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PI: Immune Tolerance Clinical Trial

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INNOVATIONS FOR THE FIELD

1. First 'coast-to-coast' Shipped Live Donor Kidney Transplant by Commercial Airline - 2008
 - a) AJT. 2009 September;9:2180-2185
 - b) NEJM. 2011 September;365:868-869
 - c) AJT. 2018 March;18:632-641
2. First 'Out-of-Sequence' Transplantation (Advanced Donation) – 2008
AJT. 2009 September;9:2180-2185
3. First 'Voucher' Donation for a Future Kidney Transplantation – 2014
TRANSPLANTATION. 2017 September;101:2115-2119
4. First Living Donation of a Deceased Donor Kidney for Re-transplantation – 2017
TRANSPLANTATION. 2018 December; 102(12):2096-2100
5. First Delayed (Retro) Immunological Tolerance after Kidney Transplantation - 2023
Publication in submission

CLINICAL

One of the busiest transplant surgeons in the United States performing over 160 transplants per year.
Double Board Certified in both the United States and Canada

AWARDS

2009 Graduate of the Decade (Gold) Award – University of Calgary
2009 Inaugural Medical Innovator of the year Award – National Kidney Registry
2012 Teaching Humanism at the Bedside Award – UCLA
2023 Terasaki Medical Innovation Award – National Kidney Registry

EDUCATION

1992-1997 Bachelor of Science, University of Calgary
1997-2000 Doctor of Medicine, University of Calgary
2000-2001 Surgical Internship, University of Manitoba
2001-2005 Urology Residency, University of Manitoba
2005-2006 ASTS Renal Transplantation Fellowship, UCLA

RESEARCH

1. NIH – R21 NR014349-01A1, Principal Investigator
A Mixed Methods Approach to Understand Donor Choice
05/01/2014 – 04/30/2016
(\$423,500)

2. NIH – RO1 MD007664-0A1, Co-Investigator
Modifiable factors affecting racial disparities in live kidney donation
07/01/2014 – 06/30/2019
(\$1,600,000)

3. OneLegacy Foundation – Clinical Trial, Principal Investigator
Combined Stem Cell/Kidney Transplantation – Immune Tolerance
01/01/2017 – 01/01/2024
(\$1,600,000)

PUBLICATIONS

Academic – available through PubMed and include:
NEJM, Lancet, JAMA, AJT, and Transplantation

Book chapters include:
Handbook of Kidney Transplantation, Clinical Transplants, UpToDate

MENTORSHIP

7 Kidney Transplant Fellows (ASTS Accredited Fellowship)
40+ Multiorgan Fellows (ASTS Accredited Fellowship) and 2 Foreign Transplant Fellows
70+ Urology and General Surgery Residents
Medical Students and Medical Curriculum Guest Lecturer
Economics 106D Guest Lecturer

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2008-2013 Inaugural Chair - National Kidney Registry Surgical Committee
2014-2023 Chair – Department of Urology Finance Committee
2015-2017 Chair – OneLegacy Kidney and Pancreas Committee

PRESENTATIONS

Multiple International Visiting Professorships
50+ Invited Lectures

MEDIA

– Print: CNN, BBC, LA Times, NY Times, El Pais, The Atlantic, WSJ
– Television: CBS, NBC, ABC, Fox, InsideEdition, Univision, Hallmark Channel
– Other: The Doctors, Tavis Smiley, The Young Turks, USA Today, Facebook, Vice