

# CIRTA XVIII AGENDA

June 30th – July 3rd, 2023



**18th Congress of the Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Association (IRTA)**  
Jointly sponsored by the University of Illinois at Chicago/UI Health, The IRTA and The Transplantation Society

**Renaissance Hotel, 1 Wacker Dr, Chicago, Illinois**

**Congress Chair:** Alan L. Buchman, MD, MSPH  
**Congress Co-Chair:** Enrico Benedetti, MD



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## Thursday June 29th, 2023

9:00am–5:00pm **Council Retreat (UIC). Dinner** (UIC Robotic Surgery Simulator Facility)

## Friday June 30th, 2023

8:00am–4:00pm **Workshop: Guideline Development for Indications for Small Bowel Transplantation**  
(registration required; observant status only)

8:00am–4:00pm **Workshop: Guideline Development for Medical and Surgical Intestinal Rehabilitation**  
(registration required; observant status only)

8:00am–4:00pm **Workshop: Allied Health Guideline Development**  
(registration required; observant status only)

8:00am–5:00pm **Postgraduate Education Course: Principles of Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplantation**  
(registration required; observant status only)

4:30pm–6:00pm **Women in Transplant** (reception)

6:30pm–8:30pm **Opening Ceremony - Entertainment by Chicago's Second City Theatre**

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**Meet the Investigator Breakfast** (registration required)

A: Preservation Injury in the Intestinal Graft - *Mihai Oltean, University of Gothenburg (Sweden)*

B: Functional and Anatomic Classification of Intestinal Failure - *Timothy Vanuytsel, University of Leuven (Belgium)*

7:00am-8:00am

**Meet the Clinician Breakfast** (registration required)

A: Management of Complex Abdominal Wounds and Ostomies - *Jessica Salgado, Cook County Hospital, Chicago (USA)*

B: How to Manage Acute Catheter-Related Thrombosis - *Simon Gabe, St. Mark's Hospital (UK)*

**Patient Care-Focused Discussion Breakfast** (registration required)

A: Approach to Clinical Management of the Patient on GLP-2 Therapy - *Francisca Joly, University of Paris (France)*

B: Current Strategies in the Use of Line Locking Solutions - *Kathleen Gura, Boston Children's Hospital (USA)*

7:00am-8:30am

**Continental Breakfast (exhibit area)**

**Session 1A: Management of Intestinal Failure**

**A: Acquired Mucosal Disease Causing Intestinal Failure** - *Loris Pironi, University of Bologna (Italy)*

8:30am-10:30am

**B: Medical And Surgical Management of Intestinal Fistula in the Intestinal Failure Patient**  
*Gordon Carlson, Salford Royal Hospital (UK)*

**C: New Developments in the Management of Chronic Intestinal Pseudoobstruction** - *Carlo DiLorenzo, Ohio State University (USA)*

**D: Abstract Presentations**

**Session 1B: Microbiome and Intestinal Failure and Transplantation**

**A: Modifying the Intestinal Microbiome in Intestinal Failure** - *Eugene Chang, University of Chicago (USA)*

8:30am-10:30am

**B: Anti-Microbial Immunity and Intestinal Transplantation** - *Dirk Haller, Technical University of Munich (Germany)*

**C: Implications of Small Bowel Bacterial Overgrowth in Intestinal Failure** - *Eamon Quigley, The Methodist Hospital (USA)*

