What is that Bug? Current Infectious Diseases and their Risk to Transplantation

Purpose:
Zika, tuberculosis, chagas, histo, cocci, strongyloides, and many more infectious diseases: With new infections emerging every day, uncertainty rises in terms of how they might impact transplantation. Can an infected deceased donor donate and can these organs be used for transplantation? What can be treated, what should be avoided? What impact might an infected organ have on graft and patient survival? During this webinar, a number of emerging regional infectious diseases of concern to the transplant community will be examined.

Objectives:
At the end of the webinar, participants should be able to:
• Identify the main emerging infectious diseases concerning the transplant community at this time.
• Describe the effect of these infectious diseases on the potential transplant recipient.
• Discuss potential treatments for these infections, and when to maybe say no to an organ offer.
• Identify the factors that pose concern and contraindications to transplantation.

Target Audience:
Administrators • Coordinators • Physicians • Nurses • Surgeons • Quality Improvement Specialists • Managers • Social Workers • Other Donation and Transplantation Professionals

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