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October 4-6, 2022 ♦ Ankara University Faculty of Medicine



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AGENDA

1st Day

October 4, 2022

09:00 - 9:20 Opening Speeches

SESSION-1 Basic Principles, Logistics and Preservation
Chairs: Acar Tüzüner, Andrzej Baranski

09:20 - 09:50 Donor Management and Organ Viability
Menekşe Özçelik, Ankara, Türkiye

09:50 - 10:00 Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 Quality Control in Organ Procurement
David Lam, Leiden, The Netherlands

10:30 - 10:40 Discussion

10:40 - 11:10 Principles of Organ Preservation
Rutger Ploeg, Oxford, United Kingdom

11:10 - 11:20 Discussion

11:20 - 11:40 Coffee Break

SESSION-2 Evaluating Organ Transplantability
Chairs: E. Barış Akin, Rutger Ploeg

11:40 - 12:10 Liver: Relevant Anatomy and Benching
David Lam, Leiden, The Netherlands

12:10 - 12:20 Discussion

12:20 - 12:50 Pancreas: Relevant Anatomy and Benching
Andrzej Baranski, Leiden, The Netherlands

12:50 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 - 13:30 Kidney: Relevant Anatomy and Benching
Sanem Çimen, Ankara, Türkiye

13:30 - 13:40 Discussion

13:40 - 14:10 Case Discussions
A.E Braat, Leiden, The Netherlands

14:10 - 15:00 Lunch

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- SESSION-3** Surgical Techniques & Principles
Chairs: David Lam, Aydın Dalgıç
- 15:00 - 16:00** Surgical Techniques of Abdominal Organ Procurement
Andrzej Baranski, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 16:00 - 16:10** Discussion
- 16:10 - 16:40** Evaluation of Marginal Liver Donors
Elvan Onur Kırımker, Ankara, Turkiye
- 16:40 - 16:50** Discussion
- 16:50 - 17:20** Evaluation of Marginal Kidney Donors
Gizem Kumru, Ankara, Turkiye
- 17:20 - 17:30** Discussion
- 17:30 - 18:00** Surgical Principles in DCD Donors and Normothermic Regional Perfusion
Isabel Quiroga, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 18:00 - 18:10** Discussion
- 19:00 - 22:00** Networking Dinner

SESSION-4 Perfusion Technologies in Organ Transplantation
Chairs: Acar Tüzüner, A.E. Braat

09:00 - 09:30 Organ Perfusion Technology: A History of Innovation
Rutger Ploeg, Oxford, United Kingdom

09:30 - 09:40 Discussion

09:40 - 10:10 Hypothermic and/or Normothermic Perfusion
and Clinical Experience
Bülent Aydınli, Antalya, Türkiye

10:10 - 10:20 Discussion

10:20 - 10:50 Keynote Lecture:
Non-Surgical Role of the Surgeon and the Human
Factors Aspect of Retrieval
James Hunter, Oxford, United Kingdom

10:50 - 11:00 Discussion

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee Break Perfusion

11:20 - 11:50 Keynote Lecture:
Professionalization in Abdominal Organ Procurement
Andrzej Baranski, Leiden, The Netherlands

SESSION-5 Expanding the Organ Donor Pool
Chairs: Rutger Ploeg, F. Tuncay Aki

10:50 - 11:20 How to Establish a New DCD Program: Principles and
Organisation
Speaker TBA

11:20 - 11:30 Discussion

11:30 - 12:00 New Frontiers in Extended Criteria Donor
Shusma Shanker, Oxford, United Kingdom

12:00 - 12:10 Discussion

12:10 - 12:40 Management of the Paired Donation System: Medical, Ethical
and Legal Aspects
Barış Akin, Istanbul, Türkiye

12:40 - 12:50 Discussion

12:50 - 14:00 Lunch

SESSION-6 Strategies to Optimize Deceased Organ Donation
Chairs: Isabel Quiroga, Menekşe Özçelik

14:00 - 14:30 On the Way to Self-Sufficiency: Improving Deceased Organ Donation in Turkey
Acar Tüzüner, Ankara, Türkiye

14:30 - 14:40 Discussion

14:40 - 15:10 The Impact of Presumed Consent System on Organ Donation: UK Experience on the Deemed Consent Law
Venkatesha Udupa, Oxford, United Kingdom

15:10 - 15:20 Discussion

15:20 - 15:50 Keynote Lecture:
Liver Surgery- Tips, Tricks & Pearls
İlgin Özden, İstanbul, Türkiye

15:50 - 16:00 Discussion

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee Break

SESSION-7 Split Liver Transplantation: Current Developments
Chairs: Osman Abbasoğlu, Hector Vilca-Melendez

16:20 - 16:50 Logistics and Anatomical Principles: In-situ Split
Murat Zeytunlu, Izmir, Türkiye

