

# 10th Paediatric Kidney Transplantation Symposium

Date | 15th and 16th December 2025

Location | Robens suite, 29th floor, Tower wing, Guy's hospital, Great Maze Pond, London, SE1 9RT

Audience | Paediatric and surgical trainees, consultants, nurses, coordinators and students

Course Directors| Dr Jelena Stojanovic and Mr Nicos Kessar

	<b>15th December 2025</b>	Speaker
08:30	Registration	
09:25	Welcome	Jelena Stojanovic Course Director
09:30	Assessment of complex transplant recipients	Mrs Maria Scanes
09:50	Surgical assessment of recipients	Ms Kiran Sran
10:10	How to assess and achieve 'safe' bladder' in transplantation	Mr Ganesh Vythilingam
10:30	Donor assessment and use of social media in paediatric kidney transplantation	Mrs Anita Copley
10:50	Anaesthetic aspects and peri-operative management in kidney transplantation	Dr Eleanor Walker
11:15	Coffee break	
11:30	Post op care in PICU	Dr Samiran Ray
11:50	Complications and use of diagnostic imaging in early post op period	Mr George Papadakis
12:15	Paediatric liver transplantation in 21st century	Prof Nigel Heaton
12:35	Multi-solid organ transplantation:indications, complications and outcomes	Prof Nigel Heaton
13:00	Lunch	
13:45	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE:</b> <b>Lessons from an Editor-in-Chief: what researchers should know</b>	Professor Joseph Flynn
14:15	Paediatric transplant training	Mr Nicos Kessar
14:25	Paediatric transplant training - Kidney	Mr Vlad Shumeyko
14:40	Paediatric transplant training - Kidney	Mr Christopher Callaghan
14:55	Paediatric transplant training - Kidney (Dutch model)	Dr Diederik Kimenai
15:15	Paediatric transplant training - Liver	Professor Nigel Heaton
15:35	Herrick Society view	Ms Miriam Manook
15:50	Trainee and trainer perspective - Q&A	G. Papadakis, B.Phillips and S. Assia-Zamora
16:05	Pannel discussion on training in paediatric transplant surgery	All
16:45	Close	

	<b>16th December 2025</b>	
08:30	Registration	
09:25	Welcome	Mr Nicos Kessarīs Course Director
09:30	The future of pharmacogenomics and implications for paediatric kidney transplantation	Professor Stephen Marks
09:55	Should we treat metabolic acidosis after transplant?	Dr Agnieszka Przytula
10:15	Infections post transplant	Mrs Sheila Boyle
10:35	HLA tissue typing and delisting - increasing access to transplantation	Dr Olivia Shaw
11:00	Transplantation of children with neuro-disability and complex conditions	Dr Jelena Stojanovic
11:20	Coffee break	
11:35	Robotics in kidney transplantation	Mr Ioannis Loukopoulos
11:50	AKI in kidney transplantation	Professor Joseph Flynn
12:15	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE</b>  <b>Red flags in human organ trafficking - advice to frontline transplant teams from Metropolitan police investigator</b>	<b>Mrs Esther Richardson</b>
13:00	Lunch	
13:45	Ethics in paediatric transplantation	Ms Hannah Maple
14:05	Antibody incompatible kidney transplantation	Dr Jelena Stojanovic
14:20	Management of failing transplant-achieving pre-emptive 2nd transplantation	Dr Zainab Arslan
14:45	Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disease	Dr Vesna Jovanovic
15:15	What do successful transition programmes have in common?	Professor Stephen Marks
15:45	Transplant4kids overseas work-improving access to transplantation=reducing inequalities	Mr Nicos Kessarīs
16:15	Close and farewell	Mr Nicos Kessarīs