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DATE OF BIRTH            December 27, 1960

PLACE OF BIRTH         Memphis, Tennessee

PRESENT POSITION        Professor of Surgery, Chief of Transplantation, University  
of Tennessee  
Program Director, Methodist University Hospital  
Transplant Institute  
Memphis, TN

EDUCATION

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1979 - 1983            B.S., David Lipscomb University  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Magna Cum Laude, Biochemistry

1983 - 1987            M.D., University of Tennessee School of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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1987 - 1992            Resident in General Surgery  
Wilford Hall Medical Center

1991 - 1992            Chief Resident in Surgery  
Wilford Hall Medical Center

1992 - 1994            Clinical and Research Fellow in Transplant Surgery  
Massachusetts General Hospital

1992 - 1994            Clinical Fellow in Surgery  
Harvard Medical School

MILITARY SERVICE

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1987-1998            U.S. Air Force, Major - Honorable Discharge

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

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1988 - Present	Tennessee License #MD20122
1992 - 1994	Massachusetts Institutional License
1993	Certified, American Board of Surgery
1998– Present	Louisiana License #12528R
2002	American Board of Surgery Recertification

## AWARDS & HONORS

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1979 - 1983	J.O. Hardison Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence
1980 - 1983	Alpha Chi National Honor Society
1982 - 1983	President, Mu Epsilon Delta (Pre-Medical Society)
1983 - 1987	U.S. Air Force Health Professions Scholarship Program
1986 - 1987	Internal Medicine and Surgery Student Feedback Committees
1986	Student Representative to Ad Hoc Committee Selecting Chairman of Obstetrics-Gynecology, University of Tennessee

## APPOINTMENTS

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April 2006 - Present	Chief of Transplantation, University of Tennessee, Director of Methodist University Hospital Transplant Institute
April 2006 - Present	Professor of Surgery, University of Tennessee
April 1998 – March 2006	Section Head of Abdominal Organ Transplantation <b>Ochsner Clinic and Ochsner Foundation Hospital</b>
July 1994-April 1998	<b>Transplant Surgeon Wilford Hall Medical Center</b>

July 1994-1998	Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery Uniformed Services University for Health Sciences, <b>Bethesda, Maryland</b>
Oct. 1994-April 1998	South Texas Organ Bank Medical Advisory Committee
Jan. 1995-April 1998	South Texas Organ Bank Board of Directors
July 1995-April 1998	Transplants for Children Board of Directors
Jan. 1996-April 1998	South Texas Organ Bank Executive Director Search Committee
July 1996-July 1997	Chairman, Department of Surgical Transplantation Wilford Hall Medical Center
July 1997-Feb. 1998	Program Director for Liver, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Wilford Hall Medical Center
1996-1998	Wilford Hall Blood Utilization Committee
1997-1998	South Texas Organ Bank Physician Relations Committee
1996-2000 Committee	United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS) Ethics Committee
1998- 2006	Director, Liver Transplant Program Ochsner Clinic and Ochsner Foundation Hospital
1998- 2006	Director, Kidney Transplant Program Ochsner Clinic and Ochsner Foundation Hospital
1998- 2006	Chairman, Transplant Council Ochsner Clinic and Ochsner Foundation Hospital
1998- 2006	Ochsner Foundation Hospital Therapeutics Committee
1998- 2006	Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency (LOPA) Board of Directors
1998-2006	LOPA Executive Committee
1998-2006	LOPA Medical Advisory Committee

