



Advancing the Science of Solid Organ Transplantation – Research Funded by the ROTRF

**ROTRF Symposium
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Perla Room, Venice Congress Center
Sunday, 21 September 2003, 14:45 – 16:15**



**Chairs: Professor Sir Peter Morris, Royal College of Surgeons, London, UK
Professor Hans Sollinger, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA**

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Introduction
Sir Peter Morris

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Role of Costimulatory Molecules in Cardiac Allograft Rejection
Maria-Luisa Alegre, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA

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Anti-Rejection Therapy: Modifying Intragraft Immunity by Specific Blockade of Th1 Cell Recruitment
Simi Ali, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

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Prevention of Allograft Rejection by Local Expression of the IDO Gene
Peter Terness, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

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Human Hepatic Dendritic Cells Induce Tolerance via Notch Signalling
Sarah Goddard, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

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Derivation of Insulin-Producing Cells from Embryonic Stem Cell Lines
Jon Odorico, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA

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Closing Remarks
Hans Sollinger

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