

Biography, Flavio Vincenti, M.D.



Dr. Vincenti completed his medical training, internship and residency at the American University Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon. He then did a two-year nephrology fellowship at Emory University School of Medicine. He came to the University of California, San Francisco in July of 1975 for a transplant nephrology fellowship and has been on the staff of the Kidney Transplant Service at UCSF since 1976. He is board certified in internal medicine and nephrology.

Dr. Vincenti is a member of the Steering Committee of the Immune Tolerance Network from 2000-2014. He has been an associate editor of *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*, the *American Journal of Transplantation* and is on the editorial board of *Transplantation*.

Dr. Vincenti is widely published and has authored or co-authored over 170 articles on transplantation. Dr. Vincenti was the primary investigator of an article published in 1978 in the *New England Journal of Medicine* concerning the important role of blood transfusions in improving the outcome following kidney transplantation. He also reported a series of articles on the complications of transplantation including of aseptic necrosis and recurrent diseases in renal allografts. He has contributed to the understanding of the incidence and risk of recurrence of focal glomerulosclerosis as well as its outcome after transplantation. In the 1990s, Dr. Vincenti has participated in a number of important multicenter clinical trials including studies with tacrolimus, daclizumab, basiliximab, HuM291, anti-CD80/86 monoclonal antibodies, efalizumab, anti-CD154, tasocitinib and belatacept.

Dr. Vincenti was honored by the National Kidney Foundation of Northern California on May 20, 2000 for his contributions to transplantation and treatment of renal failure. He was the recipient of the AST 2002 Novartis Clinical Science Award. He was awarded in 2012 the Lifetime Achievement Award in transplantation by the American Society of Transplantation.

Dr. Vincenti has been an active member of the American Society of Transplantation and helped establish the clinical trials committee, which he chaired from 2002-2004; he then chaired the development committee from 2004-2006. He has been on board of the American Society of Transplantation since 2003 and has served as its president (2007-2008).