Division of Transplantation UEMS
Section of Surgery

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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**.
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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
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)
Feedback Exam

![Bar chart showing feedback ratings for exam. The categories are very good, good, adequate, bad, and very bad. The ratings are color-coded: blue for overall evaluation, red for organization, green for content, and purple for examiners. The chart shows that very good and good categories have the highest ratings, while the others have significantly lower scores.]
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
Last exam, September 23
ESOT Congress, Barcelona
Results 2017
28 candidates

• Module 1: Multiorgan retrieval
  21: 19 pass, 2 fail 9,5%

• Module 2: Kidney transplantation
  15: 12 pass, 3 fail 20 %

• Module 3: Pancreas Transplantation
  12: 12 pass, 0 fail 0 %

• Module 4: Liver Transplantation
  15: 13 pass, 2 fail 13 %
Division of Transplantation
Fellows Transplantation Surgery 2007-2015

TOTAL: 452 Fellows

Honorary 192*
Exam 260

*75% Department Heads

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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).

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Oslo universitetssykehus

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
• INNSBRUCK
• ROME
• BIRMINGHAM
TIMELINE of OUR DREAM

2016

• Accreditation for Training of Major Tx centers
• Group Junior Fellows
• Extend EBTS beyond Europe
• Ukrania, India, Egipt
• 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
¡Thank you!