UCLA Advanced Lung Disease and Lung Transplantation Symposium 2024

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Saturday, April 6, 2024
Iris Cantor Auditorium
Geffen Hall, UCLA Campus
885 Tiverton Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Course Description
The 2024 UCLA Advanced Lung Disease and Lung Transplantation Symposium is a hybrid virtual and in-person conference, organized by UCLA Health, the UCLA Center for Continuing Professional Development, and a multi-disciplinary group of speakers. The goal of the program is to provide updated information on state-of-the-art therapies available for patients with end-stage lung disease, including medical and interventional approaches, as well as lung transplantation.

Target Audience
This conference is targeted at Pulmonologists, critical care physicians, internists, cardiac and thoracic surgeons as well as allied health professionals who care for patients with advanced lung disease or refer patients for lung transplantation.

Learning Objectives
At the conclusion of the program participants will be able to:
• Review state-of-the-art updates with respect to lung transplantation, including candidate selection, donor selection and donor lung preservation, and advances in research.
• Identify important clinical considerations when critically ill patients with acute respiratory failure are being considered for lung transplantation.
• Gain familiarity with best practices for diagnosis and management of advanced COPD.
• Implement best practices for diagnosis and management of bronchiectasis.
• Identify how respiratory viral infections can impact lung transplant candidates and recipients.
• Discuss how cardiac disease can impact patients with advanced lung disease and those needing lung transplants.
• Gain familiarity with the diagnostic best practices when evaluating a patient with interstitial lung disease, including the use of multidisciplinary discussion.
• Identify the importance of a multi-disciplinary expert team in the management of a patient after lung transplant and the role played by each team member.

General Information
Saturday, April 6, 2024
8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Where:
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Directions and Parking
From the 405 freeway, exit Wilshire Blvd., East toward Westwood. Turn left on Westwood Blvd. and turn right on Le Conte Ave. Then, turn left on Tiverton Ave. Once you turn in on Tiverton, go straight into the Geffen Hall parking structure labeled “Visitor Parking 18 & 27”. Proceed left to “Visitor Parking 18”. Please park in the “Visitor Parking 18” Lot. Please use the pay-by-plate station to purchase your parking permit. Participants are responsible for their own parking charges at a rate of $15 per vehicle. The Geffen Hall Auditorium is located at the intersection of Le Conte Ave. and Tiverton Ave.

The UCLA Advanced Lung Disease and Lung Transplantation Symposium will also be available through a live virtual meeting web platform.
• Attendees who choose to attend the live virtual activity will receive a virtual meeting link and password to access the live virtual conference.
• All registrants (live or virtual) will be provided the opportunity to review recorded sessions up to 3 weeks following the conference.
• The recorded sessions are not certified for CME credit.
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Program Schedule

7:00  Registration & Breakfast
8:00  Welcome
David M. Sayah, MD, PhD and Abbas Ardehali, MD

Session 1
Moderators: Leslie Nieva, RN, BSN, AMB-BC, CCTC & Emily Stimpson, RN, MSN, CCTC
8:05  Lung Transplantation in 2024
David M. Sayah, MD, PhD
8:30  The Evolution of Donor Lung Preservation
Abbas Ardehali, MD
8:55  Updates in Lung Transplant Clinical Trials
John A. Belperio, MD
9:20  COPD – Updates on Medical and Interventional Therapies
Igor Barjaktarevic, MD, PhD
9:45  Respiratory Failure in the ICU: How To Think About and Prepare for Lung Transplantation
Grant Turner, MD, MHA
10:10 Panel Discussion
10:25 Break

Session 2
Moderators: Stephanie Fraschilla, RN, MSN, CCTC & Sapna Shah, NP, CCTC
10:40 Prevention and Treatment of Respiratory Viral Infections in Lung Transplant Candidates and Recipients
Pryce T. Gaynor, MD
11:05 Bronchiectasis – Best Practices in Diagnosis and Treatment
Patricia H. Eshaghian, MD
11:30 Cardiac Disease in Advanced Lung Disease and Lung Transplantation
Gentian Lluri, MD, PhD
12:05 Panel Discussion
12:20 Lunch

Session 3
Moderators: Wayne Carpenter, RN, BSN, CCTC & Cristin Ferrara, NP, CCTC
1:20 Interstitial Lung Disease Multidisciplinary Conference
Augustine Chung, MD; Fereidoun Abtin, MD; Gregory A. Fishbein, MD and Elizabeth R. Volkmann, MD, MS
2:05 Early Success After Transplant: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work
Marisa E. Hernandez-Morgan, MD, MPP
2:45 Panel Discussion
2:55 Closing Remarks
3:00 Adjourn
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We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards. To register using a credit card or ACH/electronic transfer, please visit https://bit.ly/UCLAlung2024.

For more information and to register, please scan this QR code:

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**Refunds**
Due to the low enrollment fee, no refunds will be provided for this conference.

**Questions**
If you have questions about enrollment, please call (310) 794-2620 or email: ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu

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