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Scientific Program

Day 1 (Thursday, 29th Jan 2026)		
	Session & Lecture	**Chairpersons & Speakers**
08:00 - 08:45 AM	**Registration**	
	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP	**Prof. Abdelrahman khedr** **Prof. Aber Halim** **Prof. Ahmed Halawa** **Prof. Ahmed Mostafa** **Prof. Dawlet Belal** **Prof. Heba Hamdy** **Prof. Saeed Abdelwahab** **Prof. Tamer Elsaeed**
08.45-09.00 AM	**Donor preparation**	**Dr. Wedad Adel**
09.00-09.15 AM	**Recipient preparation**	**Dr. Mohamed Atef**
09.15-09.30 AM	**Immunosuppressive Protocols In Tx**	**Prof. Nahla Taema**
09.30-09.45 AM	**Complications of Tx: Acute Rejection evaluation and diagnosis**	**Prof. Ahmed Emara**
09.45-10.00 AM	**Complications of Tx: Rejection Management**	**Prof. Lina Khedr**
10.00-10.15 AM	**Basic Tx immunology and nomenclature**	**Prof. Ahmed Mostafa**
10.15-10.30 AM	**Discussion**	
10:30-11:00 AM	**OPENING CEREMONY**	**Prof. Ayman Refaie** **Prof. Hesham Elsayed** **Prof. Hesham Zaki** **Prof. Hwaida Elshinnawy** **Prof. Khaled Aboseif** **Prof. Magdy Elsharkawy** **Prof. Mahmoud Elmeteini** **Prof. May Hassaballa** **Prof. Mohamed El-Tayeb** **Prof. Mohamed Salah Zaki** **Prof. Sabry Gohar** **Prof. Saeed Abdelwahab** **Prof. Tarek Elbaz** **Prof. Yasser Soliman**

Session 1 **11:00-12:00 PM**	**OPENING PLENARY SESSION** **THE ROAD TO TRANSPLANT MINIMAL STANDARDS**	**Prof. Amr Hussein** **Prof. Ayman Elsabaei** **Prof. Eman Sarhan** **Prof. May Hassaballa** **Prof. Mohamed Salah Zaki** **Prof. Mostafa Elnakeeb** **Prof. Yasser Abdelhameed**
11:00-11:20 AM	**Global TTS minimal standard for Histocompatibility practice**	**Prof. Medhat Asker**
11:20-11:30 AM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Ghada Gaafar**
11:30-11:40 AM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Maged Ihab**
11:40-12:00 PM	**Discussion**	
12:00-12:30 PM	**Coffee break**	
Session 2 **12:30-02:00 PM**	**DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGES IN INFECTIONS**	**Prof. Hesham Elsayed** **Prof. Houda Ezz Elarab** **Prof. Saheir Elkhashab** **Prof. Mohamed Sobh** **Prof. Mostafa Elfishawy** **Prof. Mostafa ElHasanein** **Prof. Samir Kamal**
12:30-12:40 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Wedad Adel**
12:40-12:50 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Ahmed Hasan**
12:50-01:00 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Ammar Yasser**
01:00-01:10 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Wessam Mahmoud**
01:10-01:20 PM	**Case Presentation**	**Dr. Ghada Atef**
01:20-01:30 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Ebtesam Mohamed**
01:30-01:45 PM	**Industrial Symposium (SANDOZ)** SANDOZ	**Prof. Magdy Elsharkawy**
01:45-02:00 PM	**Discussion**	

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Session 3 **02:00-04:00 PM**	**EVOLVING IMMUNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES IN RENAL TRANSPLANT**	**Prof. Abeer Shehab** **Prof. Ahmed Mostafa** **Prof. Hany Hafez** **Prof. Khaled Abuseif** **Prof. Montasser Zeid** **Prof. Wessam Ismail**
02:00-02:10 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Catherine Albear**
02:10-02:20 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Mohamed Ashraf**
02:20-02:30 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Mohamed Saad**
02:30-02:45 PM	**The relevance of high level cPRA in the absence of DSA: Cases based**	**Prof. Ahmed Halawa**
02:45-03:00 PM	**Close but not close enough: the power of allele specific antibodies**	**Prof. Ahmed Mostafa**
03:00-03:15 PM	**Microvascular Inflammation Without Immunological Proof: Are We Overtreating Rejection ?**	**Prof. Ahmed Emara**
03:15-03:30 PM	**PRA and Virual Crossmatch in Kidney Transplantation** alfa LABS	**Prof. Iman Abdel Aziz Khaled**
03:30-04:00 PM	**Discussion**	
Session 4 **04:00-06:00 PM**	**IMMUNOGENETICS IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANT**	**Prof Tamer Elsaeed** **Prof. Ahmed Elkorea** **Prof. Ayman Refaie** **Prof. Ghada Elkamah** **Prof. Khalda Amr** **Prof. Medhat Askar** **Prof. Saeed Khamis** **Prof. Walid Anwar**
04:00-04:15 PM	**Diagnosis of aHUS: tracing the challenges**	**Prof. Hala Talkhan**
04:15-04:25 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Mostafa Elaskary**
04:25-04:35 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Mostafa Gamal**
04:35-04:45 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Rawan Zeyada**
04:45-05:00 PM	**Genetics in renal transplantation: ASUSH experience**	**Prof. Nahla Taema**
05:00-05:15 PM	**How to interpret a genetic report**	**Prof. Ghada Elkamah**
05:15-05:30 PM	**Immune Landscape in kidney transplantation**	**Prof. Tarek Fakhr**
05:30-05:45 PM	**WES kidney Plus: when nephrologists meet geneticists** INHERITANCE	**Prof. Mohamed Kamal**
05:45-06:00 PM	**Discussion**	
06:00 PM	**Dinner**	