1999- 2006	UNOS Representative for Ochsner Clinic and Foundation Hospital
1999-present	Member, Physician Advisory Committee Patient Access to Transplantation (PAT) Coalition
1999-2004	Director, Liver Committee South-Eastern Organ Procurement Foundation
2001 – 2003	Director of Liver Transplantation New Orleans Children’s Hospital
2000-2006	Ochsner Clinic Foundation Cancer Committee
2003-2006	UNOS Liver and Intestine Committee
2004-2007	ASTS Scientific Studies Committee
2005-2007	Chairman, ASTS Scientific Studies Committee
2002-2003	Secretary, LOPA Board of Directors
2005-2006	Vice-President, LOPA Board of Directors
2007-2009	<i>Liver Transplantation</i> Editorial Board
2002-present	Reviewer for <i>American Transplant Congress</i>
2002-2005	Reviewer for <i>Liver Transplantation</i>
2004-2005	Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Transplantation</i>
2004-2005	Reviewer for <i>Transplantation</i>
2006	Reviewer for <i>Drugs</i>
2004-2006	UNOS ADHOC Committee on Donation after Cardiac Death
2003-present	Genzyme Liver Transplantation Advisory Board
2007	Co-Chair ASTS/AST Consensus Conference on Combined Liver/Kidney Transplantation
2006-present	Mid-South Transplant Foundation Advisory Board

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Vice President American Liver Foundation, Mid-South

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

2000-present	Steroid-free Liver Transplantation – Fujisawa
1999-present Genzyme	Antilymphocyte Antibody Induction in Liver Transplantation –
2007	Immune monitoring in Steroid-free liver recipients – Cylex

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1998-present	Fellow, American College of Surgeons
1994-present	Member, Transplantation Society
1995-present	Member, American Society of Transplant Surgeons
1998 –present	American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
2004 – present	International Liver Transplantation Society
1987 - 1994	American Medical Association
1994	Associate Fellow, American College of Surgeons
1988-1998	Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons
1994-1998	Bexar County Medical Society
1994-1998	Texas Medical Association
1999-present	Member, New Orleans Surgical Society

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Eason, J.D., Eason, J.H., George, S.M., Lally, K.P., Nash, J.P. Solid and Papillary Epithelial Neoplasm of the Pancreas. *Southern Medical Journal* 84(2):247-249, February 1992.
2. Eason, J.D., Mills, J.L., Beckett, W.C. Hypercoagulable States in Arterial Thromboembolism. *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics* 174:211-215, March 1992.
3. Eason, J.D., Freeman, R.B., Rohrer, R.J., Lewis, W.D., Jenkins, R., Dienstag, J., Cosimi, A.B., Should Liver Transplantation be Performed for Patients with Hepatitis B? *Transplantation* 57(11), June 1994.
4. Eason, J.D., Wee, S., Kawai, T., Hong, H.Z., Powelson, J.A., Widmer, M.B., Cosimi, A.B. Inhibition of the Effects of TNF in Renal Allograft Recipients Using Recombinant Human Dimeric Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors (TNFR:Fc). *Transplantation* 59(2), January 1995.
5. Kawai, T., Cosimi, A.B., Colvin, R.B., Powelson, J.A., Eason, J.D., et al. Mixed Allogeneic Chimerism and Renal Allograft Tolerance in Cynomolgus Monkeys. *Transplantation* 59(2), January 1995.

