



TRANSPLANT ATLANTIC 2015

“Delivering Quality Care”

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**The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites
1515 South Park Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia**

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In keeping with CMA Guidelines, program content and selection of speakers are the responsibility of the planning committee. Support is directed toward the costs of the course and not to individual speakers.

Program at a Glance

Admiral Room

0730 - 0830

Liver Team Business Meeting

Georgian Lounge

0800 - 0830

Registration and Set up for Poster Presentations

Imperial Ballroom

0815 - 0830

Welcome to Transplant Atlantic 2015 - Dr. Mark Walsh

Imperial Ballroom

0830 - 0930

Opening Keynote Address - AFC in Solid Organ Transplantation - Dr. Justin Weinkauf

Imperial Ballroom

0935 - 1005

Overview of National/International Paired Exchange Programs

- Dr. Ian Alwayn

Admiral Room

0935 - 1005

Cornea Transplants

- Nachia Greene

Georgian Lounge

1000 - 1630

Poster Presentations Open for Viewing

Regency Ballroom

1010 - 1025 - Morning Coffee

Imperial Ballroom

1030 - 1100

Hepatitis C Treatment, Pre and Post Transplantation

- Dr. Lisa Barrett

Admiral Room

1030 - 1130

End of Life Conversations with Donor Families

- Nikki Kelley

Imperial Ballroom

1105 - 1135

Liver Transplant Program - Advancements in Ten Years

- Dr. Michele Molinari

Imperial Ballroom

1140 - 1210

Transplantation of Dual Kidneys

- Dr. Neal Rowe

Admiral Room

1140 - 1210

Innovative Tissue Products in Canada

- Dr. Paul Gratzner

Regency Ballroom

1210 - 1310

Luncheon

Vanguard 1 Meeting Room (Level 2)

1210 - 1310

CCOD Coordinators' Meeting

Admiral Room

1210 - 1310

Kidney Coordinators' Meeting

Regional Tissue Bank Meeting

Program at a Glance

Imperial Ballroom 1315 - 1400 Management of Post Transplant Patients - Dr. Brendan Barrett, Dr. Tammy Keough-Ryan, Dr. Nessa Gogan	Admiral Room 1315 - 1400 Provincial Donation Initiatives - Provincial Coordinators
Imperial Ballroom 1405 - 1505 Why Donation Rates are Changing in Canada - Dr. Sam Shemie	
Regency Ballroom 1505 - 1520 Afternoon Break	
Imperial Ballroom 1525 - 1625 Panel Debate - Dr. Jennifer Leonard, Moderator Donation By Law - Opting Out Dr. Sam Shemie and Dr. Stephen Beed	
Georgian Lounge 1630 - 1730 Libations Among the Posters	
Imperial Ballroom 1730 - 1900 Kidney Business Meeting	

Learning Objectives:

- *To have an increased understanding of Hepatitis C treatment in liver transplantation*
- *To gain knowledge of AFC in solid organ transplantation*
- *To become familiar with dual kidney transplants*
- *To build knowledge of eye and tissue banking initiatives*
- *To discuss circumstances surrounding why Canadian donation rates are changing*
- *To have an increased awareness of the Donation Act and opting out*
- *To discover the evolution of the Liver Transplantation Program at the QEII over the last 10 years*
- *To share updates from the National Live Donor Paired Exchange program*
- *To navigate the complexity of post transplant patients returning to their home province*
- *To discuss the controversial issues of end of life conversations with donor families*
- *To overview current Atlantic initiatives and partnerships for transplantation and donation*

To Register:

Visit our website: www.motpatlantic.ca and follow the link to Transplant Atlantic 2015. Please register on or before October 27, 2015. Any inquires may be directed to Janet Hartnett 902-473-6193.

Hotel:

A block of rooms is held at The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites for Transplant Atlantic 2015 participants at a rate of \$125.00 plus applicable taxes per room per night, single or double occupancy. For guestroom reservations click here [Transplant Atlantic 2015](#)