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Day 2 (Friday, 30th Jan 2026)		
	Session & Lecture	**Chairpersons & Speakers**
09:00-12:00 PM	**PRECONGRESS WOKSHOP**	**Prof. Ahmed Halawa Prof. Cherry Reda Prof. Dawlat Belal Prof. Hayam Hebah Prof. Khaled Aboseif Dr. Karim Salem Prof. Saeed Khamis Prof. Samia Abu Raya**
09:00-09:15 AM	**Complication of Tx: Malignancies**	**Dr. Abdelrahman Elbrakey**
09:15-09:30 AM	**Complication of Tx: infections**	**Prof. Shaymaa Zaki**
09:30-09:45 AM	**Recurrence After Tx**	**Dr. Mahmoud Nady**
09:45-10:00 AM	**Management of the failing graft**	**Prof. Fatma Abdel Rahman**
10:00-10:30 AM	**Discussion**	
10:30-11:30 AM	**Transplant immunology cases workshop**	**Prof. Ahmed Mostafa**
11:30-12:00 PM	**Discussion**	
12:00-01:00 PM	**GOMAA PRAYER & Coffee Break**	
Session 5 01:00-02:30 PM	**FROM GENOTYPE TO GRAFT OUTCOME: GENETICS IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANT**	**Prof. Ahmed Elkorea Prof. Fatena Fadel Prof. Ihab Elhakim Prof. Magdy Elsharkawy Prof. Nevine Soliman Prof. Tarek Tantawy**
01:00-01:15 PM	**Genetic studies in rare kidney diseases** 3billion ماس دياجنوستيكس MASS DIAGNOSTICS	**Prof. Kieop Park**
01:15-01:25 PM	**Case Presentation**	**Dr. Mohamed nosseir**
01:25-01:35 PM	**Case Presentation**	**Dr. Olfat Mohamed**
01:35-01:45 PM	**Case Presentation**	**Dr. Salma Fathy**
01:45-01:55 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Ahmed Soliman**
01:55-02:05 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Alshaymaa Attia**
02:05-02:20 PM	**The Egyptian whole genome**	**Prof. Nevine Soliman**
02:20-02:45 PM	**Discussion**	

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Session 6 **02:45-04:20 PM**	**CLINICAL LESSONS IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION**	**Prof. Ahmed Adam** **Prof. Ahmed Elsisi** **Prof. Eman Sarhan** **Prof. Khaled Eiweda** **Prof. Mohamed Abdelbary** **Prof. Osama Elminshawy** **Prof. Sabry Gohar** **Prof. Yasser Mostafa**
02:45-02:55 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Ahmed Hattab**
02:55-03:05PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr Moaz Ahmed**
03:05-03:15 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Mira Kamal**
03:15-03:25 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Sylvia Beshay**
03:25-03:35 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Aliaa Rady**
03:35-03:45 PM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Nahla Hussein**
03:45-04:00 PM	**Latent TB in kidney transplantation: a case-based discussion**	**Prof. Dawlat Belal**
04:00-04:15 PM	**Beyond Standard Matching : Implementation of High resolution in HLA typing in Egypt**	**Dr.Hatem Elsebaii**
04:15-04:30 PM	**Discussion**	
Session 7 **04:30-06:00 PM**	**IMMUNOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION COMPLEXITIES**	**Prof. Abeer Shehab** **Prof. Ayman Refai** **Prof. Gamal Elsaadi** **Prof. Hala Talkhan** **Prof. Medhat Askar** **Prof. Rasha Mamdouh**
04:30-05:45 PM	**How DSA impact transplant outcome: Case-based perspective**	**Prof. Nahla Taema**
04:45-05:00 PM	**The immunologists' checklist: Pre-transplant workup at a glance**	**Prof. Noha Shaheen**
05:00-05:15 PM	**Beyond Serology: The evolution of high-resolution tissue typing in the era of third generation sequencing**	**Prof. Mervat ElAnsary**
05:15-05:30 PM	**High resolution HLA typing in live donor kidney transplantation: is it worthwhile?**	**Prof. Amani Mostafa**
05:30-05:45 PM	**Immunological interpretation Dilemma when SAB test results are not black and white**	**Prof. Abeer Shehab**
05:45-06:00 PM	**Industrial symposium (Roche)**	**Prof. Magdy Elsharkawy**
06:00-06:15 PM	**Discussion**	
06:15 PM	**Dinner**	

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Day 3 (Saturday, 31st Jan 2026)		
	Session & Lecture	**Chairpersons & Speakers**
Session 8 **09:00-12:00 PM**	**DECODING TRANSPLANT SUCCESS: GENES, IMMUNITY & CLINICAL REALITY**	**Prof. Ahmed Farag** **Prof. Ahmed Halawa** **Prof. Ahmed Hassan** **Prof. Ashraf Donia** **Prof. Islam Shaheen** **Prof. Osama Mahmoud** **Prof. Tarek Tantawy**
09:00-09:10 AM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Sama Khaled**
09:10-09:20 AM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Alaa Abdel-Mawla**
09:20-09:30 AM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Reem Gamal**
09:30-09:40 AM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Mohamed Elsaeed**
09:40-10:00 AM	**Pharmaco-genomics of immunosuppressives: Precision in Immunosuppression**	**Prof. Medhat Askar**
10:00-10:10 AM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Ibrahim Walid**
10:10-10:20 AM	**Case presentation**	**Dr. Rahma Zakaria**
10:20-11:30 AM	**Wrap up and recommendation: setting new rules**	**Prof. Magdy Elsharkawy** **Prof. Medhat Askar**
11:30-12:00 PM	**Discussion**	
12:00 PM	**Closing Remarks**	

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