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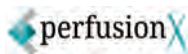
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OPERATING HOURS

Tuesday, September 30 | 08:00–18:00 - Registration (Foyer)
08:00–16:30 - Speaker Ready Room (H8-01-A)

Wednesday, October 1 | 08:00–17:00 - Registration (Foyer)
08:00–16:30 - Speaker Ready Room (H8-01-A)

Thursday, October 2 | 08:00–17:00 - Registration (Foyer)
08:00–16:30 - Speaker Ready Room (H8-01-A)

Friday, October 3 | 08:00–13:30 - Registration (Foyer)
08:00–11:30 - Speaker Ready Room (H8-01-A)

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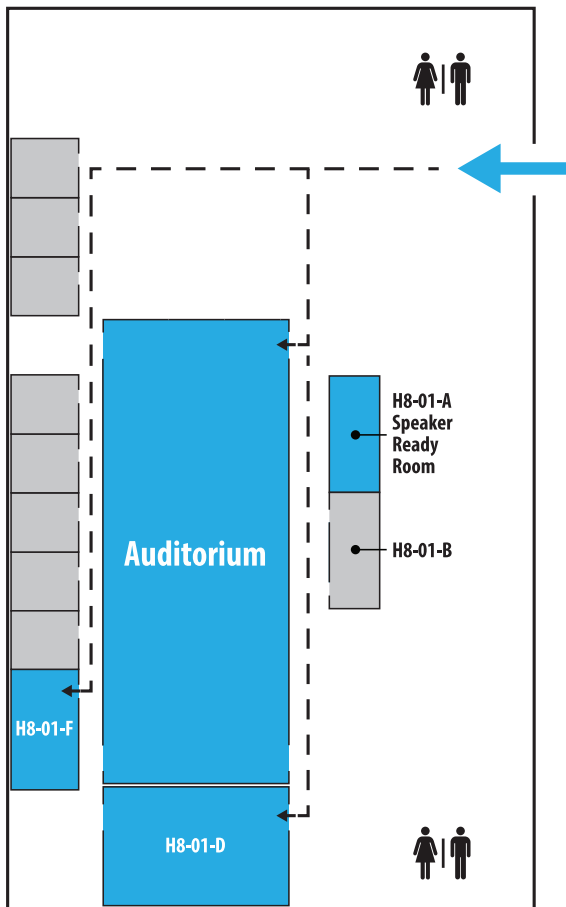
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NETWORKING EVENTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30



**Welcome Reception &
Poster Session 1**
18:45–20:30
Atrium

Welcome Reception sponsored by:

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1



Fun Run & Walk
07:00 Departure

Bain des Pâquis
(meet at entrance to the pier)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1



Poster Session 2
18:45–20:00
Atrium

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2



Congress Networking Dinner
20:00–23:00
Bateau Genève
Quai Gustave-Ador 1

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30




**Meet & Greet Lunch with the
Young Investigators Committee**
12:30–13:30
H8-01-D

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2



**Mentoring the Future:
A Session to Inspire
Young Investigators**
17:10–18:45
Auditorium

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2



**Young Investigator
Networking Event**
18:45–19:45
Foyer of Auditorium

Join us for a round of trivia followed by
cocktails.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1



12:45–13:20 | Auditorium

**Long Term Survival of 4GE Pig-to-Rhesus Monkey and
6GE Pig-to-Human Kidney Xenotransplantation**

SPEAKER: Dr. Gang Chen

Tongji Hospital, Tongji Medical College,
Huazhong University of Science and Technology
Wuhan, Hubei, China

SPEAKER: Dr. Dengke Pan

CEO, ClonOrgan Biotechnology Co., Ltd
Chengdu, Sichuan, China

MODERATOR: Dr. David K.C. Cooper

Center for Transplantation Sciences,
Massachusetts General Hospital
Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

MODERATOR: Dr. Shaoping Deng

CSO, ClonOrgan Biotechnology Co., Ltd
Chengdu, Sichuan, China

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2



12:45–13:20 | Auditorium

**Gene Editing and Production of Organs from 10GE pigs for Clinical
Xenotransplants and The Road to Xenotransplant Clinical Trials**

SPEAKER: Dr. David Ayares, PhD

President and Chief Scientific Officer
Revivacor Inc.
Blacksburg, Virginia, USA

SPEAKER: Dr. Jayme Locke, MD, MPH

Vice President
Medical Development Xenotransplantation
United Therapeutics,
Research Triangle Park, Maryland, USA

09:15

Opening Ceremony | Auditorium
Leo Buhler, Congress Chair
Franz Immer, SwissTransplant
Pierre Maudet, Republic and Canton of Geneva
Antoine Geissbuhler, Université de Genève
Deusdedit Mubangizi, World Health Organization
Muhammad M. Mohiuddin, IXA President

10:30

Coffee Break - Atrium (Les Lianes)

11:00

Auditorium
**Advanced Technologies in Clinical Xenotransplantation:
Genetics and Multi-omics**
Eckhard Wolf, Germany
Sagar Chhangawala, United States
Alexandre Loupy, France
Brendan Keating, United States


12:30

Lunch Break - Atrium (Les Lianes)

**Meet & Greet
with the Young Investigators
H8-01-D**

13:30

Auditorium
Ethics-Economics-Regulation: Does the Public Buy in?
Richard N. Pierson III, United States
Daniel Hurst, United States
Ralf R. Tönjes, Germany
Efstratios (Stratos) Chatzixiros, Switzerland