6. Eason, J.D., Wee, S., Kawai, T., Powelson, J.A., Widmer, M.B., Cosimi, A.B. The use of recombinant human dimeric TNF receptors as an immunosuppressive agent in renal allograft recipients. *Transplantation Proceedings* 27(1), February 1995.
7. Wee, S., Eason, J.D., Widmer, M.B., Cosimi, A.B. Preclinical study of a recombinant human soluble dimeric tumor necrosis factor receptor (TNFR:Fc): Effect on cellular responses of renal allograft recipients. *Transplantation Proceedings* 27(1) February 1995.
8. Kawai, T., Cosimi, A.B., Powelson, J. Eason, J.D., et al. Multilineage mixed chimerism and transplantation tolerance in Cynomolgus monkeys. *Transplantation Proceedings* (In Press).
9. Evaluation of Recombinant Human Soluble Dimeric Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor (TNFR:Fc) for prevention of OKT3-Associated Acute Clinical Syndrome (OKT3-ACS). *Transplantation* 61(2), January 1996.
10. Johnson, M., Eason, J., Haug, C., Cosimi, A.B. Protective effect of Lazaroid U74006f in ischemic injury to the kidney. *Transplantation* (In Press)
11. Johnson, S., Devoid, D., Eason, J. Transjugular portosystemic shunts in pediatric patients awaiting liver transplantation. *Transplantation* 62(6) October 27, 1996.
12. Wee, S.L., Pascual, M, Eason, J. et al. Biological effects and fate of a soluble, dimeric, 80-kD TNF receptor (sTNFR:Fc) in renal transplant recipients receiving OKT3 therapy. *Transplantation* (In Press)
13. Eason, J.D., Rowell, D.L. Current Advances in Liver Transplantation. *The Ochsner Journal* 1(1):27-32, January 1999.
14. Eason, J.D., Cosimi, A.B. "Biologic Immunosuppressive Agents." *Transplantation*, eds. Ginns, L.C., Cosimi, A.B., Morris, P.J. Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell Science, Inc. 1999, pp. 196-224.
15. Eason, J.D., Cosimi, A.B. "Biologic Immunosuppressive Agents." *Immunosuppression in Transplantation*, eds. Ginns, L.C., Cosimi, A.B., Morris, P.J. Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell Science, Inc. 1999, pp. 96-117.

16. Eason, J.D., Dick, D.F., Loss, G.E., Mason, A.L., Perrillo, R.P. Increased insulin requirements in diabetics following orthotopic liver transplant (OLT) in spite of decreasing immunosuppression. *Hepatology* 30(4) October 1999.
17. Eason, J.D., Mason, A.L., Perrillo, R.P., Loss, G.E. Evaluations of biliary complications by HIDA scan in 121 consecutive adult liver transplants with choledochocholedochostomies performed without T-tubes. *Hepatology* 30(4) October 1999.
18. Eason, J.D., Blazek, J., Mason, Nair, S., Loss, G.E. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. *Transplantation Proceedings* 33, 1470-1471 (2001).
19. Loss, G.E., Mason, A.L., Blazek, J., Dick, D., Lipscomb, J., Gho, L., Perrillo, R.P., Eason, J.D. Transplantation of Livers from HcbAb Positive Donors into HbcAb Negative Recipients: A Strategy and Preliminary Results. *Clinical Transplants. Clinical Transplantation* 6 (15) 2001, pp. 55-58.
20. Eason, J.D., Loss, G.E, Blazek, J., Nair, S., Mason, A.L. Steroid-Free Liver Transplantation Using Rabbit Antithymocyte Globulin Induction: Results of a Prospective Randomized Trial. *Liver Transplantation*, 7 (8) August 2001: pp 693-697.
21. Eason, J.D., Loss, G.E. et al. Steroid-free Liver Transplantation using Rabbit ATG and early tacrolimus monotherapy. *Transplantation*, 75 (8) April 27, 2003.
22. Eason, J.D., Loss, G.E, Alcantara, T., Nair, S., Cohen, A., Tolerance: Is It Worth the Risk? *Transplantation* 79 (9) May 15, 2005.
23. Perrillo, R., Eason, J. The Use of HBsAg-Positive donors: Far More than Meets the Eye? *Liver Transplantation* 11(8) August, 2005.
24. Nair, S., Loss, G., Cohen, A., Eason, J., Severity of Recurrent Hepatitis C Infection after Liver Transplantation: A Comparative Study Between Steroid Induction VS Induction with Rabbit Anti Thymocyte Globulin: Results of a Randomized Controlled Study. *Transplantation* 2006.
25. Shokouh-Amiri H, Vera SR, Eason J, Gedaly R, Mostafa A, Gaber AO, Sylvester P, Saharia A. Role of liver transplant in management of HCC (submitted to *Annals of Surgery*, 9/2006).

26. Shokouh-Amiri H, Vera SR, Gaber AO, Eason J, Shimizu S, Shokouh-Amiri M., Shimizu A. Surgical Management of Biliary Complications after Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (submitted to Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery, 9/2006).
27. Eason, JD. The role of Antibody Induction in Liver Transplantation. Current Opinion in Transplantation 2007
28. Nair S, Lipscomb J, Eason JD. Efficacy of Interferon Based Antiviral Therapy for Recurrent Hepatitis C in Patients Who Received Steroid Free Immunosuppression for Liver Transplantation (submitted to Journal Transplantation 1/16/2008).

