



# 4<sup>TH</sup> ELPAT CONGRESS

Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation

## Global Challenges



22 - 25 April 2016  
ANGELICUM Congress Centre  
Rome - Italy

# WELCOME

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the organizing committee it is our pleasure to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> ELPAT Congress on Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Organ Transplantation. The congress will take place from 22-25 April 2016 in the Angelicum Congress Centre, Rome, Italy.

This conference is unique. It is different to other medically-oriented transplant conferences in that it addresses all other aspects of transplantation: ethical, legal, and psychosocial. Experts from all over the world will express their views on overcoming global transplant challenges.

The conference welcomes professionals including ethicists, philosophers, physicians, lawyers, criminologists, anthropologists, psychologists, coordinators, nurse practitioners and policy-makers involved in the field of organ donation and transplantation.

ELPAT is an interactive platform that supports the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and experiences by encouraging dialogue and facilitating research. ELPAT is an official Committee of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT) and was founded during the 1<sup>st</sup> congress in April 2007 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The 2<sup>nd</sup> congress was held in April 2010 with the aim of expanding the European platform to new EU Member States. The 3<sup>rd</sup> congress was held in April 2013 with the aim of bridging the divide between international commitments, global outreach and realisation of their potential to improve lives of patient across the world. The 4<sup>th</sup> congress aims to bring together various disciplines to address global challenges in organ transplantation.

We will achieve these aims through interactive plenary debates, innovative focus sessions, and in-depth workshops on topics that are relevant to transplant professionals worldwide. Submitted abstracts will be clustered according to theme or integrated into the focus sessions and workshops. In addition, there are 2 all-day sessions on hot topics for clinicians. There will of course also be opportunities for networking through social and cultural activities.

We trust that you will enjoy not only our conference, but also the history, culinary delights and ancient architecture of Rome.

We look forward to meeting you in Rome.

Yours sincerely,

**Willem Weimar** (*The Netherlands*) and **Franco Citterio** (*Italy*),

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Italian Transplantation  
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European Society  
for Organ Transplantation  
(ESOT)



The European  
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Transplant Association (ELITA)



The Middle East Society  
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(M.E.S.O.T.)



Turkic  
World Transplantation  
Society (TDTD)



Turkish  
Transplantation Society  
(TOD)

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

	Friday April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday April 23 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Monday April 25 <sup>th</sup>
08:00		Registration open		
08:30 - 09:00		Plenary debate 2 Social media and transplantation	Plenary debate 3 Heart donation after cardiac death: contradictio in terminis?	Free communications 7 - 8 - 9 - 10
09:00 - 09:30				
09:30 - 10:00		Break		
10:00 - 10:30		Hot topics for physicians Living donation	Hot topics for physicians Deceased donation	Focus sessions 7 - 8
10:30 - 11:00				
11:00 - 11:30		Free communications 1 - 2 - 3	Free communications 4 - 5 - 6	Free communications 11 - 12
11:30 - 12:00				
12:00 - 12:30		Plenary debate 4 Uterus transplantation: necessity or indulgence? Trading gametes in a worldwide market		
12:30 - 13:00				
13:00 - 13:30				
13:30 - 15:00				
15:00 - 15:30		(continued) Living donation	(continued) Deceased donation	Workshops 4 - 5 - 6
15:00 - 16:00		Workshops 1 - 2 - 3	Workshops 4 - 5 - 6	
16:00 - 16:30		Break		
16:30 - 17:00	Registration open	(continued) Living donation	(continued) Deceased donation	(continued) Workshops 4 - 5 - 6
17:00 - 17:30		(continued) Living donation	(continued) Deceased donation	(continued) Workshops 4 - 5 - 6
17:30 - 18:00	Plenary debate 1 Incentives for living donation: moving beyond the deadlock	Workshops 1 - 2 - 3	Workshops 4 - 5 - 6	
18:00 - 18:30				
18:30 - 19:00		Poster viewing and book launch		
19:00 - 19:30		Poster viewing and book launch		
19:30 - 20:00	Networking event			
19:30 - 20:30	Welcome drink			

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## PLENARY DEBATES

In each of these 1.5 hour plenary debates, global challenges currently facing the transplant community will be discussed. Speakers will present their research and ideas and thereafter the floor will be open to debate under the guidance of expert moderators.

