Dear friends and colleagues,

we welcome you to the meeting of the ESPN Working Group “Transplantation” at the upcoming ESPN congress in Amsterdam, which is also the meeting of the CERTAIN research network and the ERKNet working group. Those who cannot come to Amsterdam will be able to connect to the meeting via Zoom. A Zoom meeting link will be sent to the Working Group members via email prior to the meeting.

The preliminary agenda:

2:00  Welcome - Burkhard Tönshoff, Heidelberg

2:05  Validation of a prediction system for risk of allograft loss in paediatric kidney transplant recipients (iBOX)– Julien Hogan, Paris

2:30  The gut microbiome as a key to personalized therapy in pediatric kidney transplantation – rationale for a multicenter study and study logistics – Maral Baghai, Heidelberg

3:00  Long-term outcomes of paediatric KTx (living-related vs. deceased donor) in Eurotransplant countries– Agnieszka Prytula, Gent; Noël Knops, Leuven

3:15  Comparing modern molecular methods of assessing HLA immunogenicity to serology mismatching in paediatric kidney transplantation – Jon Jin Kim, Nottingham

3:30  Transition of adolescents after kidney transplantation to adult care - prospective, multicentre study of a new transition model using case management and contemporary telemedicine via smartphones (TRANSNephro) – Thurid Ahlenstiel, Lars Pape, Essen

3:45  Hospitalization following paediatric kidney transplantation: an international comparison amongst a Canadian paediatric transplant centre, North American Pediatric Renal Trials and Collaborative Studies (NAPRTCS), and Cooperative European Paediatric Renal Transplant Initiative (CERTAIN) registry data – Burkhard Tönshoff, Heidelberg

4:00  Coffee break

We are looking forward to meeting you soon in Amsterdam either physically or virtually!

Best regards,
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