16:50 - 17:00 Discussion

17:00 - 17:30 Logistics and Anatomical Principles: Ex-situ Split
Hector Vilca Melendez, London, UK

17:30 - 17:40 Discussion

Special Session**Roundtable Meeting-Eurodonor Surgery Project**

17:45 - 18:15 How to introduce DCD Program in Türkiye?
Acar Tüzüner, Ankara, Türkiye
Sanem Çimen, Ankara, Türkiye

18:15 - 19:00 Annual Project Evaluation Meeting
University of Oxford, Leiden University, Ankara University, Health Sciences University, Turkish Society of Transplant Coordinators, Turkish Transplant Foundation

19:00 - 22:00 Networking Dinner

3rd Day

October 6, 2022

Introduction to the Practical Course

9:00 - 10:30 Multi-Organ Retrieval Techniques Demonstration at the Auditorium
Masters and Faculty

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

JOINT SESSIONS					
Groups		Hands-on Course	Groups		Wet-lab Course
11:00 - 14:00	Group 1	Using Specially Prepared Human Cadavers Chairs: Andrzej Baranski, Acar Tüzüner	11:00-14:00	Group 2	Organ Perfusion, Repairing and Conditioning Chairs: Rutger Ploeg, James Hunter
14:00-17:00	Group 2		14:00-17:00	Group 1	

17:00 - 17:30 How to Introduce New Preservation Technology in Türkiye?
Acar Tüzüner, Ankara, Türkiye

17:30 Closing Ceremony

19:00 Farewell Dinner

Course Co-Chairs

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Objectives

- To have a command of basic terminology in organ donation and transplantation
- To increase knowledge and strengthen the skills of donor surgeons
- To train attendees on standardized techniques of abdominal organ procurement
- To have knowledge about machine perfusion technologies and to practice in wet-lab
- To learn advanced splitting liver techniques and to practice in wet-lab
- Up-to-date information concerning anatomy, principles of organ procurement, and preservation
- To provide elements about kidney, pancreas, and liver back-table surgery
- To promote the implementation of knowledge and to acquire competencies in order to set up an effective organ procurement system
- To facilitate exchanging of best practices and to develop an international networking

Academic Board & Faculty

- **Acar Tüzüner**, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Türkiye
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- **Eyüp Kahveci**, Turkish Transplant Foundation, Türkiye
- **Murat Zeytunlu**, Ege University, Faculty of Medicine, Türkiye
- **Venkatesha Udupa**, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- **Sushma Shankar**, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Addresses to

- Junior surgeons, surgical fellows, and surgeons dedicated to abdominal organ donation and transplantation, who participate in organ retrieval teams in their own transplant region and wish to receive specialized training in this field.
- Surgical fellow, surgeons from liver transplantation and hepatobiliary departments interested in the high level of liver surgery.

Methodology

To improve theory by learning through experience and practical simulations

- Theoretical lectures
- Interactive practice
- Wet-lab
- Hands-on course
- Live surgery broadcast

Academic Qualification

National and international senior transplant surgeons with a high level of expertise in the donation and transplantation fields will take part in this course as trainers. Based on their teaching experience, they will guide participants and provide them personalized feedback through lectures, practical simulations, live surgery, hands-on course, and wet-lab. After successful completion of this course, participants will receive a certificate of accomplishment issued by Ankara University.

Content

This training course program covers the basic and advanced aspects of abdominal organ procurement giving participants an opportunity to acquire comprehensive knowledge and skills on the following topics:

- Ethical and legal aspects
- Organ allocation policies
- DBD and DCD programs
- Extended criteria donors
- Organ viability
- Hands-on practice: fresh frozen cadavers
- Basic and advanced retrieval techniques
- Bench surgery
- Preservation, packaging, and transport
- Organ storage techniques
- Wet-lab: reconditioning with machine perfusion

Length and Calendar

3 days (theoretical lectures, hands-on course, live surgery and wet-lab).

Language

The course language is **English**.

Application

Max. 40 persons.

Venue

Theoretical Lectures (October 4-5, 2022)

Grand Mercure Ankara Hotel

Practical Sessions (October 6, 2022)

Ankara University, Faculty of Medicine Department of Anatomy

Clinical Anatomy Research and Simulation Center, 06100, Sıhhiye, Ankara/Türkiye

Registration Info

This registration package includes:

- Theoretical lectures
- Live broadcast dissection sessions
- Wet-Lab: Splitting liver and machine perfusions
- Hands-on dissection
- Meeting Bag
- Coffee breaks, luncheons, networking and gala dinner
- Accommodation (up to 4 nights)
- Airport transfers (only for group transfer)

Accommodation

Grand Mercure Ankara Hotel

Beştepeler Mah. Yaşam Cd, 1. Sk. No:7/B, 06520 Yenimahalle-Ankara-Türkiye

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* Transfer service will be provided between the hotel and the course venue.

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