



## Detecting Rejection Without Biopsies: Are We There Yet?

### When:

Tuesday, January 22, 2019  
3-4pm ET / 12pm-1pm PT

### Speaker(s):

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### Purpose:

For many years, the gold standard for detecting rejection in the recipients of solid organ transplant has been a tissue biopsy of the transplanted organ. An invasive procedure, this presents risks to the organ and the patient. The search for a reliable alternative method of detecting rejection has been ongoing for many years. Recent advances in the field hold promise that blood tests using DNA technology may finally result in a reliable alternative to biopsy. Two clinical experts, one in kidney transplantation and one in heart transplantation, present scientific and clinical data to support use of this technique.

### Objectives:

At the end of the webinar, participants should be able to:

- Identify outcomes of DART and CARGO studies used to determine rejection through blood tests.
- Evaluate reports on the validity of blood tests used to detect rejection following heart or kidney transplantation
- Discuss contraindications for use of biomarkers to detect rejection.

### Target Audience:

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