



2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE & LIVE OPERATIVE WORKSHOP OF INDIAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANT SURGEONS

ISTS-2026

DATE: 19TH-21ST MARCH, 2026

VENUE:

PGIMER Chandigarh &
Hotel Mountview

WORKSHOP ON 19TH MARCH, 2026



DAY-1

Deceased Donor
Retrieval
&
Vascular Access
Live Workshop

DAY-2

Live Operative
Workshop - Robotic
kidney transplant,
laproscopic donor
hepatectomy,
Masterclass-
Pancreas
Transplant

DAY-3

Surgical Videos,
Challenging Transplant
Immunology Cases &
Rejection in kidney
transplantation,
NMP in
DCD Kidney



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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Esteemed Colleagues, Distinguished Faculty, and Delegates,

On behalf of the Indian Society of Transplant Surgeons (ISTS) and the Department of Renal Transplant Surgery, PGIMER, Chandigarh, it is our privilege to welcome you to ISTS 2026—the Annual Scientific Program, to be held from 19–21 March 2026 at PGIMER, Chandigarh, India.

ISTS 2026 is conceived as a focused, practice-oriented academic forum bringing together transplant surgeons, clinicians, and academicians to exchange knowledge and discuss contemporary advances in organ transplantation. The program places strong emphasis on live operative workshops, hands-on training, and real-world surgical decision-making, complemented by masterclasses and expert-led scientific sessions.

Key highlights of ISTS 2026 include:

- Deceased donor organ retrieval workshops
- Live operative workshops in Robotic Kidney Transplantation, Laproscopic Donor Hepatectomy and Vascular Access Surgery
- Brain-stem death certification with THOTA/NOTTO documentation
- Kidney and pancreas transplantation masterclasses
- Surgical video sessions and hands-on training stations
- NMP in DCD Kidney

We look forward to your participation and to welcoming you to PGIMER, Chandigarh, for three days of high-quality academic engagement, surgical learning, and professional collaboration.

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SCIENTIFIC DAY-1



Date:
19th March 2026



Time:
08:00 - 06:30 PM



Venue :
Anatomy hall & APC

Time	Topic
8:00 AM- 1:00 PM	Morning Workshop: Deceased Donor Retrieval
	Outline incision plans and critical steps
	Video session on Multiorgan retrieval
	Hands on Cadaver - Demonstrate key steps: liver hilar work, kidney en-bloc/split, pancreas basics
	Vascular Suturing
	Benching videos Kidney/double artery reconstruction/Pancreas/Liver
1:00 - 2:00 PM	LUNCH at APC
2:00 - 2:20 PM	Dialysis Vascular Access Workshop: Point-of-Care Tools and Bedside Diagnostics- using the Surgeon's Stethoscope
2:20 - 2:40 PM	Basics of ultrasound - Vascular/Renal
2:40 - 3:00 PM	Vascular Access Planning for patients with ESRD
3:00 - 3:20 PM	Videos - Tips & Tricks
3:20 - 3:40 PM	RCF/BCF BBF/Endo BBF
3:40 - 4:00 PM	USG Angioplasty
4:00 - 4:20 PM	Panel Troubleshooting AVFs – Thrombolysis vs thrombectomy/When to abandon AV access/Superficialisation/ Cephalic arch stenosis /Dilated tortuous BCF/Flow reduction





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SCIENTIFIC DAY-1



Date:
19th March 2026



Time:
08:00 - 06:30 PM



Venue :
Anatomy hall & APC

Topic

4:20 PM-6:30 PM Stations

Renal allograft Ultrasound

Vascular access ultrasound planning

Flow measurement

Angioplasty on model

Dysfunctional AVF

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SCIENTIFIC DAY-2



Date:
20th March 2026



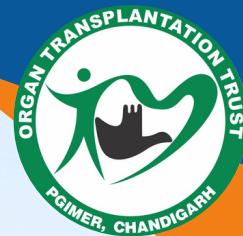
Time:
08:00AM - 07:00 PM



Venue :
Mountview

Time	Topic
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Selected videos/papers on Donor Nephrectomy
9:00 - 1:00 PM	Live operative workshop
	Left donor laparoscopic nephrectomy
	Standard live donor transplant
	Robotic renal transplant
	Laparoscopic donor hepatectomy
	Angioplasty, USG-guided with C-arm runs / Flow reduction / Synthetic graft/Ischemia
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 - 2:20 PM	NMP in Kidney Transplant PGI Experience
2:20 - 2:40 PM	Video demonstration – Pancreas focussed retrieval steps
2:40 - 3:00 PM	Benching
3:00 - 3:20 PM	Transplant
3:20 - 3:40 PM	Pancreas allocation - Should kidney travel with pancreas for/against
3:40 - 4:00 PM	Technical Pearls and Pitfalls: Mastering the Art of SPK





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SCIENTIFIC DAY-2



Date:
20th March 2026



Time:
08:00AM - 07:00 PM



Venue :
Mountview

Time	Topic
4:00 - 4:20 PM	Round Table discussion – Centre wise – Wait listing/Anticoagulation/Antibiotics/Donor selection/Glycemic monitoring/Dysfunctional pancreas
4:20 - 4:40 PM	Tea Break
4:40 - 5:00 PM	Establishing Pancreas Transplant Registry
5:00 - 5:20 PM	Treatment Options for Patients with Type I Diabetes with end stage organ failure
5:20 - 5:40 PM	Islet cell Transplant
5:40 - 6:00 PM	Small Bowel Transplant
6:00 PM Onwards	Inauguration

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SCIENTIFIC DAY-3



Date:
21st March 2026



Time:
08:00AM - 07:00 PM



Venue :
Mountview

Time	Topic
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Selected videos on Recipient Surgery
9:00 - 9:20 AM	Neurogenic Bladder - Treatment options
9:20 - 9:40 AM	Managing Graft Ureter Stricture
9:40 - 10:00 AM	Pediatric Kidney Transplantation : The Unwritten Surgical Playbook
10:00 - 10:20 AM	3D Modelling in Pediatric Transplant
10:20 - 10:50 AM	Challenges for New centres in Transplant - How can the Professional Society Help ?
10:50 - 11:10 AM	What Legal Changes are we Looking for in THOTA 2014
11:10 - 11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:30 - 11:50 AM	Robot in Transplant - Tips & Tricks
11:50 - 12:10 PM	Guideline Development and Recommendation for india
	Donor Selection - GFR/Diabetes/Hypertension/Stone Disease
	Role & Choice of Induction—Selective vs All, Simulect/Grafalon/ATG
	Post Transplant Immunosuppression- Role of Cyclosporin/PSI, MMF vs Aza, Steroid Free
	Recipient Selection





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SCIENTIFIC DAY-3



Date:
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Time:
08:00AM - 01:50 PM



Venue :
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Time	Topic
12:10 - 12:30 PM	Immunological Risk Stratification Before the Knife - Case Based Approach
12:30 - 12:50 PM	Decoding the Basics of Transplant Rejection & Practical Interpretation of Rejection Pathology
12:50 - 1:10 PM	Rejection Revisited: Turn Banff Findings into Practical Treatment Pathways
1:10 - 1:30 PM	Reducing Cost in Transplant - PK Boosting
1:30 - 1:50 PM	Challenge with Organizing Swap Transplant- Is APD able to Solve Indian Problem



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