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**MEDIA INVITED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HEART & LUNG TRANSPLANTATION ANNUAL MEETING & SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS, APRIL 27-30**

**ADDISON, TX, April, 1, 2016** – Transplant physicians, researchers and those working in transplant medicine around the world will gather for the [36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation](#) (ISHLT) at Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., April 27-30, 2016.

Attending media will have access to presenters and other participants as well as the opportunity to attend presentations of original research from transplant-related clinical trials. ISHLT expects about 3,000 international attendees.

Meeting highlights include:

- HeartMate 3 one-year results
- How Iyengar Yoga effects the quality of life with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) patients
- Progress and challenges in cell therapy treatments
- Donor management and how Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) is helping the organ shortage
- Advances in Ambulatory ECMO

Additional highlights include trending topics in the field of crowdfunding heart or lung research, and a presentation of a patient's perspective from world-famous opera singer, and recipient of two double lung transplantations, Charity Tillemann-Dick.

The scientific program and abstracts are available at [www.isHLT.org](http://www.isHLT.org).

**MEDIA ASSISTANCE**

Media with press credentials are welcome at no charge at all scientific sessions and symposia. **A pressroom will be available April 27-30 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Room Park Tower 8219.** Every accommodation will be made to fulfill individual requests for interviews and information.

The International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT) is a not-for-profit professional organization with more than 3,000 members from over 45 countries dedicated to improving the care of patients with advanced heart or lung disease through transplantation, mechanical support and innovative therapies via research, education and advocacy. For more information, visit [www.isHLT.org](http://www.isHLT.org).

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