**D: Abstract Presentations**

**Session 1C: Video Presentations**

**A: Parenteral Nutrition and Care**

8:30am-10:30am

**B: Interventional Radiology (including catheter placement)**

**C: Transplantation**

**D: Robotic Surgery**

10:30am–11:00am	<b>Break</b>
	<b>Session 2A: Parenteral Nutrition and Complications</b>
	<b>A: Trace Element Needs and Intestinal Failure</b> - <i>Mette Berger, Lausanne University Hospital (Switzerland)</i>
11:00am–1:00pm	<b>B: What's New in Intestinal Failure-Associated Liver Disease</b> - <i>Jonathan Hind, Kings College Hospital (UK)</i>
	<b>C: Fish Oil: Holy Oil or Snake Oil?</b> - <i>Camilia Martin, Cornell (USA)</i>
	<b>D: Abstract Presentations</b>
	<b>Session 2B: Intestinal Re-Transplantation (co-sponsored by the International Pediatric Transplant Association)</b>
	<b>A: When Should I Remove the Graft?</b> - <i>George Mazariegos, University of Pittsburgh (USA)</i>
11:00am–1:00pm	<b>B: Technical Aspects of Re-transplantation</b> - <i>Cal Matsumoto, Georgetown University (USA)</i>
	<b>C: Immunologic and Desensitization Aspects of Re-Transplantation</b> - <i>Andrew Butler, University of Cambridge (UK)</i>
	<b>D: Panel Discussion</b>
	<b>Session 2C: Strategies for Improved Long-Term Outcomes in Intestinal Failure and Intestinal Transplantation</b>
	<b>A: Sustaining Optimal Nutrition in the Long Term for Intestinal Transplant Recipients</b> - <i>Timothy Sentongo, University of Chicago (USA)</i>
11:00am–1:00pm	<b>B: The Burden of Chronic Care in the Long Term: Strategies for Optimal Adaptation</b> - <i>Heather Eisele, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)</i>
	<b>C: Telemedicine as a Monitoring Strategy in Intestinal Failure and Transplant: Is This a Benefit or Burden in Providing Care?</b> - <i>Simon Lal, Northern Care Alliance (UK)</i>
	<b>D: Medication Management and Adherence Strategies: Engaging the Patient for Success</b> - <i>Lisa Mellon, Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland)</i>
	<b>E: Plan B: Working through Times of Drug and Formula Shortages</b> - <i>Reid Nishikowa, Nutrishare, Inc (USA)</i>
1:00pm–2:30pm	<b>Lunch/Exhibits/Trainee &amp; Junior Faculty</b> (registration required / limited to first 100 people / for Trainees or within 3 years of training)
	<b>Session 3A: Pharmacologic Management of Short Bowel Syndrome</b>
	<b>A: How and When to use Hormonal Manipulation in Short Bowel Patients</b> - <i>Palle Jeppesen, University of Copenhagen (Denmark)</i>
2:30pm–4:30pm	<b>B: GLP-2 Analogues in the Post-Intestinal Transplant Patient</b> - <i>Robert Carroll, University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)</i>
	<b>C: Pediatric Use of GLP-2</b> - <i>Sam Kocoshis, University of Cincinnati (USA)</i>
	<b>D: Abstract Presentations</b>

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### Session 3B: Immunology and Immunosuppression

- 2:30pm–4:30pm
- A: Preventing and Treating Acute and Chronic Rejection with Biologics** - Gerard Dijkstra, University of Groningen (Netherlands)
  - B: B Cell Induction Therapies** - Jennifer Garcia, University of Miami (USA)
  - C: Update on Maintenance Immunosuppression Post Bowel Transplant** - Joshua Weiner, Columbia University (USA)
  - D: Abstract Presentations**

### Session 3C: Optimizing Outcomes in Intestinal Failure and Transplant

- 2:30pm–4:30pm
- A: Oral Aversion in Intestinal Failure and Transplant: An Overview** - Dana Boctor, University of Alberta (Canada)
  - B: Strategies to Promote Success in Oral Feedings** - Judy Hopkins, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (USA)
  - C: Incorporating the Patient and Family in Research: Parent Perspective (Marie Newman) and Provider Perspective (David Mercer, University of Nebraska) (USA)**
  - D: Abstract Presentations**

- 4:30pm–5:30pm
- Poster Viewing (Wine and Cheese)**

**Sunday July 2nd, 2023**

#### **Meet the Investigator Breakfast** (registration required)

- A: STEP up or STEP Down - Geoff Bond, University of Pittsburgh (USA)
- B: Wound and Stomal Care - Patty Harris, University of Pittsburgh (USA)

7:00am–8:00am

#### **Meet the Clinician Breakfast** (registration required)

- A: The Short Bowel Diet - Laura Matarese, East Carolina University (USA)
- B: Management of Intestinal Failure in the Elderly - Lisa Sharkey, University of Cambridge (UK)