- ⦿ Incentives for living donation: moving beyond the deadlock
- ⦿ Social media and transplantation: pushing the envelope?
- ⦿ Heart donation after cardiac death: contradictio in terminis?
- ⦿ Uterus transplantation: necessity or indulgence?
- ⦿ Trading gametes in a worldwide market

## FOCUS SESSIONS

In eight 1.5 hour parallel sessions, the focus will be on these key issues in transplantation:

- ⦿ Inequities in transplantation: strategies to improve access
- ⦿ How informed is the living donor?
- ⦿ Improving adherence: from observation to intervention
- ⦿ Ethical controversies in allocation
- ⦿ Rights and duties of health professionals in transplant tourism
- ⦿ Anonymous living donation & unbalanced kidney exchange
- ⦿ Cultural & religious considerations in living & deceased donation
- ⦿ Ethical and psychological aspects of face transplant

## WORKSHOPS

In six 3 hour afternoon sessions, the following topics will be discussed in depth:

- ⦿ Clinical research in deceased donation: medical, ethical, legal and societal aspects
- ⦿ Common problems and national approaches to death and deceased donation
- ⦿ Pediatric donation and transplantation
- ⦿ Public issues in organ donation and transplantation
- ⦿ Psychosocial evaluation, support and education of living donor candidates
- ⦿ Understanding the human organ trade

Parallel to the programme there are 2 all-day sessions on hot topics for physicians

- ⦿ Ethics and justification for living donation
  - ⦿ Hippocrates in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: risks for the kidney donor
  - ⦿ Living liver donation: risks, selection and informed consent
  - ⦿ Strategies to expand the living donor pool
  - ⦿ Encouraging non-directed altruistic living donation
  - ⦿ Psychological donor screening
  - ⦿ Kidney exchange and paired donation
  - ⦿ Anonymity forever after unspecified donation?
  - ⦿ Transplant tourism, commercialism and trafficking
  - ⦿ Living donor liver donation in Europe, data from the European registry
  - ⦿ Living donor liver transplantation for children: the best you can get
  - ⦿ Do we really need living donor liver donation?
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- ⦿ Diagnosing death in the 21<sup>st</sup> century
  - ⦿ Public perception of deceased donation: from fear to praise
  - ⦿ Mass media campaigns in organ donation
  - ⦿ Donor stewardship and the dual responsibility to donor and recipient
  - ⦿ Legal aspects of research on donors
  - ⦿ Children as donors
  - ⦿ Strategies to promote deceased donation in emerging countries
  - ⦿ Directed deceased donation
  - ⦿ Organ donation after euthanasia
  - ⦿ Reciprocity as leading principle in allocation: the Israeli solution
  - ⦿ From whom do we need consent for deceased donation?

## HOT TOPICS FOR PHYSICIANS: LIVING DONATION

## HOT TOPICS FOR PHYSICIANS: DECEASED DONATION

# FREE COMMUNICATIONS

We welcome abstract submissions on the following topics:

1. **ORGAN TRADE AND PAID DONATION** (e.g. incentives; Council of Europe convention; transplant for non-nationals; role of professionals; legislative and non-legislative responses).
2. **PEDIATRIC DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION** (e.g. neonatal donation; age and discrimination).
3. **CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL ASPECTS** (e.g. disparities in access; public campaigns; policies and practice).
4. **LEGAL ASPECTS** (e.g. Israeli law; the EU directive; international kidney exchange).
5. **PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS** (e.g. education; screening and follow-up; adherence and self-management; body image).
6. **ETHICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL ASPECTS** (e.g. principles of allocation; principles of wait-listing; donation after euthanasia; scientific integrity and safety; research on deceased donors).
7. **LIVING DONATION** (e.g. anonymous donation; public solicitation; social media; informed consent; donor advocacy; promoting living donation; paired and chain donation).
8. **DECEASED DONATION** (e.g. tissues and cells; donor autonomy; definition of death; donor interventions; language of donation; opt-in versus opt-out).



