INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
LIVING AND DECEASED DONOR
RECENT CRITERIA

5-6 MAY 2022
ANKARA, TURKEY
PATALYA THERMAL RESORT HOTEL

Announcement & Call for Abstracts

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Dear Colleagues,

As we all know, the shortage of deceased and living organ donors remains the major obstacle for the full development of organ transplantation worldwide. Millions of people die and are buried with healthy organs, which could save the lives of many patients who continue to wait on transplant lists. In this context, expanding the donor pool requires much attention and action by transplant professionals.

Therefore, I am planning to organize an **International Symposium on Living and Deceased Donor Recent Criteria**. The Symposium will aim to discuss and review living and deceased donor selection criteria including the issues of the elderly donor, donated organs from donors with infections and cancer as well as relation to the donor. We will give special emphasize in the fields of infectious diseases, oncology and neurology in order to propose various strategies to expand donor pool in general and after an extraordinary period due to Covid-19.

We are planning to host the Symposium at Kızıldağamam Patalya Thermal Resort Hotel in **Ankara, Turkey** on **May 5-6, 2022** as a hybrid meeting. The Symposium will be supported by the Turkish Transplantation Society (TOND), the Turkic World Transplantation Society (TDTD) and by the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation (MESOT) as well.

If you will be able to participate in the Symposium, it would be a pleasure to receive your abstract for your invited lecture by **April 15, 2022**. In addition, your recommendations for colleagues who would contribute to this important event are most welcome as well.

I look forward to welcoming you all to our capital city, Ankara, for what I believe shall be an outstanding meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Mehmet Haberal, MD, FACS (Hon), FICS (Hon), FASA (Hon), FIMSA (Hon), Hon FRCS (Glasg)

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Main Topics

Living Donors
Age, Gender and Biopsy

Infections:
- Viruses
- Bacteria
- Fungus

Cancers:
- Solid Tumors
- Hematologic Tumors

Deceased Donors
Age, Gender and Biopsy

Infections:
- Viruses
- Bacteria
- Fungus

Cancers:
- Solid Tumors
- Hematologic Tumors

Types of Deceased Donation:
- Brain Death
- Non-heart beating
- Circulatory Death

Preservation Time for Deceased Donors
General Information

CONGRESS DATES
May 5-6, 2022

CONGRESS VENUE
Kızılcahamam Patalya Resort Hotel, Ankara, Turkey

CONGRESS WEB SITE
The official web site of the congress is https://www.transplantdonorsymp2022.com
For updated information and other details related to the congress please visit the site.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
Abstract submission will commence on March 1, 2022 and close on April 15, 2022. Abstracts are accepted online only. Please visit https://www.transplantdonorsymp2022.com for detailed instructions on abstract submission. All accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement of the journal Experimental and Clinical Transplantation. Presenting authors of accepted abstracts are required to register for the Congress.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
- All abstracts must be submitted electronically through the Congress Website.
- Abstracts will be accepted in English only.
- Abstracts should not exceed 500 words in length.
- Tables and graphs/photos may be submitted; each will count as 100 words.
- There will be no limits on the number of abstracts you can submit and there will be no fees associated with submission of an abstract.
- A preference for Poster or Oral Presentation must be indicated at the time of submission.
REGISTRATION

Registration for the congress can be completed online via the congress website at https://www.transplantdonorsymp2022.com

Please be informed that the registration is free of charge.

Registration for the delegates includes:

- Access to the scientific sessions and the exhibition area
- Congress badge
- Conference bag (containing a copy of the final program and the abstracts book)
- Invitation to the welcome reception
- Invitation to the exhibitor reception
- Lunch vouchers
- Coffee breaks
- Ticket to the Gala Dinner

ACCOMMODATION

BUTO is the official housing bureau for the Congress and will offer assistance with the housing requirements of all delegates. Hotel accommodation bookings can be made at the time of registration via the online or print form.

Patalya Thermal Hotel (Kızılcahamam/Ankara)

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Two nights package (4-5 May, 2022)

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

In addition to the Gala Dinner, which is included in the registration fees of all registered delegates and accompanying persons, various social and cultural events and sightseeing tours will be made available to the attendees.
ANKARA, TURKEY

Ankara is the capital city of Turkey and the second largest city in the country after Istanbul. It is located at the heart of both Turkey and Central Anatolia. The city is an important commercial and industrial city, and it also houses the Turkish government, and all foreign embassies.

LANDMARKS

• ANITKABIR: The mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Republic of Turkey, completed in 1953. A museum nearby displays a large collection of Atatürk memorabilia and paraphernalia

MUSEUMS

• ANKARA ETHNOGRAPHY MUSEUM: a museum of ethnography dedicated to the cultures Turkish civilizations.

• MUSEUM OF ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS: Considered one of the best museums of Turkey, it displays artifacts from Asia Minor/Anatolian civilizations. The oldest artifacts on display date back to the Paleolithic era.

• STATE ART AND SCULPTURE MUSEUM: Hosts galleries with temporary exhibitions as well as a permanent display of Turkish art from the late 1800s to the present.

• CER MODERN: The recently-opened modern art museum of the city, Cer Modern is housed in the historic power plant building of Turkish Railways.

• WAR OF INDEPENDENCE MUSEUM: This was originally the first building which hosted the Parliament of the Republic of Turkey and from where the War of Independence, fought in 1921-22 was directed, as evidenced by photographs and other items in the display. Waxworks of former Turkish presidents are also on display.

• TCDD OPEN AIR STEAM LOCOMOTIVE MUSEUM: An open-air railroad museum, which traces the history of steam locomotives.

• ÇENGELHAN RAHMI KOÇ MUSEUM: This museum, housed in an old Ottoman caravanserai, displays technological progress from the 1850s onwards. The museum contains various curios and collectibles including model trains to model sewing machines.

• ANKARA AVIATION MUSEUM: Various aircrafts, aviation items, and missiles are exhibited, as well as a number of MiGs from the other side of the Iron Curtain.

• METU SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM: Established within the campus of the Middle East Technical University, the museum aims to present the modern technological tools as well as technological past of Turkey.

• MTA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY: This Natural History Museum can be found on the grounds of the MTA (Mineral Research and Exploration Institute of Turkey). The Museum, founded in 1935 under Atatürk’s directives, has displays of paleontology, mineralogy, petrography and physical geology.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS AND LANDMARKS

• CITADEL
• ROMAN THEATRE
• TEMPLE OF AUGUSTUS
• ROMAN BATH