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Clinical Interests Christoph Troppmann has expertise in pancreas, kidney and intestinal transplantation. His clinical interests also include use of living organ donors, including the application of laparoscopic surgical techniques; pancreas transplantation for improved quality of life in addition to prevention and treatment of secondary complications in people who have insulin-dependent Type I diabetics; and surgical interventions in patients with end-stage organ failure. Troppmann is conducting research in pharmacologic and immunomodulatory treatment protocols to decrease rejection, and the impact of the quality of early post-transplant graft function as well as of acute and chronic rejection on long-term outcomes. He is fluent in English, German, French, Dutch and Spanish.

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International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association (IPITA)
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Select Recent Publications

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