi Yoshida</i>
11:20 AM – 11:40 AM	Building a Robotic Kidney Transplant Program	<i>Michelle Nguyen</i>
11:40 AM – 12:00 PM	Back Table Preparation Techniques	<i>Yi Chia Lin</i>
12:00 PM – 12:20 PM	Economic Impact of Robotic Kidney Transplantation	<i>Chandra Bhati</i>
12:20 PM – 12:50 PM	Debate: Robotic Kidney Transplantation in BMI <30	<i>Michelle Nguyen, Adeel Khan, Ivo Tzvetanov</i>
12:50 PM – 01:50 PM	Lunch	
01:50 PM – 03:00 PM	Kidney Donor Session	
01:50 PM – 02:10 PM	Multi Port Robotic Donor Nephrectomy	<i>Chandra Bhati</i>
02:10 PM – 02:30 PM	Single Port Extraperitoneal Donor Nephrectomy	<i>Alvin Wee</i>
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	Debate: Laparoscopic vs. Robotic	<i>Alvin Wee, Ty Diwan, Philipe Abreu</i>
03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Pancreas Recipient Session	
03:00 PM – 03:20 PM	UIC Approach to Robotic SPK	<i>Ivo Tzvetanov</i>
03:20 PM – 03:40 PM	University of Miami Robotic SPK Experience	<i>Rodrigo Vianna</i>
03:40 PM – 04:00 PM	Cleveland Clinic Robotic SPK Experience	<i>Dylan Isaacson</i>
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Debate: Robotic vs. Open SPK	<i>Venkatesh Krishnamurthi, Mohamed Eltemamy, Jose Figueiro</i>

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Times	Topic	Speaker
08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Breakfast	
09:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Living Donor Session	
09:00 AM – 09:20 AM	The Role of AI in Modern Medicine	<i>Christopher Weight</i>
09:20 AM – 09:40 AM	Robotic Donor Hepatectomy	<i>Dieter Broering</i>
09:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Launching a Minimally Invasive Living Donor Hepatectomy	<i>Seung Lee</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Debate: Right vs Left Living Liver Donation	<i>Ty Diwan, Seung Lee, Koji Hashimoto</i>
10:30 AM – 11:40 AM	Liver Recipient Session	
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Robotic Deceased Donor Liver Transplantation	<i>Adeel Khan</i>
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM	Robotic Living Donor Liver Transplantation	<i>Dieter Broering</i>
11:10 AM – 11:40 AM	Debate: Should Robotic DDLT be performed today?	<i>Mazhar Khalil, Alejandro Pita, Rodrigo Vianna</i>
11:40 AM – 12:40 PM	Lunch	
12:40 PM – 01:00 PM	Step by Step RAKT	<i>Mohamed Eltemamy</i>
01:00 PM – 01:20 PM	Dry and Wet Lab Workflow	<i>Sami Shoucair</i>
01:20 PM – 07:00 PM	Dry Lab Hands On Session	

SATURDAY

Times	Topic	
07:30 AM – 08:00 AM	Breakfast	
08:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Wet Lab Advanced Robotic Transplant Techniques	
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Wet Lab Advanced Robotic Transplant Techniques Continuation	