

# Liver Transplant Research

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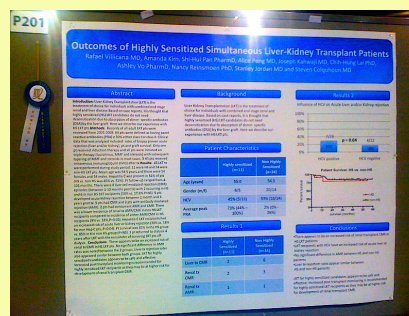
### RECENT MEETINGS



#### American Transplant Congress: May 1 - 5, 2010

Three posters were presented at the 2010 American Transplant Congress in San Diego:

Dr. Rafael Villicana presented a poster entitled **Highly Sensitized Simultaneous Liver-Kidney Transplant Patients** in San Diego. The poster was a collaboration between the Liver Transplant Department, the Kidney Transplant Department, and the Human Leukocyte Antigen Laboratory. Dr. Villicana's co-authors were Amanda Kim, Shi-Hui Pan, Alice Peng, Joseph Kahwaji, Chih-Hung Lai, Nancy Reinsmoen, Stanley Jordan, Steven Colquhoun. The poster received a "Poster of Distinction" ribbon.



Dr. Tsuyoshi Todo presented **Donor-Specific Antibody Suppression by Combined Anti-CD3 and Anti-CD20 Therapy: An Appraisal of Efficacy and Insufficiency in a Mouse Model of Repetitive Transgenic HLA Sensitization** during the B-cell/Antibody Poster Session. Dr. Todo's co-authors were Gordon Wu, Ning-Ning Chai, Andrew Klein and Stanley Jordan.

Drs. Gordon D. Wu and Ning-Ning Chai presented **Expression Profiles of MHC Class I /II Antigens by mESC Derivatives during Hepatic Lineage Development** during the Islet Cell and Stem Cell and Cell Transplantation Poster Session. Their co-authors were Xiaomiao Zhao, Tsuyoshi Todo, Jeffrey Fair and Andrew S Klein.



#### The International Liver Congress: April 14 - 18, 2010

Dr. Fred Poordad gave an oral presentation titled **Emtricitabine/Tenofovir DF Combination +/- HBIG Post-orthotopic Liver**

**Transplantation to Prevent Hepatitis B Recurrence in Patients With Normal to Moderate Renal Impairment: Interim Results** at The International Liver Congress in Vienna, Austria. His co-authors were L. Teperman, J. Spivey, T. Schiano, N. Bzowej, S. Pungpapong, P. Martin, D. Coombs, K.R. Hirsch, J. Anderson, and F. Rousseau. Dr. Poordad is also co-author on seven other abstracts presented at the meeting.

## Accepted for Oral Presentation



The abstract titled ***Radioembolization for Neuroendocrine Hepatic Metastases: A Single Center Experience*** has been accepted for oral presentation at the 2010 World Conference on Interventional Oncology. The June meeting takes place in Philadelphia. The authors are Marc Friedman, Amanda Kim, Ashley Wachsmann, Alan Waxman, Edward Wolin, Run Yu, Nicholas Nissen, and Steven Colquhoun.

## Accepted for Publication



### The American Surgeon

The manuscript titled ***Cholangiocarcinoma: Aggressive Surgical Intervention Remains Justified*** was accepted for publication in The American Surgeon. The authors are Brendan Boland, Amanda Kim, Nicholas Nissen, and Steven Colquhoun. The abstract presented was presented by Dr. Boland at the 21st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the American College of Surgeons.

## More Publications

Bass NM, Mullen, Sanyal A, Poordad F, Neff G, Leevy , Sigal S , Sheikh MY, Beavers K, Frederick T, Teperman L, Hillebrand D, Huang S , Merchant K , Shaw A , Bortey E, Forbes WP. Rifaximin treatment in hepatic encephalopathy. N Engl J Med 2010;362(12):1071-81.

Poordad F, Chee GM. Viral resistance in hepatitis B: prevalence and management. Curr Gastroenterol Rep. 2010;12(1):62-9

Basseri B, Yamini D, Chee G, Enayati PD, Tran T, Poordad F. Comorbidities associated with the increasing burden of hepatitis C infection. Liver Int. 2010 Apr 8.

Nissen NN, Geller SA, Klein A, Colquhoun S, Yamini D, Tran TT, Weinberg B, Winn J, Poordad F. Percutaneous liver biopsy after living donor liver transplantation resulting in fulminant hepatic failure: the first reported case of hepatic compartment syndrome. Transplant. 2010;2010:273578. Epub 2010 Apr 8.

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