European Day for Organ Donation and Transplantation (EODD) Conference
12 October 2019 - London (UK)

Draft programme

Session 1: Donation after circulatory death (DCD). Live broadcast.

Session chairs: Beatriz Dominguez-Gil, Chair of the European Committee on Organ Transplantation (CD-P-TO), EDQM (Council of Europe), and Gurch Randhawa, Professor of Diversity in Public Health and Director, Institute for Health Research, University of Bedfordshire

9:30-10:30 Maximising the potential for DCD in the UK and across Council of Europe countries

- NHSBT perspective
  Anthony Clarkson, Director of Organ Donation and Transplantation, NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT)

- Clinical perspective
  Dale Gardiner, National Clinical Lead for Organ Donation, NHSBT

- Surgical perspective (utilisation)
  Chris Callaghan, National Clinical Lead for Organ Utilisation (Abdominal)

10:30-10:50 Transplant registry and potential donor audit: how it changes practice

- Lisa Mumford, Head of Organ Donation and Transplantation Studies, NHSBT

10:50-11:10 Break


Session chairs: Professor John Forsythe, Medical Director, Organ Donation and Transplantation, NHSBT, and Karen Quinn, Assistant Director UK Commissioning (NHSBT)

11:10-11:30 DCD today: an updated overview of the European landscape

- Beatriz Dominguez-Gil, Chair of the CD-P-TO, EDQM (Council of Europe)

11:30-12:15 New technologies in preservation and perfusion

- Normothermic regional perfusion (NRP)
  Gabriel Oniscu, Consultant Transplant Surgeon, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
• Normothermic machine perfusion (NMP)  
  Peter Friend, Professor of Transplantation, Oxford Transplant Centre  
• How can we combine the new technologies?  
  Chris Watson, Professor of Transplantation, University of Cambridge, and Honorary Consultant Surgeon

12:15-12:50 DCD: donation and transplantation in the UK

• DCD heart transplantation in the UK  
  Steven Large, Consultant Surgeon, Royal Papworth Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust  
• Recipient experience  
  Eliza Bell, DCD heart recipient  
• Specialist Nurse-Organ Donation (SNOD) role  
  Steven Large, Marian Ryan, Regional Manager, NHS Blood and Transplant

12:50-13:00 Panel discussion

Session 3: Increasing donation from under-represented donors, with an emphasis specifically on Black and Asian donors. Live broadcast.

Session chairs: Ceri Rose, Interim Director of Communications NHSBT, and Claire Williment Head of Legislation Implementation Programme NHSBT

13:45-14:15 Setting the scene: faith action plan, what worked, what didn’t work, reflections and statistics

• Gurch Randhawa, Professor of Diversity in Public Health and Director, Institute for Health Research, University of Bedfordshire

Parallel sessions

14:15-15:00 Germany - Increasing donation from under-represented donors. Live broadcast.

• Axel Rahmel, Majid Makadam, Amjid Ali, Shibu Chacko/Angie Ditchfield, Jay and Sina Patel, Agimol Pradeep

14:15-15:00 Spain - Increasing donation from under-represented donors

• Alicia Perez Blanco, Olive McGowan

14:15-15:00 Italy - Increasing donation from under-represented donors

• Massimo Cardillo, Katy Portell and Ambassadors

15:00-15:30: break
Panel and delegate discussions - Closing remarks. Live broadcast.

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15:30-16:00 Panel and delegate discussions

- Dr Axel Rahmel
- Alicia Perez Blanco
- Massimo Cardillo

Closing remarks

- Professor John Forsythe, Medical Director, Organ Donation and Transplantation, NHSBT
- Beatriz Dominguez-Gil, Chair of the CD-P-TO, EDQM (Council of Europe)