Division of Transplantation UEMS
Section of Surgery

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> 100,000 tx of solid organs /year
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• Who is practising transplantation surgery in Europe and ways to get trained

• The fact that the vast majority of surgeons who are being trained in transplantation surgery in Europe do not have the opportunity for formal recognition of their training, now, the UEMS offers a great opportunity for the development of such an accreditation and examination process at a European level.
The group has a total of 21 members representing 15 European countries (Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom) and ESOT.

The activity of the Group was approved at the meeting of the EBS and the surgical section of the UEMS that took place in Zurich on 8th October 2005 and the first meeting of the Group was scheduled for the 17th February 2006 in Frankfurt.
¡¡¡Big Opportunity

Development of an evaluation and accreditation system for Transplant Surgery at the EU level

Formal recognition according to UEMS/EBS guidelines and principles

2005 Transplant Working Group 2007 Division of Transplantation
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• The Division of Transplantation was formed in 2007.

• The main objective of the Division is to guarantee the best standard of care in organ transplantation in Europe by ensuring that training in transplantation surgery is maintained at the highest possible level. The Division operates in close collaboration with the European Society of Organ Transplantation (ESOT).
Division of Transplantation Surgery
—Past......
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24. SWEDEN
Professor Michael Olausson
25. SWITZERLAND
Professor Pierre Alain Clavien
Professor Thierry Berney
26. TURKEY
Professor Osman Abbasoglu
Professor Sadik Ersoz
27. UNITED KINGDOM
Professor Derek Manas
Mr. Frank Dor (Senior Secretary 2017-2021)

Present

Wolf Bechstein, Vassilios Papalois
EXAMS

• 1-Multi-organ retrieval
• 2-Kidney Transplantation
• 3-Pancreas Transplantation
• 4-Liver Transplantation
Appraisal of the Exam from CESMA (Dr Z Goldik and Dr D Mathyssen)
Discussion of the results individually
Results

• Module 1: Multiorgan retrieval
  24: 20 pass, 4 fail  10-20 %

• Module 2: Kidney transplantation
  16: 12 pass, 4 fail  6-25 %

• Module 3: Pancreas Transplantation
  9:  9 pass, 0 fail  0-20 %

• Module 4: Liver Transplantation
  12: 9 pass, 3 fail  15-25 %
Division of Transplantation
Pioneering

**European Transplant Boards**
- **Surgery** (D Casanova)
- **Medicine** (M Navasa)
- **Coordination** (S Mihaly)
- **Immunology** (J Mytilineos)

**Projects**
- **Exams**
- **Preparatory Courses**
- **Honorary Diplomas**
- **Accreditation of Centers**
Preparatory Courses

- 2009  Budapest
- 2010  Santander
- 2011  Limassol
- 2012  Tel-Aviv
- 2013  Venice
- 2014  Athens
- 2015  Pamplona
- 2016  Prague
- 2017  Paris....29,30 June
Next exam, September 23
ESOT Congress, Barcelona
Division of Transplantation
Fellows Transplantation Surgery 2007-2015

TOTAL: 452 Fellows

*75% Department Heads
ACCREDITATION OF CENTERS

Application for Accreditation by UEMS / EBS

Request for UEMS / EBS accreditation as training centre in abdominal organ transplantation (liver, kidney, pancreas, islets).
Section for Transplant Surgery, Department of Organ Transplantation, Gastroenterology and Nephrology, Oslo University Hospital, Norway.

http://www.oslouniversitetssykehus.no/
The European Board of Surgery (EBS) Accreditation for Training in Kidney, Pancreas and Liver Transplantation Surgery is awarded to the The Transplant Institute, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden following the recommendation of the Review Board of the Division Transplantation Surgery in London, UK on the 3rd & 4th October 2014.

THE CHAIRMAN of the Division of Transplantation Surgery (within the EBS)  
Professor Daniel Casanove

THE PRESIDENT of the European Board of Surgery  
Professor Wolfgang Feil

THE SECRETARY of the Division of Transplantation Surgery (within the EBS)  
Professor Jacopo Romagnoli
ACCREDITATION OF CENTERS

• BUDAPEST (Semmelweis University)
• ESSEN (University Hospital)
• GRONINGEN (University Hospital)
• OSLO (University Hospital)
• GOTHEBORG (Shalgrenska Un. Hospital)
• ROTTERDAM (Erasmus Un Hospital)
• TORINO
• CARDIFF
• Division of Transplantation Surgery
  –Future.......
TIMELINE of OUR DREAM

2016
- Accreditation for Training of Major Tx centers
- Group Junior Fellows
- Extend EBTS beyond Europe
- Sillabus in Transplantation
- Website

2018
- Tx Training Fellowship
  - Mobility of Tx Trainees between centers
  - Book (History of Transplantation in Europe)

2022
- Formal/legal recognition Tx Training Fellowship
- Free Mobility of Tx Surgeons within EU
Certify your future in Transplantation Surgery
¡Thank you!