#### **Patient Care-Focused Discussion Breakfast** (registration required)

- A: Patient and Family Resource Development - Lisa Mariano, University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)
- B: Advancing Practice through Research and Publishing - Linda Ohler, New York University (USA)

7:00am–8:30am

#### **Continental Breakfast (exhibit area)**

### Session 4A: Non-Transplant Surgical Management of Intestinal Failure

- 8:30am–10:30am
- A: Surgical Modification of Bowel in Patients with Dysmotility** - David Mercer, University of Nebraska (USA)
  - B: Surgical Approach to the Infant with New Short Gut** - Paul Wales, University of Cincinnati (USA)
  - C: Intestinal Lengthening Using Springs and Other Novel Strategies** - James Dunn, Stanford University (USA)
  - D: Abstract Presentations**

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## Session 4B: Advances in Intestinal Bioengineering: Stem Cell Biology, Tissue Engineering and Personalized Medicine

8:30am–10:30am

**A: Bioengineering of Intestinal Grafts** - Allison Speer, University of Texas at Houston (USA)

**B: The Stem Cell Niche in Short Bowel** - Debra Rubin, Washington University (USA)

**C: Organoid-based Organ-repurposing Strategies** - Eiji Kobayashi, Keio University (Japan)

**D: Abstract Presentations**

10:30am–11:00am

**Break**

## Session 5A: Novel Approaches to Prevent Intraoperative Complications of Intestinal Transplantation

11:00am–1:00pm

**A: Advances in Intra-operative Management of Intestinal Transplant Patients; The Anesthesiologist Perspective** - Brock Andreatta, University of Cambridge (UK)

**B: Surgical Innovations to Improve Intraoperative Management** - Rodrigo Vianna, University of Miami (USA)

**C: Normothermic Presentation of the Intestinal Allograft** - Debra Sudan, Duke University (USA)

**D: Abstract Presentations**

## Session 5B: Immunology of Intestinal Transplantation

11:00am–1:00pm

**A: Innate and Cellular Immune Responses in Intestinal Transplantation – New Discoveries** - Alexander Kroemer, Georgetown University (USA)

**B: Vaccines and Vaccine Response Other Maintenance Care in the Small Bowel Transplant Patient** - Florence Lacaille, Necker Children's Hospital (France)

**C: Altering the Microbiome to Promote the Homeostatic Intestinal Metabolic Environment** - Balfor Sartor, University of North Carolina (USA)

**D: Abstract Presentations**

1:00pm–2:30pm

**Lunch / Exhibits**

## Session 6A: Surgical Debates

2:30pm–4:30pm

**A: Abdominal Wall Closure: Vascularized vs Non-Vascularized? Vascularized** - Pablo Farinelli, University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)  
**Non-Vascularized?** - Laurens Ceulmans, University of Leuven (Belgium)

**B: Include the Spleen with Intestinal Graft - yes or no?**  
**Yes** - Tomoaki Kato, Columbia University (USA)  
**No** - Francisco Hernandez, la Paz University Hospital (Spain)

**C: Intestinal Tx for Hirshsprungs – stoma for life or not?**  
**Yes** - Doug Farmer, UCLA Mednet (USA)  
**No** - Geoff Bond, University of Pittsburgh (USA)

**D: Stoma or no Stoma after Intestinal Transplant?**  
**Yes** - Christophe Chardot, Necker Children's Hospital (France)  
**No** - Akin Tekin, University of Miami (USA)

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## Session 6B: Hormonal Regulation of Intestinal Adaptation

2:30pm–4:30pm	<b>A: Advances in the Understanding of Intestinal Adaptation</b> - Kelly Tappenden, University of Illinois at Chicago (USA) <b>B: Targets for Endocrine Manipulation of the Short Gut</b> - Pat Brubaker, University of Toronto (Canada) <b>C: The Role of the Enteric Nervous System in Short Bowel Syndrome and Pseudoobstruction</b> - Roberto De Giorgio, University of Ferrara (Italy)
4:30pm–5:30pm	<b>Poster Viewing (Wine and Cheese)</b>
6:30pm	<b>Gala Dinner</b> (registration required)

