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The New Frontier of Multi-Organ Transplant:

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Friday, January 22, 2027

7:45 am to 5:30pm EST

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177 Fort Washington Ave.
New York, NY 10032

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Heart



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10:00 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS: HEART** — Myrna Daniels
Moderators: Jayant Raikhelkar MD; Elizabeth C. Verna MD

10:15 **Immunosuppression Minimization—How Low Can You Go?**
Gabriel T. Sayer MD, *Associate Professor of Medicine*

10:30 **Heart Liver Debate: The Great Wall of Hepar—Using the Liver to Prevent Cardiac Allograft Rejection**
Pro: Nir Y. Uriel MD, *Seymour, Paul & Gloria Milstein Professor of Medicine*
Con: Julie K. Heimbach MD, *Professor of Medicine, Mayo Rochester*

11:00 **Heart-Lung Debate: Heart-Lung vs. Lung Alone** *Moderators:* Evelyn M. Horn MD; Lori Shah MD
Pro: Jennifer Haythe MD, *Irene & Sydney B. Silverman Associate Professor of Cardiology*
Con: Luke Benvenuto MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine (Pulmonology)*

11:30 **HEART-KIDNEY** *Moderators:* Ersilia Defilippis MD; Lloyd E. Ratner MD

Heart First, Kidney When Necessary: Rethinking the Dual-Organ Threshold
Kevin J. Clerkin MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Cracks in the Safety Net: Renal Outcomes After Heart Transplant
Sumit Mohan MD, *Professor of Medicine & Epidemiology*

12:00 **GENERAL SYMPOSIUM: WORKING LUNCH CASE PRESENTATIONS** — Go to Riverview Terrace

1:00 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS: HEART** — Myrna Daniels
HEART-LIVER *Moderators:* Robert S. Brown MD, MPH, Gabriel T. Sayer MD

The Broken Heart—Unmasking Cirrhotic Cardiomyopathy
Melana Yuzefpolskaya MD, *Associate Professor of Medicine*

1:30 **One Operation, Two Organs—Surgical Approaches for Heart-Liver TXP**
Peter Liou MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*

2:00 **HEART-LUNG** *Moderators:* Melana Yuzefpolskaya MD; Luke Benvenuto MD

Bridging a Heart-Lung Transplant Patient with ECMO
Philippe Lemaitre MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*

2:30 **Immunology of the Heart-Lung Transplant: Management of Immunosuppression**
Farhana Latif MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*

3:00 **HEART-KIDNEY** *Moderators:* Kevin J. Clerkin MD; Geoffrey K. Dube MD

Breaking Down Barriers—Desensitization in Heart-Kidney Transplant
R. John Crew MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*

3:30 **Beyond Calcineurin Inhibitors—Belatacept in the Heart-Kidney Patient**
Afsana Rahman MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*

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The New Frontier of Multi-Organ Transplant:

Kidney, Lung & Liver



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10:00 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS: KIDNEY** ..... **Riverview Terrace**
Moderators: David J. Cohen MD; Selim Arcasoy MD, MPH

10:15 **KIDNEY-LUNG: BK Virus—The Uninvited Guest in Multi-Organ Transplant**
Geoffrey K. Dube MD, *Associate Professor of Medicine*

10:50 **KIDNEY-LIVER: Safety Net Kidney—Unraveling Current Allocation Patterns**
Giuseppe Cullaro MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*

11:25 **LUNG-LIVER: Cystic Fibrosis—In Sequence or Dual: Are We Waiting Too Long?**
Emily DiMango MD, *Professor of Medicine*

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1:00 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS: KIDNEY** ..... **Riverview Terrace**
Moderators: Hilda Fernandez MD; Hilary Y. Robbins MD

1:00 **KIDNEY-LUNG: EGFR Cut Off for Lung Transplant, How Low Can You Go?**
Harpreet S. Grewal MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine (Pulmonology)*

1:45 **KIDNEY-LIVER: Kidney Transplant in the Cirrhotic Patient: Navigating Dual Pathology**
Dustin J. Carpenter MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery, Weill Medicine*

2:15 **Polycystic Liver & Kidney Disease: When Both Organs Fail**
Danielle Brandman MD, *Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weill Cornell*

3:00 **LUNG-LIVER: Into the Storm: Navigating Early Infections in Multi-Organ Transplants**
Marcus R. Pereira MD, MPH, *Associate Professor of Medicine*

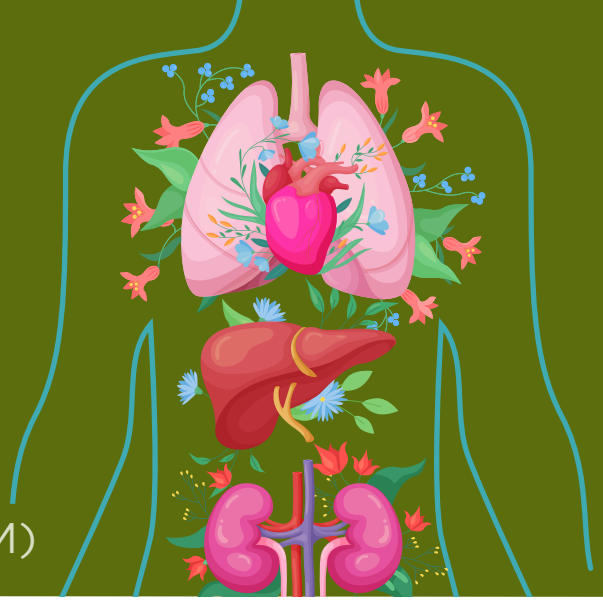
3:30 **Drug-Induced Liver Injury in the Non-Liver Transplant Patient: A Hidden Hazard**
Yael R. Nobel MD, MS *Assistant Professor of Medicine*

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Pediatrics (AM)
Shared Interests (PM)



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10:00 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS: PEDIATRICS** — Conference Room 1
Moderator: Mercedes Martinez MD

Multi-Organ Transplantation: A Case-Based Journey Through Complex Decision-Making
Marc E. Richmond MD, *Associate Professor of Pediatrics*
Usha S. Krishnan MD, *Associate Professor of Medicine*
Nhu Thao Nguyen Galván MD, MPH, *Associate Professor of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine*
Sandra Amaral MD, MHS, *Associate Professor of Pediatrics & Epidemiology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

12:00 **GENERAL SYMPOSIUM: WORKING LUNCH CASE PRESENTATIONS** — Riverview Terrace

1:00 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS: SHARED INTERESTS** — Conference Room 1
Moderators: Giuseppe Cullaro MD; Farhana Latif MD

Crossing the Rubicon
From Single Ventricle to Multi-Organ Transplant in Congenital Heart Disease
Matthew Lewis MD, MPH, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*
Ersilia M. Defilippis MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*
Koji Takeda MD, *Associate Professor of Medicine*

2:00 **NRH & Non-Cirrhotic Portal Hypertension in the Non-Liver Transplant Patient: The Overlooked Diagnosis**
Alyson Fox MD, *Professor of Medicine*

2:30 **When the Lungs Follow the Liver**
Transplant for Hepatopulmonary Syndrome & Portopulmonary Hypertension
Steven M. Kawut MD, *Professor of Medicine, Pulmonology, UPenn*

3:00 **Second Chances: When Candidates are Declined at Other Centers for Psychosocial Reasons**
Akhil Shenoy MD, *Assistant Professor of Psychiatry;* Geeta Seepersaud LCSW

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