

European Day for Organ Donation and Transplantation (EODD)

What is the State of Play in Europe?

There are stark differences between European countries in almost all aspects of transplantation activity, including number of transplantations and rates of living versus deceased donation.¹

On average every year:

41,000



patients receive a transplant and

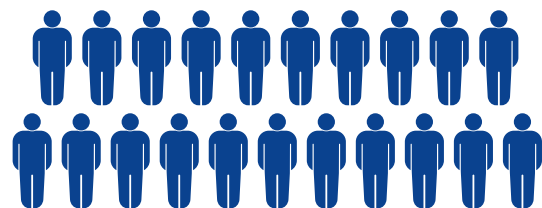


48,000



new patients are registered on waiting lists.²

In 2020, an average of **21 patients died every day** while waiting for an organ transplant in Europe.²



What is our goal?

To improve outcomes for patients with end stage organ disease by means of transplantation, organ regeneration and replacement.



How will we get there?

Promotion of scientific advancement through multidisciplinary communities of healthcare professionals involved in the fields of:

- Organ donation
- Organ transplantation surgery and transplant medicine
- Basic research in organ function replacement and repair



Providing premier education, training and career advancement opportunities to all healthcare professionals, at all levels in transplantation.



Developing and promoting policies for equitable access to transplantation and related therapeutic strategies.



Working with partner organisations, professional bodies and competent authorities to improve public and institutional awareness of and engagement with organ donation and the latest research in transplantation.

Focusing on the specific development of:

- ✓ Good practice to optimise and increase the supply and safety of organ donor
- ✓ Surrogate endpoints for transplant outcomes
- ✓ Artificial intelligence to improve organ allocation and pre- and post-transplant care
- ✓ Organ perfusion, recovery and repair
- ✓ Transplant oncology
- ✓ Bio-artificial organs

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