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3. Eason, J.D., Bowen J. "Portal Hypertension" Haimovici's Vascular Surgery. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2003.

## **MONOGRAPH**

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## **ABSTRACTS**

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2. Eason, J.D., Blazek, J., Mason, A.L., Loss, G.E. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation: Results of a Prospective Randomized Trial. Hepatology 32(4):208A October 2000.
3. Eason, J.D., Ripoll, M.S., Pizzolato, K.A., Loss, G.E. Further Expanding the Donor Pool from Morbidly Obese Donors. Hepatology 32(4):247A October 2000.

4. Dick, D.F., Loss, G.E., Mason, A.L., Eason, J.D. Increasing Incidence of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Patients with Hepatitis C Cirrhosis undergoing Liver Transplantation. *Hepatology* 32(4):261A October 2000.
5. Murugan, N., Eason, J.D., Loss, G.E., Blazek, J., Lipscomb, J., Mason, A.L. Comparison of Ribavirin and Interferon Prophylaxis and Therapy of Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Liver Transplant Recipients. *Hepatology* 32(4):291A October 2000.
6. Eason, J.D., Loss, G.E., Mason, A. L., Blazek, J., Dick, D., Kesler, E., Lipscomb, J., Perrillo, R. P. Randomized Prospective Trial Using Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplant Recipients to Eliminate Steroid Usage. *Hepatology*.
7. Nair S., Loss G., Cohen A., Eason J. Severity of Recurrent Hepatitis C Infection After Liver Transplant: A Comparative Study Between Steroid Induction VS Induction With Rabbit Anti Thymocyte Globulin: Results of a Randomized Controlled Study. *Hepatology* 40(4):241A October 2004.
8. Jason M. Vanatta, Shaun Stickley, Oleksandra Dryn, Santiago Vera, Rakesh Rai, Nosratollah Nezakatgoo, James D. Eason. Calcineurin Inhibitor Delay or Avoidance Can Improve or Stabilize Renal Dysfunction in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease Classification Stage 3. ATC Toronto Canada, 5/30 – 6/4, 2008.
9. James D. Eason, Jason Vanatta, Rakesh Rai, Santiago Vera, Nosratollah Nezakatgoo, Oleksandra Dryn, Satheesh Nair. Ongoing Trial of Rabbit ATG Induction in Steroid-Free Liver Transplantation as a Calcineurin-Inhibitor Sparing Protocol. ATC Toronto Canada, 5/30 – 6/4, 2008.
10. Satheesh Nair, Jason Vanatta, Santiago Vera, Nosrat Nezakatgoo, James Eason. Impact of Obesity, Diabetes and Previous Abdominal Surgery on Surgical Outcome and Resource Utilization in Liver Transplantation. ATC Toronto Canada, 5/30 – 6/4, 2008.
11. Benjamin T. Duhart, Jr., Samir J. Patel, Amy G. Krauss, Maung Mya, William Bastnagel, James Eason. Can Donor Race Dictate Graft Outcomes in African American Cadaveric Kidney Transplant Recipients? ATC Toronto Canada, 5/30 – 6/4, 2008.

12. Benjamin T. Duhart, Jr., Jamie Johnson, Samir J. Patel, Amy G. Krauss, Maung Mya, James Eason.  
Evaluation of Differences between Obese and Non Obese High Risk Cadaveric Kidney Transplant Recipients. ATC Toronto Canada, 5/30 – 6/4, 2008.
13. H. Shoukhouh-Amiri, S. Vera, A. O. Gaber, J. Eason, R Gedaly, N. Nezakatgoo, A. Moustafa, A. Saharia, A. Shimizu, B. Liggins, P. Sylvestre. Liver Transplantation (OLT) for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC). Submitted to 2008 Joint International Congress of ILTS, ELITA & LICAGE, Paris France 7/9 – 12/08.
13. Mya M, Moore M, Patel SJ, Duhart, Jr. BT, Krauss AG, Bastnagel WR, Vanatta J, Nezakatgoo N, Vera S, Eason J. Donor Exclusion Is Not A Reason for Lower Rate of Living Donor Kidney Transplant In African-American. Submitted 6/9/08 to Renal Week (American Society of Nephrology Meeting).

