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### **DKBmed Introduces eTransplant/*ID* Review Educational Program for Clinicians**

NEW YORK, NY (February 2, 2009)—DKBmed, LLC, has announced the launch of an electronic literature review series for health care professionals specializing in transplantation medicine. Called eTransplant/*ID* Review, the program reviews current medical literature focusing on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of infections and comorbid complications in recipients of solid organ and hematopoietic transplants. Clinicians can register for the series by visiting [www.eTransplantIDReview.org](http://www.eTransplantIDReview.org).

eTransplant/*ID* Review meets the growing need of transplantation clinicians to stay abreast of evidence-based information with the potential to advance patient care. In the past two years alone, more than 30 journals have published close to 20,000 articles related to transplant-related infections. Over 600 clinicians have already registered to receive eTransplant/*ID* Review, which includes a monthly e-mail newsletter as well as periodic podcasts.

“Infection has become the most common cause of death in transplant recipients,” explained Kieren A. Marr, MD, Director of the Transplant and Oncology Infectious Diseases Program at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and a member of the eTransplant/*ID* Review faculty. “eTransplant/*ID* Review is an enormously helpful resource for clinicians to keep apprised of the advances being made our field.”

“Readers can apply the knowledge they gain from eTransplant/*ID* Review to improving the diagnosis and treatment of infections in their transplant patients,” adds Michael G. Ison, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Northwestern University and an eTransplant/*ID* Review faculty member.

Authored by leading experts in the field, eTransplant/*ID* Review will cover topics of greatest importance to transplant clinicians. Upcoming topics include antifungal prophylaxis, new treatments for post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder, preventive approaches for cytomegalovirus infection, donor-derived infections in transplant recipients, BK nephropathy, and hepatitis C.

Clinicians can receive 1.0 continuing education hours upon reading each monthly eTransplant/*ID* Review issue and 0.5 hours per podcast recording. eTransplant/*ID* Review is accredited by The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (for physicians), The Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing (for nurses), and The Tufts University School of Medicine (for pharmacists). The program is supported by an educational grant from ViroPharma, Inc.

### ***About DKBmed***

eTransplant/*ID* Review is the latest program launched by DKBmed, an integrated, non-accredited, continuing medical education company operated by an experienced team of medical education professionals and featuring the finest faculty in the country. The goal of DKBmed is to provide health care professionals with effective medical education to ensure optimal patient care — wherever and whenever time permits.

Working with accredited providers, DKBmed develops and distributes live, recorded, print, and web-based educational programs. These programs are now accessible on the company's recently revamped website ([www.dkbmed.com](http://www.dkbmed.com)). DKBmed's programs reach over 30,000 clinicians specializing in a variety of areas, including neonatology, cystic fibrosis, infectious disease, dermatology, macular degeneration, and pain management.

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