

HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION

10 – 11 JULY 2024

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, MARBLE HALL, BUDAPEST

THE HUNGARIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IS PLEASED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION, TO BE HELD IN BUDAPEST ON 11 JULY 2024.

PROGRAMME

10 July, 2024

Budapest Marriott Hotel

18:00 – 21:30

Welcome reception and networking

11 July, 2024

Ministry of Interior, Marble Hall

08:30 – 09:30

Arrival and registration

09:30 – 09:50

Opening ceremony

Welcome speech by **Dr. Péter Takács**, Minister of State for Health, Ministry of Interior, Hungary

Video message by Commissioner **Stella Kyriakides**, European Commission

09:50 – 10:35

Panel 1: Institutional and Policy Framework

Keynote speakers:

Dr. Stefaan van der Spiegel, Head of Sector, Substances of Human Origin, European Commission DG-SANTE

Dr. Mirela Busic, Head of SoHO Standard Section, European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and HealthCare (EDQM), Council of Europe

Moderator:

Judit Bidló, Deputy State Secretary for Professional Healthcare Management, Ministry of Interior, Hungary

Members of the panel:

Prof. Michel Tsimaratos, Deputy Director of the Agence de la biomédecine in charge of medical and scientific policy, France

Dr. Martina Anušić Juričić, Head of Sector, Transplantation and Biomedicine, Ministry of Health, Croatia

10:35 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00

Panel 2: Optimisation of Processes

Keynote speaker:

Dr. Beatriz Domínguez-Gil González, General Director, Organización Nacional de Trasplantes, Spain

Moderator:

Dr. Sándor Mihály PhD, Director of Transplantation at the Hungarian National Blood Transfusion Service, Hungary

Members of the panel:

Prof. Derek Manas, Medical Director Organ & Tissue Donation & Transplantation, NHS Blood and Transplant, United Kingdom

Dr. Jacqueline van de Wetering Internist, Nephrologist and expert in Living Kidney Donation at Erasmus Medical Center, Netherlands

Dr. Serge Vogelaar, Head of Allocation, Eurotransplant, Netherlands

12:00 – 12:45

Panel 3: Funding for Programmes and Research

- Keynote speaker:** **Dr. Giuseppe Feltrin**, General Director, Centro Nazionale Trapianti, Italy
- Moderator:** **Prof. Zsolt Molnár**, Director of the Department of Intensive Therapy at Semmelweis University, Hungary
- Members of the panel:** **Dr. Axel Rahmel**, Medical Director, Deutsche Stiftung Organtransplantation, Germany
- Mélanie Yamine**, Vice Chair of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) Presidency Task Force
- Prof. Luciano De Carlis**, President of the Italian Transplantation Society, Italy
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12:45 – 12:50

Family photo

12:50 – 13:40

Lunch break

13:40 – 14:20

High-level Round Table

Video message by **Dr. Monica García Gómez**, Minister of Health, Spain

- Moderator:** **Prof. Dr. Béla Fülesdi**, Clinical Director, University of Debrecen, Clinical Centre for Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care, Hungary
- Members of the panel:** **Tomislav Dulibić**, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Croatia
- Dr. Petra Doerr**, Director, European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and HealthCare (EDQM), Council of Europe
- Dr. Oxana Damenti**, WHO Representative to the European Union
- Dr. Péter Takács**, Minister of State for Health, Ministry of Interior, Hungary
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14:20 – 15:15

Panel 4: Education and Training on Organ Donation

Keynote speaker: **Prof. Marti Manyalich**, President, Donation & Transplantation Institute Foundation, Spain

Moderator: **Dr. István Hartyánszky PhD**, Former President, Hungarian Transplant Society, Hungary

Members of the panel: **Prof. André Baranski**, Donor Surgery Masterclass, Leiden Medical University, Netherlands

Olive Mc Gowan, Chief Nurse, Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation, NHS Blood and Transplant, United Kingdom

Judit Berente President, Hungarian Transplant Federation, Hungary

15:15 – 15:35

Coffee break

15:35 – 16:20

Panel 5: Inequities in Organ Donation and Transplantation

Keynote speaker: **Prof. Raymond Vanholder**, President, European Kidney Health Alliance, Retired Professor, Nephrology section, University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium

Moderator: **Prof. Ferenc Rényi-Vámos**, Director, Department of the Chest Surgery, Semmelweis University, Hungary

Members of the panel: **Dr. Luciano Potena**, Past President, European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT), Italy

Prof. Artur Kamiński, Director of the Polish Transplant Coordinating Centre, Poltransplant, Poland

16:20 – 17:05

Panel 6: Benchmarking

Keynote speaker:

Prof. Vassilios Papalois, Past-President, European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT), Secretary General of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), Head of Specialty for Transplantation Surgery, Consultant Transplant and General Surgeon at Hammersmith Hospital, United Kingdom

Moderator:

Prof. Attila Szabó, Head of the Clinical Center and Vice-Rector for Clinical Affairs, Semmelweis University and Head of the Pediatric Centre, Semmelweis University, Hungary

Members of the panel:

Efstratios Chatzixiros, Adviser for Transplantation, World Health Organization

Prof. Frans Claas, Medical Director, Eurotransplant, Netherlands

17:05 – 17:15

Closing Remarks

Dr. Sándor Mihály PhD, Director of Transplantation at the Hungarian National Blood Transfusion Service, Hungary

Dr. Péter Takács, Minister of State for Health, Ministry of Interior, Hungary

17:15 – 17:45

Closing reception, networking