## PRESENTATIONS

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1. Hypercoagulable States: Considerations in Vascular Surgery.
  - a. Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons  
37th Annual Symposium San Antonio, TX, April 1989
  - b. San Antonio Vascular Society  
Sixth Annual Scientific Symposium, September 1989
2. Needle Directed Breast Biopsy of Occult Mammographically Detected Breast Lesions (Poster). American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, St. Louis, MO. September 1989.
3. Pancreatic Solid and Papillary Epithelial Neoplasm: A Report of Two Cases (Poster). Southern Medical Association, Washington, DC. November 1989.
4. Needle Directed Breast Biopsy of Occult Mammographically Detected Breast Lesions: An Examination of Pathologic and Radiographic Findings. Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, Bethesda, MD. April 1990.
5. Management of Transplant Renal Artery Stenosis. Joint Military Medical Command Third Annual Symposium, San Antonio, TX. March 1991.

6. Tertiary Reoperative Extracranial Carotid Arterial Reconstruction. Vascular Surgery Society Eighth Annual Fall Scientific Symposium, San Antonio, TX. October 1991.
7. Management of Transplant Renal Artery Stenosis. North American Society for Dialysis and Transplantation, Wailea, Maui, HI. July 1992.
8. Should Liver Transplantation be Performed for Patients with Hepatitis B? American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Houston, TX. May 1993.
9. Inhibition of the Effects of TNF in Renal Allograft Recipients Using Recombinant Human Dimeric Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors. American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Chicago, IL. 20 May 1994.
10. Kawai, T., Cosimi, A.B., Eason, J.D., et al. Multilineage Mixed Chimerism and Transplantation Tolerance in Cynomolgus Monkeys. American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Chicago, IL. 19 May 1994.
11. Powelson, J., Cosimi, A.B., Eason, J.D., et al. Kidney and Liver Xenotransplantation from Pig to Monkey. American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Chicago, IL. May 1994.
12. Eason, J.D., et al. Inhibition of the Effects of TNF in Renal Allograft Recipients Using Recombinant Human Dimeric Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors (TNFR:Fc). XVth World Congress of the Transplantation Society, Kyoto, Japan. 28 August - 2 September 1994.
13. Sachs, D., Sablinski, T., Arn, S., Bailin, M., Colvin, R., Eason, J. Pig to Monkey Kidney Xenotransplantation by a Mixed Chimerism Approach. XVth World Congress of the Transplantation Society, Kyoto, Japan. 28 August - 2 September 1994.
14. Wee, S., Eason, J.D., Cosimi, A.B. Preclinical study of a recombinant human soluble dimeric tumor necrosis factor receptor (TNFR:Fc): Effect on cellular responses of renal allograft recipients. XVth World Congress of the Transplantation Society, Kyoto, Japan. 28 August - 2 September, 1994.
15. Kawai, T., Cosimi, A.B., Powelson, J., Eason, J., et al. Multilineage mixed chimerism and transplantation tolerance in Cynomolgus monkeys. XVth World Congress of the Transplantation Society, Kyoto, Japan. 28 August - 2 September, 1994.

