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TO: President, Indian Society of Organ Transplantation

Subject: Official confirmation of ISOT as host of CAST 2027

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Asian Society of Transplantation (AST), we are writing to formally confirm that the Twentieth Congress of the Asian Society of Transplantation (CAST 2027) will be held in India in October 2027, hosted by ISOT.

This decision was taken at the AST General Body Meeting held on 6 September 2026. The General Body Meeting is the Society's highest decision-making body under the AST Constitution, and the resolution was carried by majority vote in accordance with Articles 19 and 24. The decision is final and binding on the Society.

CAST 2027 was originally planned for Thailand. The relocation became necessary because the organizing arrangements there could no longer proceed under the oversight of the AST Executive Committee, which is required for any official Society congress. To protect the scientific integrity, continuity and proper governance of the congress, the members voted to move it to a host society able to work in full partnership with the AST leadership. We are grateful that ISOT has agreed to take on this role at short notice.

We confirm that CAST 2027 in India, hosted by ISOT, is the sole official congress of the Asian Society of Transplantation for 2027. No other event is authorized to use the CAST name or the AST name and logo for that year.

AST will support the congress fully, including the scientific programme, international faculty, promotion through AST channels, and use of the AST name and logo in sponsorship and promotional materials.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Mustafa Al-Mousawi,
President, AST

Dr. Sanjay Kolte,
General Secretary, AST

Kam-Man Maggie Ma
Immediate Past President