



**5<sup>th</sup> ITN**

**TRANSPLANT  
COORDINATION COURSE**

**DECEMBER 11-15, 2023  
Istanbul ,Turkiye**

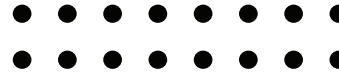


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# General Information



## Objectives

- To have a command of basic and advanced terminology in donation and transplantation
- To increase knowledge and to strengthen skills of healthcare professionals and also to raise public awareness on the importance of organ donation
- To promote the implementation of knowledge and to acquire competences in order to set up an effective donation system
- To facilitate exchanging of best practices and to develop an international networking
- To provide the skills required to efficiently organize, manage and evaluate an organ procurement or transplant program.
- To explore the distinct skills and roles required for a successful transplant program and the interpersonal leadership competences required for ensuring a seamless collaboration.
- To promote the implementation and assessment of quality and safety measures in order to increase organ donation and transplantation.

## Learning Outcomes

- Expected outcomes of the course are the comprehensive coordination of organ donation procedures at the hospital level, as well as public area.
- This training program offers the opportunity to acquire management and leadership skills that enables participants to provide optimal cost-effective services within a framework of quality and safety measures in transplant coordination.

## Target Group

- Healthcare professionals (physicians and nurses) involved in organ donation, especially working in deceased donor referral units such as intensive care, anaesthesiology, neurology and neurosurgery, etc.
- Transplant coordinators who are willing to update their knowledge and to reinforce their skills.
- Others (transplant professionals and administrators)

## Main Topics

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

- Legal aspects of donation and transplantation
- Ethics in donation and transplantation
- Donor detection and clinical evaluation
- Brain death diagnosis
- Donor management
- Communication in the ICU
- Family interview for organ donation
- Organ retrieval, preservation and transport organisation
- Organ sharing organisation and allocation
- Living donation
- Tissue donation
- Public communication, education and organ donation
- Organisational aspects of donation and transplantation
- Basic clinical transplantations and donor selection criteria
- Basic transplant immunology
- Professional development
- Organ procurement and transplant programs organization:
- Best practice models
- Management & leadership
- Teambuilding & empowerment
- Quality programs, quality indicators, standards and auditing
- in organ donation and transplantation
- Incorporating skills into practice

## Methodology

- Theoretical lectures
- Simulation lab - ICU
- Dry-lab: case studies
- Dry-lab: digital media
- Role play: family interviews
- Wet lab: organ retrieval, perfusion, packaging and transport
- Hands-on: transcranial doppler ultrasound

## Course Coordinators

### **Gamze Yıldırım, RN. MSc.**

Senior Transplant Coordinator  
Turkish Transplant Foundation  
Member of the Board

### **Nilgün Bilal, SW.**

Senior Transplant Coordinator  
Turkish Society of Transplant Coordinators  
Chairman

# Academic Qualification

The faculty members who will take part in these training courses consist of highly experienced and competent national and international experts in the field of organ donation and transplantation. National and international full professors will be included in the training of trainers.

After successful completion of this course, participants will receive a certificate of accomplishment issued by the Turkish Transplant Foundation, Turkish Society of Intensive Care, Health Sciences University, Turkish Society of Transplant Coordinators and International Transplant Network.

## Faculty

Academic board consists of the national and international healthcare professionals with a high level of expertise in the donation and transplantation fields. Based on their teaching experience, they will guide participants and provide them personalized feed-back through lectures, practical simulations, team working, wet-lab, dry-lab, hands-on, role plays and discussions.

- Tuğhan Utku, Türkiye
- Venkat Udupa, United Kingdom
- James Hunter, United Kingdom
- David Lam, The Netherlands
- Isabel Quiroga, United Kingdom
- Andre Baranski, The Netherlands
- Nuria Masnou Burrallo, Spain
- Maria Paula Gomez, UAE
- Massimo Cardillo, Italy
- Frederike Ambagtsheer, The Netherlands
- Ali Al Obaidili, UAE
- Axel Rahmel, Germany
- Ebru Yıldız, Germany
- Levent Yüctin, Türkiye
- Kaan Kırallı, Türkiye
- Lucy Dames, United Kingdom
- Hannah Maple, United Kingdom
- Asu Özgültekin, Türkiye
- Acar Tüzüner, Türkiye
- Emin Barış Akin, Türkiye
- Fethi Gül, Türkiye
- Eyüp Kahveci, Türkiye
- Caner Süsal, Türkiye
- Erdal Taşçı, Türkiye
- Nikola Zgrablic, Croatia
- Gamze Yıldırım, Türkiye
- Nilgün Bilal, Türkiye
- Rahmi Baykan, Türkiye
- Türkan Ulusoy, Türkiye
- Sandor Mihaly, Hungary
- Sanem Çimen, Türkiye
- Elvan Onur Kırımker, Türkiye
- Yavuz Selim Çınar, Türkiye
- Yaşar Şekerci, Türkiye
- Natzaret Pujagut, Spain
- Oktay Demirkıran, Türkiye
- Beliz Bilgili, Türkiye
- Elgiz Yılmaz Altuntaş, Türkiye

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## In Collaboration with



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Section of Surgery & European Board of Surgery  
Board of Transplant Coordination



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# Registration & Accomodation

## Lenght and Language

**45 hours**

The course language is **English**.