**The abstract submission opened on 1 July 2015 and the deadline is on 5 November 2015**

The Scientific Committee invites authors to submit abstracts to be considered for inclusion in the programme.

Abstracts can only be submitted electronically via the website [www.esot.org/elpat/home](http://www.esot.org/elpat/home).

If problems arise with submitting an abstract, please contact the ESOT Office ([events@esot.org](mailto:events@esot.org)).

## NOTIFICATION

Notification of acceptance will be e-mailed to the submitting author by **21 December 2015**.

## PRESENTATIONS

Selected abstracts will be presented as oral presentations. Other submissions will be presented as posters.

## CONGRESS FORMAT

Plenary debates, parallel focus sessions, free communications, poster sessions and workshops.

For the first time the programme will include 2 days devoted to hot topics in living donation and deceased donation respectively.

## UPDATES

Please check the website regularly for information on the programme, content, workshops, abstract submission and registration:

[www.esot.org/elpat/home](http://www.esot.org/elpat/home)

# REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at [www.esot.org/elpat/home](http://www.esot.org/elpat/home)

## REGISTRATION FEES

	Before 31 January 2016	After 31 January 2016 & Onsite
ESOT / ELPAT Member	Euro 350	Euro 400
Non-Members	Euro 450	Euro 500
Students *	Euro 250	Euro 250

\* Students should send a scanned copy of their identification card together with their registration form to [events@esot.org](mailto:events@esot.org)

## CONDITIONS

Early registration fees will be accepted only if the on-line registration and payment are received by the due date.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDE: admission to the scientific sessions and poster area, a congress kit, programme and abstract book, proceedings book, refreshments during breaks and welcome drinks.

REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE: lunches, accommodation and any other items not listed above.

## CONFIRMATION

Written confirmation will be sent via e-mail to the address indicated on the registration form.

## PAYMENT

Credit Card (VISA - MASTERCARD)

Bank transfer, payable to:

Bank Name: ABN AMRO  
Bank Address: Buitenveldert, Gustav Mahlerlaan 10, 1082 PP Amsterdam  
BIC/Swift code: ABNANL2A  
IBAN code: NL48ABNA0619645105  
Account number: 61.96.45.105

Please ensure the participant's name is clearly stated on the bank transfer along with the IBAN and BIC codes and an instruction to the bank to cover all charges. A copy of the bank transfer must be sent together with the registration form.

## CANCELLATION

Requests for refunds must be submitted by January 31, 2016 to ensure reimbursement. There will be no refunds after this date. A processing fee of € 50 will be charged for all refunds. All refunds will be processed after the meeting.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## VENUE

The conference will be held in the **Angelicum Congress**  
Largo Angelicum, 1  
00184 Rome - Italy  
Website: [www.angelicumcongress.it](http://www.angelicumcongress.it)

The historical site known simply as the Angelicum in Rome is located in the precise geographical centre of the city and dates back to 1569. Along with the annexed Convent and Baroque Church of Saints Dominic and Sixtus, the property is also home to the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the Vatican's most important and prestigious places of learning for intellectuals in the Catholic world.

The Angelicum Conference Centre, with its two auditoriums and 11 smaller meeting rooms, encapsulates the original cloister, which contains the garden and fountain and forms the heart of the Angelicum site. Richly steeped in history, the Angelicum has received Popes, heads of state and many of the most powerful and important figures of the last 300 years.

## LOCATION

The Angelicum Congress Centre is 20 minutes' walk from Stazione Termini (Rome's main railway station).

## VISAS

Please check with your local Italian Embassy to see if your country of origin requires a VISA to enter Italy.

## ACCOMMODATION

Rome offers a full range of hotel rooms, in all categories. Special congress rates have been negotiated with hotels located within walking distance from the congress centre. For more information please visit our website.





## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

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Online registration opens	<b>1 September 2015</b>
Abstract submission deadline	<b>5 November 2015</b>
Author notification of acceptance	<b>21 December 2015</b>
Early registration deadline	<b>31 January 2016</b>

An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.

**Abstract submission deadline:  
5 November 2015**