16. Eason, J.D., Pascual, M., Wee, S.L., et al. Evaluation of Recombinant Human Dimeric Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor (TNFR:Fc) for Prevention of OKT3-Associated Acute Clinical Syndrome (OKT3-ACS). American Society of Transplant Surgeons XXI Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL. 17-19 May, 1995.
17. Eason, J.D., Bjoraker, R., Jaffers, G.J., Washburn, W.K. Elimination of Venovenous Bypass in Orthotopic Liver Transplantation. (Poster) American Society of Transplant Surgeons XXIII Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, IL. 14-16 May, 1997.
18. Eason, J.D., Dick, D.F., Loss, G.E., Mason, A.L., Perrillo, R.P. Increased insulin requirements in diabetics following orthotopic liver transplant (OLT) in spite of decreasing immunosuppression. (Poster) American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX. 5-9 November 1999.
19. Eason, J.D., Blazek, J., Mason, A.L., Jacob, S., Perrillo, R.P., Loss, G.E. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. (Poster) International Congress of the Transplantation Society, Rome, Italy. Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 2000.
20. Eason, J.D., Blazek, J., Mason, A.L., Loss, G.E. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction. Transplant 2001: American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Chicago, IL. 14 May 2001.
21. Eason, J.D., Loss, G.E., Dodson, S.F., Blazek, J., Nair, S., Mason, A.L. Early Tacrolimus Monotherapy in Steroid-Free Liver Transplantation: 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Immunosuppression, San Diego, CA. 5-8 December 2001.
22. Eason, J.D., Loss, G.E., Dodson, S.F., Blazek, J., Nair, S., Mason, A.L., Steroid-Free Liver Transplantation Using Rabbit ATG and Tacrolimus: American Transplant Congress, Washington, DC, 26 April – 1 May 2002.
23. Eason, J.D., Loss, G.E., Blazek, J., Mason, A.L., Nair, S., Steroid-Free Liver Transplantation: Results of a Continuing Prospective Randomized Trial: XIX International Congress of the Transplantation Society, Miami, FL. 25-30 August, 2002.
24. Eason, J.D., Novel Immunosuppressive Regimens: Steroid-Free Protocols and Beyond: United Resource Networks, Scottsdale, AZ, April 5, 2003.

25. Eason, J.D., Immunosuppression and Rejection in Liver Transplantation: American Transplant Congress, Washington, DC, June 2, 2003.
26. Eason, J.D., Protection of Kidney Function Through Steroid-Free Liver Transplant: North American Society for Dialysis and Transplantation, July 14, 2003.
27. Eason, J.D., Cohen, A., Nair, S., Loss, G.E., Five-year Experience with Steroid-free Liver Transplantation, XX International Congress of the Transplantation Society; Vienna, Austria; September 5 – 10 2004.
28. Eason, J.D., Cohen, A., Nair, S., Loss, G.E., Tolerance: Is it Worth the Risk? XX International Congress of the Transplantation Society; Vienna, Austria; September 5 - 10, 2004.
29. Eason JD, Saharia A, Vera S, Nezakatgoo N, Nair S. Rabbit ATG Induction as a Calcineurin Inhibitor-Sparing Protocol in Steroid-Free Liver Transplantation. ATC San Francisco, May 5-9, 2007.
30. Eason JD, Saharia A, Nezakatgoo N, Nair S, Vera S. Outcomes of Liver Donors Turned down by other Center: Matching Extended Criteria Donors to Appropriate Recipients. ATC San Francisco, May 5-9, 2007.
31. Nezakatgoo N, Rai R, Vera SR, Vanatta J, Eason J, et al. Liver Transplantation from Donation after Cardiac Death: A Way to Increase the Donor Pool. Accepted for presentation to IHPBA for 8th World Congress in Mumbai, India, February 27– March 2, 2008.

