

## Pulmonary Council Update

### Current ongoing projects:

- **Lung PGD** (Jason Christie): This paper has been written and is at the level of S & G for review.
- **Airway Complications** (Maria Crespo): This group met in person in April. There are several sections that have been written and some that have been slower. I have reached out to Maria Crespo to see if I can be of assistance to encourage completion
- **Consensus statement on immunomodulating agents in thoracic transplantation:** access, formulations, generics, therapeutic drug monitoring, and special populations: (Pharm Council): Writers, chairs & reviewers sent to S&G Comm for approval
- **ERS/ISHLT collaboration for Research question in Lung Transplant:** (Geert Verleden): We have approved this from a pulmonary council perspective. I have asked Geert to submit an MUO on ERS's behalf to the S& G.
- **EACTA/AST International collaboration on peri-operative management** (Peter Hopkins): This has gone to writing and the drafts are being edited. We have recently reached out with some recommendations about pre-operative assessments.
- **AST/ISHLT collaboration Redefining Lung Transplant Benefit** (Josh Mooney): On hold

### Potential new projects:

- Donor management (Mike Mulligan): Working on writing proposal.
- CLAD/RAS definition (Ramsey Hachem): It was brought up that there was new data on CLAD/RAS and it may be an appropriate time to be thinking about constructing a CLAD/RAS consensus statement. This was also brought up by Geert. I have asked Geert for an outline with references to determine whether or not there is enough in the literature to support a consensus statement.
- ECMO mini-registry (Gries): We would like to work with ELSO to tie together ECMO data and Transplant data. Will contact Josef. Looking for someone that would like to take the lead for this in the community.

### Education:

- **Core Competency** (Lorri Leard and Dan Dilling): We are awaiting BOD approval for a core-competency course in 2018. Lorri and Dan plan to update the curriculum if approved.

### Links:

- We have a new Links Leader for the Pulmonary Council.
  - We have made a request to the JFTC for input and involvement

### Other items of interest:

- Create a database of US and non-US institutions willing to have international guests in a preceptorship program
- A way to foster more council interaction:
  - Social event outside 1 hour pulmonary council at the ISHLT meeting

- Longer than 1 hour for the pulmonary council meeting—Consider an early morning meeting at the ISHLT annual brainstorm ideas and flush out new content.
- Use of the pulmonary council Discussion Board
  - Gries will post Pulmonary Council Exec Board minutes. Will solicit comments on our activities so that the membership can express interest.
  - ? Wonder if we can have a webinar where we can have a face-to-face where the Chair gives an overview and then we can have a moderator picking questions to be addressed via a chat room.