IXA 2025 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30			
AUDITORIUM	H8-01-D	H8-01-F	15:05
Oral Abstract Session Organ Xenotransplant - Clinical Application 1	Oral Abstract Session Genetic Engineering 1	Oral Abstract Session Ethics and Regulation	
Coffee Break - Atrium (Les Lianes)			15:55
Mini-Oral Abstract Session Organ Xenotransplant - Clinical Application 2	Mini-Oral Abstract Session Genetic Engineering 2	Mini-Oral Abstract Session Methodology / Technical Resources	16:20
Auditorium Complement and Humoral Rejection: Still Barriers to Success? Robert Rieben, Switzerland Robert A. Montgomery, United States Alfred Joseph Tector, United States Daniel Ricklin, Switzerland			17:15
Poster Session 1 and Welcome Reception Atrium Welcome Reception sponsored by: 			18:45

08:30

Auditorium
Cellular Rejection and Innate-Adaptive Immunity

Jörg D. Seebach, Switzerland
 Shuji Miyagawa, Japan
 Yong-Guang Yang, People's Republic of China
 Eloi Schmauch, France

10:00

Coffee Break - Atrium (Les Lianes)

10:30

Auditorium
**Immunosuppression, Immune Monitoring, Anti-CD154 Pathway Blockade:
 How Far Do We Need to Go?**

David K.C. Cooper, United States
 Steve Perrin, United States
 Hidetaka Hara, People's Republic of China
 Leonardo V. Riella, United States

**12:00**

Lunch Break - Atrium (Les Lianes)

12:45

Corporate Symposium | Auditorium
 see details on page 5

**13:30**

Auditorium
Clinical Breaking News / Innovation

Bartley P. Griffith, United States
 Robert A. Montgomery, United States
 Leonardo V. Riella, United States
 Kefeng Dou, People's Republic of China

AUDITORIUM	H8-01-D	H8-01-F	15:05
Oral Abstract Session Immunosuppression and Tolerance 1	Oral Abstract Session Xenotransplant Islets	Oral Abstract Session Antibodies, Coagulation, Thrombosis	
Coffee Break - Atrium (Les Lianes)			15:55
Mini-Oral Abstract Session Immunosuppression and Tolerance 2	Mini-Oral Abstract Session Xenotransplant Islets and Tissue	Mini-Oral Abstract Session Xenozoonosis and Regulation	16:20
Auditorium Coagulation: From Activation to Inhibition Peter Cowan, Australia Lars Burdorf, United States Burcin Ekser, United States Peter J. Friend, United Kingdom			17:15
Poster Session 2 Atrium	H8-01-D Special Session by Chinese Medical Experts Beicheng Sun, People's Republic of China Zhijun Zhu, People's Republic of China Guangdong Wu, People's Republic of China & Discussants from People's Republic of China: Zhicong Zhao, Jiayin Yang, Wei Zhang, Renhao Li, Xuan Zhang, Rongrong Wang		18:45

08:30**Auditorium****Towards Clinical Xenotransplantation: Clinical Trials Are Underway Today!**

Tatsuo Kawai, United States

Kazuhiko Yamada, United States

Muhammad M. Mohiuddin, United States

Kefeng Dou, People's Republic of China

10:00**Coffee Break - Atrium (Les Lianes)****10:30****Auditorium****IXA Special Lectures and Business Meeting / Awards Ceremony**

Keith Reemtsma Lecture - Peter Cowan, Australia

IXA Honorary Lecture - Leo Buhler, Switzerland

Agnes Azimzadeh Lecture - Curie Ahn, Korea

XenoPrize & David K.C. Cooper Young Investigator Award

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12:00**Lunch Break -Les Lianes****12:45****Corporate Symposium | Auditorium**

see details on page 5

**13:30****Auditorium****Islets-Cells the Future is Today...**

Yannick Muller, Switzerland

Barbara Ludwig, Germany

Rita Bottino, United States

Chung-Gyu Park, Korea

AUDITORIUM	H8-01-D	H8-01-F	15:05
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Coffee Break - Atrium (Les Lianes)			15:55
Mini-Oral Abstract Session Pre- and Subclinical Models 2	Mini-Oral Abstract Session Small Animals and In Vitro	Mini-Oral Abstract Session Innate Immunity and Inflammation 2	16:20
Auditorium Mentoring the Future: A Session to Inspire Young Investigators Eckhard Wolf, Germany Hiromitsu Nakauchi, United States Alessia Giarraputo, France Megan Sykes, United States Jeffrey Stern, United States			17:10
Young Investigator Networking Reception Auditorium Foyer			18:45
Congress Networking Dinner Bateau Genève - Quai Gustave-Ador 1 (The boat will remain docked in the harbour.)			20:00

08:30**Auditorium****Infectious Diseases: Have We Made Xeno Safe Enough to Proceed?**

Jay A. Fishman, United States
Simon H. Williams, United States
Nicolas Johannes Mueller, Switzerland
Hans H. Hirsch, Switzerland
Sapna A. Mehta, United States

10:00**Coffee Break - Atrium (Les Lianes)****10:30****State-of-the-Art Session | Auditorium****Physiology of Clinical Xenotransplants: Will Pig Organs Fit the Job?**

Paolo Brenner, Germany
Eric Judd, United States
Heidi Yeh, United States
Daniel Reichart, Germany

12:00**Auditorium****Closing Plenary**

Megan Sykes, United States
Raphael Meier, United States

Closing Remarks and Introduction of IXA 2027

Leo Bühler, Congress Chair
Jay A. Fishman, IXA President (2025-2027)

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