



## Kidney Transplant Trial Watch: April 2014

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## Kidney Transplantation - most recent evidence

### **Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial of Rabbit Antithymocyte Globulin Compared With IL-2 Receptor Antagonist Induction Therapy in Kidney Transplantation**

Pilch, N. A. ; Taber, D. J. ; Moussa, O. ; Thomas, B. ; Denmark, S. ; Meadows, H. B. ; McGillicuddy, J. W. ; Srinivas, T. R. ; Baliga, P. K. ; Chavin, K. D.  
*Annals of Surgery*. 2014;[record in progress].

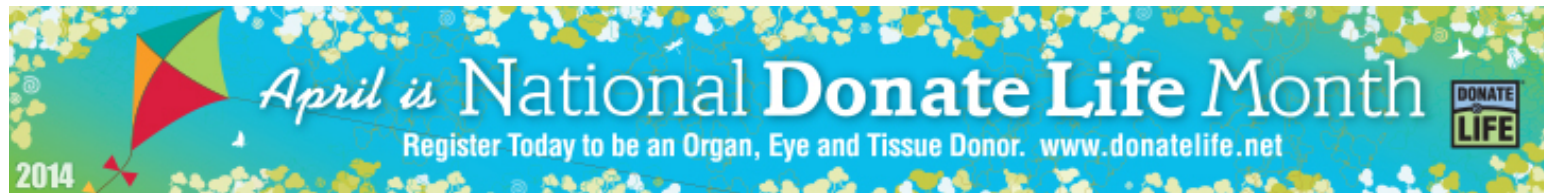
## 15-Year Follow-up of a Multicenter, Randomized, Calcineurin Inhibitor Withdrawal Study in Kidney Transplantation

Roodnat, J. I. ; Hilbrands, L. B. ; Hene, R. J. ; de Sevaux, R. G. ; Smak Gregoor, P. J. ; Kal-van Gestel, J. A. ; Konijn, C. ; van Zuilen, A. ; van Gelder, T. ; Hoitsma, A. J. ; Weimar, W.  
*Transplantation. 2014;[record in progress].*

## Long-Term Follow-Up of a Phase III Clinical Trial Comparing Tacrolimus Extended-Release/MMF, Tacrolimus/MMF, and Cyclosporine/MMF in De Novo Kidney Transplant Recipients

Silva, H. T., Jr. ; Yang, H. C. ; Meier-Kriesche, H. U. ; Croy, R. ; Holman, J. ; Fitzsimmons, W. E. ; First, M. R.  
*Transplantation. 2014;[record in progress].*

## More News



### April - National Donate Life Month in the US:

- Currently, more than 120,000 men, women and children are awaiting organ transplants in the United States.
- Approximately 1,850 Pediatric Patients
- 28,052 Organ Transplants Performed in 2012
- 14,013 Organ Donors in 2012

**Most Popular Article in March 2014:**

**Can a combined screening/treatment programme prevent premature failure of renal transplants due to chronic rejection in patients with HLA antibodies: study protocol for the multicentre randomised controlled OuTSMART trial**

**Congratulations Dr. Anthony Dorling from the MRC Centre for Transplantation, King's College London, Guy's Hospital, London, UK**

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