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Allan D. Kirk received his M.D. from Duke University in 1987 and his Ph.D. in Immunology from Duke in 1992. He completed his General Surgery Residency at Duke in 1995 and his multi-organ transplantation fellowship at the University of Wisconsin in 1997. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

From 1997 through 2001 he served as a Commander in the United States Navy and as a Principal Investigator at the Naval Medical Research Center in Bethesda, Maryland. In 1999, he became the inaugural Chief of the NIH intramural Solid Organ Transplant Program. He served as Chief of the Transplantation Surgery Section through 2001 and then joined the NIH faculty as a Senior Investigator and Chief of the NIDDK Transplantation Branch. In 2007 he joined the faculty at Emory University as Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, and Scientific Director of the Emory Transplant Center.

Dr. Kirk's primary interests lie in the development and implementation of clinical immunosuppressive individualization/ minimization approaches. He has particular interests in finding ways to minimize the need for long term immunosuppression in children following organ transplantation and currently leads one of the CTOT-C collaboratives. He has been Principal Investigator on numerous clinical trials including early translational studies with alemtuzumab and costimulation blockade based therapies. His bibliography contains over 170 scientific manuscripts and book chapters. He serves on the Editorial Boards of the *American Journal of Transplantation*, *Transplantation*, *Transplantation Immunology* and *Human Immunology*. He is an elected member of the Society of University Surgeons and the American Society of Clinical Investigation. In 2006, he was the recipient of the AST/Roche Clinical Science Investigator Award.

Dr. Kirk has been an active member of the American Society of Transplantation (AST) and the Transplantation Society since 1997 and currently serves on the AST Board of Directors. He is also a member of the International Pediatric Transplantation Association.