

Transplant Masterclasses

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Program

Expanding the horizons
of organ donation and transplantation:
The time is now

5-7.12.2025

Domotel Kastri Hotel

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FRIDAY 5/12

MAIN HALL

DONATION TEAM + TRANSPLANTATION TEAM

13:00 - 13:30

Registration

13:30 - 13:40

**Organ donation remains a key focus
for the Onassis Foundation**

Alexandros Morellas

13:40 - 13:55

Welcome Speech

Ioannis N. Boletis

13:55 - 14:25

**Masterclass Structure and Rules -
Tour de table - “Who is who”**

Yiouli Menoudakou

14:25 - 15:10

“Expanding Opportunities I”

Expanded organ donor identification and evaluation

Adamantia Sotiriou

Discussion

15:10 - 15:40

Break

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Diagnosis and confirmation of death

Updated neurological criteria: One year's experience

Despoina Markantonaki

Ancillary examinations - Reflections and solutions

Vasileios Karamouzou

Management of special cases

Nikolaos Lagos

Diagnosing death using circulatory criteria

Argyro Zoumprouli

Comments: **Maria Theodorakopoulou**

Discussion

17:30 - 17:50

Break

17:50 - 18:35

“Expanding Opportunities II”

Donor management and organ optimization - Clinical cases

Frantzeska Frantzeskaki

Comments: **Iraklis Tsagaris**

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18:35 - 19:20

Quality Assurance I

ODEQUS - Organ Donation European Quality System

Ana Franca

Comments: **Andriana Fanou**

Discussion

19:20 - 19:35

Break

19:35 - 20:35

Donation after circulatory death

Coordination: **Ioannis N. Boletis, Maria Theodorakopoulou**

Prerequisites - Legal Framework - Reflections - Suggestions

Despoina Markantonaki

Legal opinion

Alexia Konstantinidou

Discussion

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09:00 - 11:00

“Expanding Opportunities III”

Coordination: **Ioannis N. Boletis**

Discarded organ transplants 2024 report

Konstantina Tsaroucha

The use of marginal abdominal organs

Nikolaos Karydis, Georgios Katsanos, Stratigoula Sakellariou

Discussion

The use of marginal thoracic organs

Iraklis Tsagaris, Stamatis Adamopoulos,

Themistoklis Chamogeorgakis

Discussion

11:00 - 11:20

Break

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Abdominal organ retrieval I

Coordination: **G. Katsanos**

**Professionalization in abdominal organ retrieval
in the Netherlands, a long but successful road**

André Baranski

Discussion

**DBD, DCD - Standardized surgical techniques in abdominal
organ procurement in the Netherlands - Step by step**

André Baranski

Discussion

13:10 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 14:15

Family Photo

14:15 - 15:00

Abdominal organ retrieval II

Coordination: **Nikolaos Karydis**

**Kidney alone procurement, a new surgical technique in DCD,
DBD, obese and normal donors**

André Baranski

Discussion

15:00 - 15:20

Break

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WORKSHOP ROOMS

DONATION TEAM

ATHENA IA: Death using Neurological Criteria (DBD)

Despoina Markantonaki, Vasileios Karamouzos

ATHENA IB: Death using Circulatory Criteria (DCD)

Argyro Zoumprouli, Nikolaos Lagos, Adamantia Sotiriou

ATHENA IIB: Donation scenarios (D.S.)

Frantzeska Frantzeskaki, Fani Pliarchopoulou, Ana Franca, Yiouli Menoudakou

	RED TEAM	YELLOW TEAM	BLUE TEAM
11:20 - 12:20	DCD	DBD	D.S.
12:20 - 13:20	DBD	D.S.	DCD
13:20 - 14:00	LIGHT LUNCH		
14:00 - 14:15	FAMILY PHOTO		
14:15 - 15:15	D.S.	DCD	DBD

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Organ perfusion machines

Coordination: **Ioannis N. Boletis**

Methods of organs' preservation

Stavros Dimopoulos

Discussion

Clinical results of machine organ perfusion

Kidney: Stathis Tsiakas

Liver: Margarita Papatheodoridi

Discussion

Heart: Michael Bonios

Lungs: Fotis Theodoropoulos

Discussion

17:40 - 18:00

Break

18:00 - 19:00

Quality Assurance II

Principals in quality assurance in health and in organ transplantation - Indicators per transplanted organ

Andriana Fanou

Comments: **Ana Franca**

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SUNDAY 7/12

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09:30 - 10:15

Donation after circulatory death (DCD)

Update from DCD criteria working group

Despoina Markantonaki

Discussion

10:15 - 11:25

The DCD Pathway I

Candidates for DCD donation

George Karlis

Informing the family on withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment and DCD

Withdrawal procedure

Argyro Zoumproulis

Discussion

11:25 - 11:40

Break & Check-out

11:40 - 13:00

The DCD Pathway II

Donor evaluation after withdrawal -

Interventions before and after death -

Normothermic regional perfusion

Nikolaos Karydis, Georgios Katsanos, Dimitris Vardakostas

Discussion

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Transplant Masterclass 2025 Summarizing

Ioannis N. Boletis

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