

Dear Colleague,

The Manchester Transplant Unit celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Transplantation in 2018. To commemorate that milestone and over 6000 transplants during those 50 years, the department is organising a two day conference, "Manchester International Living Donor Meeting 2018: Innovations and Controversies".

The conference will celebrate Transplantation, but will focus mainly on Living Donation and Transplantation. It will specifically address innovations and controversies in Living Donor Transplantation and also address risk management.

Topics of the conference will include:

- Robotic Surgery
- Training in LD Nephrectomy
- Donor Exchange Schemes
- ABO Incompatible Kidney Transplantation
- Xenotransplantation
- Marginal Living Donors
- Altruistic donation vs forced donation
- Organ Black Market
- Consent and Risk

The Congress programme has been designed to be of interest to all members of the multidisciplinary team involved in live donor transplantation, including surgeons, nephrologists, coordinators, but additionally trainees, students and nursing staff who support the complex journey of living donors. There will be a broad spectrum of highly accomplished speakers who will address a fascinating spectrum of areas.

Details of the conference, speaker profiles and registration are available on the conference website:
<https://kidneysforlife.org/events/conferences/>.

We look forward to your participation in the conference and to welcoming you to Manchester.

Your Sincerely



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