## INVITED LECTURES

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1. Liver Transplantation. Grand Rounds, Portsmouth Naval Medical Center, February 1995, Portsmouth, Virginia.
2. Combined Liver-Kidney Transplantation. Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons Annual Meeting, April 1995, Dayton, Ohio
3. Donor Management. South Texas Organ Bank Fall Seminar October 1995, Austin, TX
4. Pediatric Liver Transplantation. 31st Annual Uniformed Services Pediatric Seminar March 1-5, 1997, San Antonio, TX.
5. Split Liver Transplantation. Brackenridge Medical Center Annual Trauma Symposium. July 3, 1997, Austin, TX.
6. Ethics of Transplantation. National Kidney Foundation Symposium. October 1997, San Antonio, TX.
7. The Truth About Liver Transplants. Digestive Health Center. March 26, 1999, Ocean Springs, MS.
8. Strategies for Steroid-Sparing in Liver Transplantation. Thymoglobulin Faculty Training Meeting. September 22-24, 2000, Hilton Head, SC.
9. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Mt. Sinai Medical Center, December 4, 2000 in New York and Down State Medical Center, December 5, 2000 in New York.
10. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Rochester Medical Center, January 9, 2001 in Rochester, New York.
11. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. University of Miami Medical Center, March 14, 2001 in Miami, Florida.
12. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. March 28, 2001 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

13. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Emory Medical Center, April 3, 2001 in Atlanta, Georgia.
14. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Baylor University Medical Center, May 3, 2001 Dallas, Texas.
15. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Medical College of Virginia, September 27, 2001 Richmond, VA
16. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Oregon Health & Science University, October 18, 2001 Portland, OR.
17. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Albert Einstein Medical Center, November 2, 2001 Philadelphia, PA.
18. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Duke University Medical Center, January 22, 2002 Durham, NC.
19. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. University of Nebraska Medical Center, February 20, 2002 Omaha, NE.
20. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. USC Medical Center, March 21, 2002 Los Angeles, CA.
21. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Barnes Medical Center, May 21, 2002 St. Louis, MO.
22. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Massachusetts General Hospital, June 10, 2002 Boston, MA.
23. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Westchester Medical Center, November 6, 2002 White Plains, NY.
24. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. University of Colorado HSC, November 20, 2003 Denver, CO.
25. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. Washington University Barnes Medical Center, March 10, 2004, St. Louis, MO.

26. Steroid-Free Immunosuppression through Thymoglobulin Induction in Liver Transplantation. University of Virginia Medical Center, April 30, 2004, Charlottesville, VA.
27. The Role of Antilymphocyte Antibody Induction in Liver Transplantation, American Society of Transplant Surgeons Winter meeting, January 2005, Miami, FL
28. Is Antibody Induction Necessary in Liver Transplantation? Immunosuppression Summit, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, June 2005.

## RESEARCH

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### 2008 Principal Investigator

1. A phase ii/iii, randomized, open-label, active controlled, multicenter trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of efalizumab compared with cyclosporine, both in combination with mycophenolate mofetil and corticosteroids, as an immunosuppressant regimen in de novo renal transplantation.
2. A phase 2 randomized, multicenter, active comparator-controlled trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of coadministration of cp-690,550 and mycophenolate mofetil / mycophenolate sodium in de novo kidney allograft recipients.
3. A Randomized, Double-Blind Study To Assess The Efficacy And Safety Of Prophylactic Use Of Maribavir Versus Oral Ganciclovir For The Prevention Of Cytomegalovirus In Recipients Of Orthotopic Liver Transplants.

### Sub-Investigator

1. A Randomized, Open-Label, Comparative Evaluation Of Conversion From Calcineurin Inhibitors To Sirolimus Treatment Versus Continued Calcineurin Inhibitors In Renal Allograft Recipients {316}.
2. A phase iib, randomized, multicenter, open-label, concentrationcontrolled, safety study of isa247 and tacrolimus (prograf®) in de novo renal transplant patients (isa).
3. “A 4-week, multicenter, double-blind, randomized, parallel group study to compare the gastrointestinal (GI) safety and tolerability of myfortic® and MMF (Cellcept®)when administered in combination with calcineurin inhibitors (CNI) in renal transplant recipients experiencing gastrointestinal intolerance” (MY GAIN).

2007 Sub-Investigator

Protocol #0468H1-316: A Randomized, Open-Label, Comparative Evaluation of Conversion from Calcineurin Inhibitors to Sirolimus versus Continued Use of Calcineurin Inhibitors in Renal Allograft Recipients; Mya, M, Principal Investigator.