



# EDTCO ORGAN DONATION CONGRESS 2023

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## SATURDAY, 16 September 2023

### 09:00 – 10:00 **Organ donation in Europe, where do we stand?**

*Sandor Mihaly | Budapest, Hungary*  
*Nuria Masnou | Girona, Spain*

09:00 – 09:20 Organ donation in Europe, an overview of the current status - *Sandor Mihaly | Budapest, Hungary*

09:20 – 09:40 Organ donation in Greece – figures, numbers and challenges (joint session with Greek society of intensive care) - *Menoydakou Giouli | Athens, Greece*

09:40 – 10:00 Organ donor optimisation: outside the body - *Umberto Cillo | Padova, Italy*

### 10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**

### 10:30– 12:45 **End of life care in Organ Donation, new trends**

*Nichon Jansen | Leiden, The Netherlands*  
*Marcus Nauwerk | Bern, Switzerland*

10:30 – 10:50 Intensive care to facilitate organ donation (ICOD) - *Nuria Masnou | Girona, Spain*

10:50 – 11:10 Brain death diagnosis – donor optimisation - *Nikola Zgrablic | Zagreb, Croatia*

11:10 – 11:30 Pre-and post-mortem interventions – what you can/may do – *Ian Thomas | Bristol, UK*

11:30 – 11:50 DCD donation – innovations and challenges - *Giuseppe Feltrin | Padova, Italy*

11:50 – 12:20 Mini oral presentations:

Swedish and Spanish intensive care nurses' experiences and conceptions of participating in the organ Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) process – *Alma Fransson | Helsingborg, Sweden*

Organ donor coordinators' leadership in organ donation and transplantation practice and policy – *Lisette Aviles | Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

Organ donation after brain-death - family dynamics, factors for consent and attachment of meaning as a way to process loss – *Isidora Skourli | Athens, Greece*

Factors determining consent for organ donation after brain death in France – *Régis Bronchard | Saint-Denis, France*

Tnf- $\alpha$  pathway activation on deceased kidney donors: a critical mediator of unfavourable post-transplant outcomes – *Ioannis Michelakis | Oxford, UK / Athens, Greece*

A new circuit design of thoraco-abdominal normothermic regional perfusion with better ethics, safety, effectivity and costs – *Hans Sonneveld | Zwolle, the Netherlands*



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12:20 – 12:45 Panel discussion

**12:45 – 13:30 Lunch Break**

**13:30 – 14:00 General Assembly EDTCO**

**14:00 – 15:30 Innovations in organ donation**

*Anne Floden | Gothenburgh, Sweden*

*Wolfgang Ender | St. Gallen, Switzerland*

14:00 – 14:20 Organ donation on ECMO – *Szabolcs Szigeti | Budapest, Hungary*

14:20 – 14:40 Organ donor optimisation: inside the body - *Julien Charpentier | Paris, France*

14:40 – 15:10 Current Practice in Kidney and Liver Living Donation – updates and challenges -  
*Louise Maasdam | Rotterdam, The Netherlands & Alicia Chorley | Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

15:10 – 15:25 Mini oral presentations

A lengthened euthanasia eliminates the burden of organ donation related pre-mortem inquiries and in hospital performed euthanasia – *Hans Sonneveld | Zwolle, The Netherlands*

Activation of the complement system early on during brain death management –  
*Laura Knijff | Leiden, The Netherlands*

Predictive radiologic signs to evolve to brain death or circulatory death – *Nuria Masnou | Girona, Spain*

15:25 – 15:30 Panel discussion

**15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00– 17:00 Highly sensitised patients**

*Lucrezia Furian | Padova, Italy*

*Giuseppe Feltrin | Padova, Italy*

16:00 – 16:20 Highly sensitised kidney transplant candidates in Europe - What are their options? –  
*Oriol Bestard | Barcelona, Spain*

16:20 – 16:40 Desensitisation strategies in deceased donor KTR – *Annelies de Weerd | Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

16:40 – 17:00 Mid and long-term outcomes in highly sensitised KTR: Patient, graft survival or quality of life? - *Lorna Marson | Edinburgh, UK*

**17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break**

**17:30– 19:00 Ethical and legal aspects of Organ Donation**

*Sandor Mihaly | Budapest, Hungary*



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*Nuria Masnou | Girona, Spain*

17:30 – 17:50 Experiences changing from Opt-In to Opt-Out consent system - *Lucy Dames | London, UK*

17:50 – 18:10 Organ donation after euthanasia - *Nichon Jansen | Leiden, The Netherlands & Eduardo Minambres | Santander, Spain*

18:10 – 18:40 Mini-oral presentations

Donation after medical assistance in dying in Québec – the first five years – *Matthew Weiss | Montreal, Canada*

"Your death, my life" - a focus group study regarding the attitudes of the Greek population towards organ donation after circulatory death – *Christina Papachristou | Thessaloniki, Greece*

Deceased organ donation activity, in the critical care unit of a Greek university hospital, during 2022 – *Frantzeska Frantzeskaki | Athens, Greece*

Donation after circulatory death increases overall organ donation and transplantation in Sweden, but not without new challenges – *Helena Almén | Stockholm, Sweden*

Enquiries of organ registries abroad in a potential foreign organ donor: a European survey – *Doris Wyss | Bern, Switzerland*

18:40 – 19:00 Panel discussion

**19:00– 21:00 Networking event & e-posters**