## Monday July 3rd, 2023

	<b>Meet the Investigator Breakfast</b> (registration required) A: Delayed vs Immediate Re-transplant - Richard Magnus, Indian University (USA) B: Patients Related Outcome Measures - Valerie Cohran, Lurie Children's Hospital (USA)
7:00am–8:00am	<b>Meet the Clinician Breakfast</b> (registration required) A: Vascular Access Issues - James Bui, University of Illinois at Chicago (USA) B: Feeding Approaches Post-Surgical Resection in Neonates - Olivier Goulet, Necker Children's Hospital (France)
7:00am–8:30am	<b>Patient Care-Focused Discussion Breakfast</b> (registration required) A: Risk Factors in the Care for the Emerging Adult with Intestinal Failure or Intestinal Transplant: Adherence and other Risk-Taking Behaviors - Beth Logan, Boston Children's Hospital (USA) B: Educational Strategies to Engage Patients and Caregivers - Lisa Metzger, Oley Foundation (USA)
8:30am–9:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30am–9:00am	<b>IRTA Business Meeting</b>
9:00am–10:00am	<b>Session 7: Plenary Session (top 2 clinical and top 2 basic science abstracts) and Award Presentations</b>
10:00am–10:30am	<b>Break</b>
	<b>Session 8A: Assessment and Strategies for Optimizing the Patient Functional Outcomes in Intestinal Failure and Post-Transplant</b>
10:30am–12:00pm	<b>A: Social Services in Long Term Adjustment and Recovery: Resources and Reintegration into the Community</b> - Louisa Muniain, UMPC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (USA) <b>B: Physical and Occupational Rehabilitation Perspective</b> - Greg Hajaj, GhFit lab (USA) <b>C: Patient Perspective of Quality of Life during Home Parenteral Nutrition and Post-Transplant in Children and Adults</b> - Alana Carr (USA) <b>D: Abstract Presentations</b>

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## Session 8B: Towards Tolerance in Intestinal Transplantation

**A: Mechanisms of Transplant Tolerance** - James Mathew, Northwestern University (USA)

**B: Chimerism-Mediated Tolerance in Intestinal Transplantation** - Megan Sykes, Columbia University (USA)

**C: Animal Models to Study Immune Tolerance** - Kazuhiko Yamada, Columbia University (USA)

**D: Living Donor Transplantation** - Enrico Benedetti, University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)

**E: Abstract Presentations**

10:30am-12:00pm

12:00pm-1:30pm

Lunch / Exhibits / Poster Viewing

1:30pm-2:30pm

**Session 9: Workshop Summaries (Intestinal Rehabilitation, Intestinal Transplantation, Allied Health)**

**Session 10: Organ Allocation and Payment**

2:30pm-3:15pm

**A: Organ Donation and Allocation** - Julia Foutz, United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) (USA)

**B: Small Bowel and Multivisceral Transplant: The Payor Perspective** - Carrie Barbro, Elevance Health (USA)

**C: Q/A**

**Session 11: Transplant Registries**

3:15pm-3:45pm

**A: IRTA Pediatric Intestinal Rehabilitation Registry Presentation** - Yaron Avitzur, Sick Kids Children's Hospital (Canada)

**B: IRTA Intestinal Transplant Registry Presentation** - Robert Venick, UCLA (USA)

**C: Q/A**

3:45pm-4:30pm

**Session 12: IRTA Chapter Presentations** - Gabriel Gondolessi (Argentina)

4:30pm-4:55pm

**Session 13: Presidential Address** - Gabriel Gondolessi (Argentina)

4:55pm-5:10pm

**Session 14: Presentation of CIRTA 2025**

5:10pm-5:25pm

**Congress Closing** - Alan Buchman/Enrico Benedetti

6:00pm

**Presidential Dinner** (by invitation only)

**Tuesday July 4th, 2023**

**Optional Evening 4th of July Fireworks Cruise on Lake Michigan - Registration Required**