**Turkish - French - Russian**  
simultaneous translations will be  
available.

## Accomodation

Hilton Istanbul Kozyatağı Hotel

## Application

The course attendance is limited  
to a max. of 50 participants.

## Venue

- **Theoretical Lectures**
  - Accomodation hotel
- **Simulation Based Practice - Intensive Care Unit**
  - Acıbadem University  
CASE (Center of Advanced Simulation and Education)
- **Wet-Lab: Organ Retrieval, Perfusion, Standart Cold Storage, Packaging**
  - Acıbadem University  
CASE (Center of Advanced Simulation and Education)
- **Dry-Lab: Role Play for Family Interview**
  - Accomodation hotel meeting halls
- **Dry-Lab: Organ Sharing Simulation**
  - Accomodation hotel meeting halls
- **Hands-On: TCD Ultrasound**
  - Acıbadem University  
CASE (Center of Advanced Simulation and Education)
- **Dry-Lab: Digital Media for Donation Professionals**
  - Accomodation hotel meeting halls



To receive the registration form, please send a simple  
**e-mail: [info@tonv.org.tr](mailto:info@tonv.org.tr)**

## Contact

**Turkish Transplant Foundation  
Project Coordination Unit**

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## Registration Fee

Early bird registration fee

**2250 EUR**

(Deadline is October, 31)

Late registration fee

**2750 EUR**

## Registration Package

The fee includes;

- accomodation up to 6 nights
- all transfers
- full access to the course program
- educational materials
- course bag
- certificate
- coffee breaks and lunhceons
- dinners

## Cancellation Policy

There will be no refunds once your registration has been confirmed. Refunds will be issued only if the organiser elects to cancel the event due to force majeure.

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Turkish Airlines is the official airline of “**5th ITN Transplant Coordination Course**”, special discounts are offered for all delegates. To proceed with the online booking tool, please visit Turkish Airlines promocode website and use the event code **ABCXYZ** under the Promotion Code section.



December 11, 2023

# Monday

08:30 - 09:00	<b>Welcome&amp;Introduction</b>
09:00 - 09:15	<b>Pre-Test</b>
09:15 - 09:30	<b>Course Introduction</b>
09:30 - 10:00	<b>General Principles on Donation and Transplantation</b>
	<i>TBA</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Communication Techniques for Key Donation Professionals</b>
	<i>Lucy Dames - United Kingdom</i>
10.30 - 10.50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:50 - 11:20	<b>Basic Principles in Tissue Donation</b>
	<i>Natzaret Pujagut - Spain (online)</i>
11:20 - 11:50	<b>Organizational Models Around the World</b>
	<i>Maria Paula Gomez - UAE</i>
11:50 - 12:20	<b>Empowering Non-Professional Actors for Organ Donation</b>
	<i>Lucy Dames - United Kingdom</i>
12:20 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Quality, Safety and Auditing in Organ Donation and Transplantation</b>
	<i>Maria Paula Gomez - UAE</i>

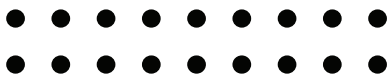


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**Monday**



14:30 - 15:00	<b>Public Education for Promoting Organ Donation</b>
	<i>Elgiz Yılmaz Altuntaş - Turkiye</i>
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Measuring Outcomes in Transplantation</b>
	<i>Sandor Mihaly - Hungary</i>
15:30 - 15:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:50 - 16:20	<b>Management and Organization at National and Regional Level</b>
	<i>Massimo Cardillo - Italy</i>
16:20 - 16:50	<b>Establishing a Well-Functioning Organization at Hospital Level</b>
	<i>Ebru Yıldız - Germany</i>
16:50 - 17:20	<b>Leadership in Organ Donation and Transplantation</b>
	<i>TBA</i>
17:20 - 17:30	<b>Guidance for Working Groups</b>
17:30 - 18:00	<b>Wrap-up</b>



**1<sup>st</sup> Day**



December 12, 2023

**Tuesday**

09:00 - 09:30	<b>Identification and Referral of Possible Deceased Organ Donors</b>
	<i>Nuria Masnou Burrallo - Spain</i>
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Brain Death Diagnosis: Clinical</b>
	<i>Asu Özgültekin - Turkiye</i>
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Brain Death Diagnosis: Confirmatory</b>
	<i>Fethi Gül -Turkiye</i>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Donor Management and Organ Viability</b>
	<i>Oktay Demirkıran - Turkiye</i>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Organ Retrieval Organization, Recovery and Preservation Techniques</b>
	<i>Andre Baranski - The Netherlands</i>
	(Leiden University, a partner of Eurodonor Surgery Project)
12:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>

.....: **2<sup>nd</sup> Day**

December 12, 2023  
**Tuesday**



	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
	ICU Simulator*	Hands-On**	Wet-Lab***
	Masters	Master	Masters
14:00-18:00	Oktay Demirkıran, MD. Beliz Bilgili, MD.	Fethi Gül, MD.	Andre Baranski, MD. LUMC Transplant Team
Group 1-2-3-4	Donor Detection Brain Death Diagnosis Donor Management	Transcranial Doppler USG	Organ Perfusion, Preservation, Static Cold Storage, Packaging and Transport
18:00 - 18:30	Wrap-up		

\* Donor Detection, Brain Death Diagnosis and Donor Management will be practiced on cutting-edge technology models in the simulation centre under supervision of the experts.

