TOWARDS GLOBAL CONVERGENCE IN TRANSPLANTATION: SUFFICIENCY, TRANSPARENCY & OVERSIGHT

09-10/NOV/2023
High Level Meeting

NOVEMBER 9TH 2023

8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:15 INSTITUTIONAL OPENING

9:15 – 9:35 Overview of donation and transplantation in the world: aims of the meeting, methodology and expected outcomes
Beatriz Domínguez-Gil, Spain

9:35 – 9:45 Patient-driven transformations in transplantation
Daniel Gallego, European Kidney Patients Federation and European Kidney Health Alliance

9:45 – 12:00 ROUND TABLE 1: Why transplantation should be a priority in the health-care agenda and how can transplantation contribute to attaining the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
Chairs:
Elmi Muller, Luciano Potena

• Case study 1: Making transplantation a health-care priority (15 min)
Joel de Andrade, Brazil

• The impact of transplantation upon health (non-communicable diseases & universal access to health) (20 min)
Efstratios Chatzixiros, WHO
Luciano Potena, Italy

• The impact of transplantation upon other United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (20 min)
Vivekanand Jha, India
Marina Berenguer, Spain

• Transplantation as part of more resilient health-care systems (20 min)
Derek Manas, UK

• When and how to start a transplantation program in a low resource environment (20 min)
Elmi Muller, South Africa
Curie Ahn, South Korea

• DISCUSSION
12:00 - 13:00  LUNCH BREAK

13:00 - 15:15  ROUND TABLE 2: Donation and transplantation: challenges and way forward

Chairs:
Matthew Cooper, Francis L. Delmonico, Dale Gardiner, Sanjay Nagral

- Case study 2: Transforming deceased donation through donation after the circulatory determination of death (15 min)
  Eduardo Miñambres, Spain

- Promoting the unified concept of death (20 min)
  Francesco Procaccio, Italy

- Reducing disparities in deceased donation and increasing organ utilization (20 min)
  Helen Opdam, Australia

- Reducing disparities in living donation (20 min)
  Krista Lentine & Amy Waterman, United States

- Reinforcing oversight: activity monitoring and registries of post-donation and post-transplant outcomes (20 min)
  Michel Spiro, UK
  Dimitri A. Ratis, Saudi Arabia

- DISCUSSION

15:15 - 15:45  COFFEE BREAK

15:45 - 18:15  ROUND TABLE 3: Innovation in the donation and clinical application of substances of human origin (SoHO): cells & tissues

Chairs:
Nancy Ascher, Natividad Cuende, Stefan Tullius

- Case Study 3: Cell therapy to induce tolerance (15 min)
  Rafael Correa, Spain

- When SoHO become medicines and medical devices: regulatory borderlines and implications (20 min)
  Ander Izeta, Spain

- Addressing clinical efficacy and safety before innovation reaches the bedside (20 min)
  Verena Plattner, Austria
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- Making innovation sustainable for health-care systems (20 min)
  Martin Börgel, Germany

- Public-private partnerships to make innovation accessible to patients (20 min)
  Rachele Ciccocioppo, Italy

- DISCUSSION

19:30 - 20:30  SOCIAL EVENT

20:30 - 22:30  DINNER

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8:30 - 9:10  ROUND TABLE 3: Innovation in the donation and clinical application of substances of human origin (SoHO): organs

Chairs:
Nancy Ascher, Natividad Cuende, Stefan Tullius

- Addressing innovation in organ donation and transplantation (20 min)
  Gabriel Oniscu, Sweden

- DISCUSSION

9:10 - 11:40  ROUND TABLE 4: Ethical challenges and the way forward to implement the WHO Guiding Principles

Chairs:
John Forsythe, Marta López-Fraga, Dominique Martin

- Case Study 4: Crisis and transplantation (15 min)
  Dominique Martin, Australia

- Promoting equity in access to SoHO-based therapies (20 min)
  Esteve Trias, Spain

- Promoting fairness in access to transplantation when people cross borders (20 min)
  Thomas Mueller, Switzerland
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- Making financial neutrality in donation a reality (20 min)
  Benita Padilla, Philippines

- Preventing trafficking in organs and other SoHO (20 min)
  Riadh Fadhil, Qatar

- DISCUSSION

11:40 - 12:10 FInal Session
Chairs: Efstratios Chatzixiros, Beatriz Domínguez-Gil

- The Santander Statement
  Alicia Pérez Blanco, Spain
  Kristof Van Assche, Belgium

12:10 - 12:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:30 - 13:45 ROUND TABLE: A vision of transplantation 10 years ahead
- Gabriel Oniscu
  President, European Society for Organ Transplantation
- Elmi Muller
  President, The Transplantation Society
- Stefaan Van der Spiegel
  Head of Sector, Substances of Human Origin (SoHO), European Commission
- Nicolás González Casares
  Member, European Parliament
- Petra Doerr
  EDQM Director, Council of Europe
- Yukiko Nakatami
  Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization

INSTITUTIONAL CLOSING
- Marija Bubas
  State Health Secretary, Croatia
- Carla Vizzotti
  Health Minister, Argentina
- José Miñones
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13:45 LUNCH
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