ZIKA VIRUS

An Update on Transplant Associated Concerns

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• Phones are muted; you may submit typed questions via the chat window at any time during the presentations
• Questions that our staff can answer will be responded to in the chat window
• The speakers will answer as many questions as we can after the presentations are given
• Slides will be posted in a few days to NYSDOH website
WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

• To provide current, basic information concerning the epidemiology of Zika
• Discuss the potential for Zika to be transmitted by organ & tissue transplant (what we know, what we do not know)
• Discuss the complex Zika laboratory testing issues relevant to transplantation
WEBINAR OBJECTIVES

• Discuss the current guidance on Zika for organ, tissue and blood donation (UNOS-DTAC; CDC; AATB; FDA)

• Help you synthesize the rapidly changing Zika information as you make decisions in your practice
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