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Dr. Malek Kamoun is a Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He received his training in human Immunogenetics in Dr. Jean Dausset's laboratory in Paris, France. He is Board-certified in Clinical Pathology and Immunopathology. He has extensive expertise in the area of HLA immunogenetics and clinical transplantation. He is the Director of Clinical Immunology and Immunogenetics Laboratories in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He has over 30 years of extensive experience in providing oversight of high complexity HLA testing and management of highly sensitized patients with respect to anti-HLA antibody analysis and donor selection based on HLA compatibility. He served as PI or co-Investigator on several previous and current NIH-funded grants. He published over 200 papers in the field of immunogenetics and lymphocytes biology. His current research interests focus on understanding the impact of HLA genetic risk at the amino acid level on kidney allograft outcomes combining complementary expertise in clinical transplantation, HLA immunogenetics, biostatistics, and machine learning tools. He is a Past-President of the American Society for Clinical Histocompatibility Testing (ASHI) and the recipient of the 2016 Bernard Amos Distinguished Scientist Award. He served on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)/Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN). He served on the Executive Council of the Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists (ACLPS). He served on the Scientific Advisory Board of Immucor, Omixon, and Luminex Transplant Diagnostic.

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