

Transplantation Research in Progress:

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**Symposium in Hall A
Saturday, 9 February 2002
16:30–18:45**



**Chairpersons: Philip F. Halloran, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
Pekka Häyry, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland**

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| 16:30–16:40 | Introduction by Philip F. Halloran |
| 16:40–16:55 | Phenotype and function of immunoregulatory T cells responsible for tolerance to alloantigens <i>in vivo</i>
Kathryn J. Wood, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK |
| 16:55–17:10 | Anti-rejection therapy inhibiting fucose-dependent leukocyte traffic
Risto Renkonen, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland |
| 17:10–17:25 | The role of TRANCE/TRANCE-receptor interaction during allogenic immune responses <i>in vivo</i>
Régis Josien, ITERT/INSERM U437, Nantes, France |
| 17:25–17:40 | Transcription factor Stat5a/b: a novel target for regulating T cell activity and allograft rejection
Robert A. Kirken, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, USA |
| 17:40–17:55 | Heme oxygenase-1: an anti-inflammatory molecule that promotes organ graft survival
Miguel P. Soares, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA |
| 17:55–18:10 | Use of proteasome inhibitors to control rejection and to induce long-term tolerance of organ grafts
Jiangping Wu, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada |
| 18:10–18:25 | Study of the role of gamma-delta T lymphocytes in the immune response directed against human cytomegalovirus
Julie Dechanet, Bordeaux University 2, Bordeaux, France |
| 18:25–18:40 | Reduction in diabetic hyperglycemia by glucose-regulated insulin release from transduced hepatocytes
Tausif Alam, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA |
| 18:40–18:45 | Closing remarks by Pekka Häyry |

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