Winter meeting 2017

Program, January 25-27
Congress Center Alpbach (Austria)
Welcome at the

2017 Eurotransplant Winter Meeting

Welcome to this year’s Eurotransplant Winter Meeting in Alpbach, Austria. The aim of the Winter Meeting is to provide a platform for the exchange of ideas and to actively involve the Eurotransplant community in new developments related to organ allocation and transplantation within Eurotransplant.

In the past years the workshops have proven to be highly valuable in achieving these aims. Based on your feedback, they have a central part in this year’s program.

We hope that you will make use of the opportunities to catch up with fellow professionals in our working field and that you can establish new contacts thereby expanding your network.

We look forward to spending the next days with you in beautiful Alpbach. Please do not hesitate to provide us with feedback or suggestions on any aspects of the program.

Sincerely yours,

The organizing committee
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Program overview 2017

Wednesday, January 25
Venue: Congress Center Alpbach
13:00 – 19:30 Meeting of the Eurotransplant Board

Venue: Alpbacherhof Hotel
20:00 – 23:00 Welcome and opening dinner

Thursday, January 26
Venue: Congress Center Alpbach
12:00 – 19:00 Registration desk open
15:00 – 15:20 Opening of the meeting
15:20 – 16:30 Plenary session I
16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break & poster presentation
17:00 – 19:00 Workshop session I

Venue: Alpbacherhof Hotel
20:00 – 23:00 Dinner

Friday, January 27
Venue: Congress Center Alpbach
15:00 – 17:00 Workshop session II
17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break & poster presentation
17:30 – 18:45 Plenary session II and closing

Venue: Alpbacherhof Hotel
20:00 – 23:00 Closing dinner
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Note:
Please be advised that photographs will be taken during the congress. Photographs may be used for reports, marketing and supplied to media if requested. If you do not agree to be photographed, please notify the reception desk.
Wednesday, January 25

Venue: Alpbacherhof Hotel

Please join us in the warm ambiance of family hotel Alpbacherhof. Together we will open the meeting whilst enjoying Austrian food and drinks.
Thursday, January 26

Venue: Congress Center Alpbach

Opening
Chair: G. Laufer (Vienna, Austria)
Room: Schrödinger
15:00 – 15:05 Opening address by G. Laufer (Vienna, Austria)
15:15 – 15:20 Update lung transplantation in Hungary: example for international cooperation by G. Lang (Vienna, Austria)

Plenary Session I
Chair: G. Laufer (Vienna, Austria)
Room: Schrödinger
15:20 – 15:40 Therapeutic Hypothermia in Deceased Organ Donors and Kidney-Graft Function by C. Niemann (San Francisco, USA)
15:40 – 16:00 Cellular senescence in organ transplantation by A. Melk (Hannover, Germany)
16:00 – 16:20 Impact of dynamic changes in MELD score on survival after liver transplantation - a Eurotransplant registry analysis by G. Györi (Vienna, Austria)
16:20 – 16:30 CORE - the making of... by W. Zanen (Eurotransplant)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break & poster presentation
Workshop session I

Liver

*Topic:* Liver transplantation: HU and waiting list outcome  
*Chair:* X. Rogiers (Ghent, Belgium)  
*Room:* Lichtenstein

17:00 – 17:10  **Introduction**  
by X. Rogiers (Ghent, Belgium)

17:10 – 18:00  **Variation in liver transplantation waiting list outcome**  
by A. Umgelter (Munich, Germany)  
followed by discussion

18:00 – 19:00  **HU requests audited in a split decision**  
by M. van Rosmalen (Eurotransplant)  
interactive session

Kidney

*Topic:* New Kidney Allocation system: Where do we stand?  
*Chair:* U. Heemann (Munich, Germany)  
*Room:* Koestler

17:00 – 17:10  **Introduction**  
by U. Heemann (Munich, Germany)

17:10 – 19:00  **Simulation results and discussion**
Organ Procurement

*Topic: Benefit or Burden: Management of SAE/R today*

Chair: D. Ysebaert (Antwerp, Belgium)

*Room: Von Hayek*

17:00 – 17:10  **Introduction**

by D. Ysebaert (Belgium)

17:10 – 19:00  **Various vigilance systems in the Eurotransplant countries**

– D. Avsec (Slovenia)
– A. Barreiros (Germany)
– B. Berbee (the Netherlands)
– L. Colenbie (Belgium)
– S. Mihaly (Hungary)
Friday, January 27

Venue: Congress Center Alpbach

Workshop session II

**Thoracic**

*Topic: Criteria for an international HU heart status - continuous work*

Chair: M. De Pauw (Ghent, Belgium) and A. Zuckermann (Vienna, Austria)

*Room: Koestler*

15:00 – 15:15 **Overview and Summary Outcome first Update-Meeting**

by J. Smits (Eurotransplant)

15:15 – 16:45 **Continuation of updating the criteria**

16:45 – 17:00 **Summary and Outlook**

**Ethics**

*Topic: Taking sides: hot issues in donation and transplantation*

Chairs: M. Bos (the Netherlands) and B. Haase (Dutch Transplant Foundation)

*Room: Lichtenstein*

15:00 – 15:10 **Introduction**

15:10 – 17:00 **Pro&Con Discussion**

- The rights/limits of refugees and asylum seekers to have access to transplant care
- Role of Eurotransplant in organising international, cross-border sharing in living donation (e.g. paired kidney/liver donation, never-ending chains)
- Accepting Directed Deceased Donation (DDD) as a way to promote fair allocation in organ donation
## Pancreas

**Topic:** Pancreas allocation in the marginal donor  
**Chair:** C. Margreiter (Innsbruck, Austria)  
**Room:** Von Einem

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by C. Margreiter (Innsbruck, Austria) |
| 15:10 – 15:30 | **EXPAND study – outcome**  
by S. Farkas (Wiesbaden, Germany) |
| 15:30 – 15:50 | **Donor age in pancreas transplantation**  
by C. Margreiter (Innsbruck, Austria) |
| 15:50 – 16:10 | **Kidney pancreas transplantation from DCD’s**  
by P. Stiegler (Graz, Austria) |
| 16:10 – 16:40 | **Discussion** |

## Registry Services

**Topic:** Future of the Eurotransplant registry: possibilities and innovations  
**Chair:** U. Samuel and M. van Meel (Eurotransplant)  
**Room:** Von Hayek

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by M. van Meel (Eurotransplant) |
| 15:30 – 15:50 | **Inside Eurotransplant: technical challenges**  
by U. Samuel (Eurotransplant) |
| 15:50 – 16:10 | **CRISTAL - the French transplant registry**  
by Dr. C. Antoine (Saint-Denis, France) |
| 16:10 – 16:30 | **Introduction of the new Eurotransplant Registry Scientific Committee**  
by X. Rogiers |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | **Center feedback on the new Eurotransplant Registry** |

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