\*\* Transcranial Doppler USG will be practiced on healthy volunteers under supervision of the experts.

\*\*\* Wet-lab will be practiced on animal organs in the simulation centre under supervision of the experts.

December 13, 2023

# Wednesday

09:00 - 09:30	<b>Communication in the ICU and Declaration of Death</b>
	<i>Tuğhan Utku - Turkiye</i>
09:30 - 10:00	<b>General Donor Characterisation, Assessment and Selection Criteria</b>
	<i>Nikola Zgrablic - Croatia</i>
10:00 - 10:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:20 - 10:50	<b>Family Interview for Organ Donation</b>
	<i>Nuria Masnou Burrallo - Spain</i>
10:50 - 11:20	<b>DCD (Donation after Circulatory Death)</b>
	<i>Isabel Quiroga - United Kingdom</i> (University of Oxford, a partner of Eurodonor Surgery Project)
11:20-13:00	<b>Dry-Lab: Digital Media for Donation Professionals*</b>
	<i>Elgiz Yılmaz Altuntaş &amp; Yaşar Şekerci - Turkiye</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Organ Sharing Organisation and Allocation**</b>
	<i>Sandor Mihaly - Hungary</i>

December 13, 2023  
**Wednesday**



<b>14:30 - 15:00</b>	<b>Legal, Ethical and Psychosocial Aspects of Donation and Transplantation and International Regulations</b>
	<i>Hannah Maple - United Kingdom</i>
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Living Donor Transplant Coordination</b>
	<i>Levent Yüçetin - Türkiye</i>
<b>15:30 - 15:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:50 - 18:30</b>	<b>Dry-Lab: Role Play for Family Interview***</b>
<b>18:30 - 19:00</b>	<b>Wrap-up</b>

\*Dry-Lab: Digital Media will be practiced under supervision of the experts.

\*\* Dry-Lab: Organ Sharing will be practiced under supervision of the experts.

\*\*\* Dry-Lab: Role Play for Family Interview will be practiced under supervision of the experts.

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December 14, 2023

# Thursday

09:00 - 09:30	<b>Heart Transplantation and Donor Selection Criteria</b>
	<i>Kaan Kıralli - Türkiye</i>
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Lung Transplantation and Donor Selection Criteria</b>
	<i>Erdal Taşçı -Türkiye</i>
10:00-10:30	<b>Liver Transplantation and Donor Selection Criteria</b>
	<i>David Lam - The Netherlands</i> (Leiden University, a partner of Eurodonor Surgery Project)
10:30-10:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:50-11:20	<b>Kidney-Pancreas Transplantation and Donor Selection Criteria</b>
	<i>James Hunter - United Kingdom</i> (University of Oxford, a partner of Eurodonor Surgery Project)
11:20-11:50	<b>Corneal Transplantation and Donor Selection Criteria</b>
	<i>Yusuf Yıldırım - Türkiye</i>
11:50-12:20	<b>Small Intestine Transplantation and Donor Selection Criteria</b>
	<i>Venkat Udupa - United Kingdom</i> (University of Oxford, a partner of Eurodonor Surgery Project)
12:20-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>

December 14, 2023  
**Thursday**



14:00-14:30	<b>Composite Tissue Transplantations and Donor Selection Criteria</b>
	<i>Omer Ozkan - Turkiye</i>
14:30-15:00	<b>Risk of Transmission of Infectious Diseases and Cancer: General Principals</b>
	<i>Hannah Maple - United Kingdom</i>
15:00-15:30	<b>Basic Immunology in Transplantation</b>
	<i>Caner Süsal - Turkiye</i>
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00-18:00	<b>Dry-Lab: Organ Sharing Simulation*</b>
18:00-18:30	<b>Wrap Up</b>
19:30	<b>Dinner</b>

\* Dry-Lab: Organ Sharing Simulation will be practiced under supervision of the experts.

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December 15, 2023

# Friday

09:00 - 12:00	<b>Presentations of Working Groups</b>
12:00 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 - 14:00	<b>Transplant Data Management Systems</b>
	<i>Axel Rahmel - Germany</i>
14:00 - 14:30	<b>The Role of Transplant Professionals in the Fight Against Transplant Related Crimes</b>
	<i>Frederike Ambagtsheer - The Netherlands</i>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Responsibilities of Competent Authorities and National Transplant Organizations</b>
	<i>Ali Al Obaidili - UAE</i>
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:30 - 16:30	<b>Evaluation Test</b>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Assessment</b>
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Certificate Ceremony &amp; Closing</b>

.....: **5<sup>th</sup> Day**