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MEDIA INVITED TO FRANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL HEART & LUNG TRANSPLANTATION MEETING, APRIL 15-18

ADDISON, TX, April, 1, 2015 – Transplant physicians, researchers and those working in transplant medicine around the world will gather for the [35th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation](#) (ISHLT) at The Acropolis Congress Centre, in Nice, France, April 15-18, 2015.

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:

- Reports from clinical trials by Heartware, Actelion and Thoratec
- New organ preservation technologies, including Super Cooling and the use of Donation After Cardiac Death heart donors
- Research and presentations from emerging countries, representing a global view
- Pioneer Lecture by Bruno Reichart, MD, Past President, ISHLT

ISHLT will introduce Consensus Guidelines on listing criteria for health transplantation as well as universal diagnosis of antibody mediated rejection in lung transplantation. The Guidelines will help educate the global community, and may provide guidance to international governments on policies for reimbursing transplant procedures.

The scientific program and abstracts are available at 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 15-18 in Room Gallieni 6.** 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 2,700 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.

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