



6th Annual Duke Transplant Center Research Symposium

(Thursday, October 10, 2024; Trent Semans Great Hall)

8:00 – 8:05 Introduction
Allan Kirk, MD, PhD, FACS

Session 1 – New Collaborators

Xunrong Luo, MD, PhD

Professor of Medicine, Director of Translational Research, Duke Transplant Center
Director Translational Research, Duke Transplant Center

8:05 – 8:45 **Stephanie Jost, PhD** (Surgery, Innate Immunity/NK cells in transplant, tools)

8:45 – 9:25 **Xinxia Peng, PhD** (NCSU; informatics/single cell)

9:25 – 9:30 Break

Session 2 – Trainees and Fellows

Jean Kwun, DVM, PhD

Associate Professor in Surgery; Associate Professor of Pathology
Director Basic Science Research, Duke Transplant Center

9:30 – 10:05 Matthew Tunbridge, MD (Nephrology postdoc)

10:05 – 10:40 Jeeyon Grace Rim, MD (Pulmonary, MD fellow)

10:40 – 10:45 Break

Session 3 – Considerations for donor organs

Scott Palmer, MD, MHS

Professor of Medicine, Immunology, and Population Health Sciences
Director Clinical Research, Duke Transplant Center

10:45 – 11:25 Adam Devore, MD, MPH (Cardiology; advanced heart failure/DBD)

11:25 – 12:05 Opeyemi Olabisi, MD, PhD (Nephrology; ApoL1, genetics, cold ischemia)

12:05 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Megan Sykes,

Professor of Microbiology and Immunology and Surgical Sciences (in Surgery)
Michael J. Friedlander Professor of Medicine

Closing **Stuart Knechtle, MD**