

## **2021 CUTTING EDGE CONFERENCE – AGENDA**

**7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.** – Grand Rounds Najarian Lecture - Preparing for the Future of Surgery - Allan Kirk, MD, PhD

**8:55 a.m.-9:00 a.m.** – Opening Remarks

**9:00 a.m.-9:05 a.m.** – Introduction-Andrew Adams, MD

**9:05 a.m.-9:30 a.m.** –Tolerance: An Intuitive Approach to Transplantation - Allan Kirk, MD, PhD

**9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** – Updates on Total Pancreatectomy and Islet Auto Transplant-Melena Bellin, MD

### **10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.-BREAK**

**10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** – The Local and National Impact of COVID-19 on Transplant- Timothy Pruett, MD

**11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.** – Eplet Testing in Solid Organ Transplant Donors and Candidates-Raja Kandaswamy, MD, David Maurer, PhD, Leza Warnke, RN, BAN, CCTC

**11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** – Real Patients, Real Stories #1

### **12:00-12:30-Lunch**

**12:30 p.m.-1:15 p.m.** – Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Clinical Staff- Nikki Weiser, MSN, RN, Emily Warren, RN, BSN, Kelly Schechter, RN

**1:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.** – COVID-19 Induction Immunosuppression for Kidney, Kidney/Pancreas, and Pancreas Transplant Recipients-Logan Gylten, Pharm D., BCPS, Karin Vassar, ANP-BC

**1:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.** – Real Patients, Real Stories #2

### **2:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.-Break**

**2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** – New Therapies for Cystic Fibrosis-Sarah Kiel, MD

**3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.** – Update on Living Donor Liver Transplants - Varvara Kirchner, MD

**3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.** – Real Patients, Real Stories #3

**4:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.** – Closing Remarks