

# DTI International Summer School

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## Experts Directory

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## 1<sup>st</sup> session: Contextualization

August 26, at 14:00 CEST

### ***Calleja, Paul***

Paul Calleja graduated as a nurse in 1983 and ever since he has worked in renal dialysis and all modalities that follows.

He became involved in transplantation in the 90s and today he is the Head Coordinator for Malta, also coordinating with other European countries. He underwent several courses on transplantation, including: Diploma in Advance International Training course on transplant coordination, TPM-University of Barcelona (2006); Diploma in International Training course for Trainers in transplant donor coordination in the EU, Lavante Foundation (2012); 2012-2015 Participated in ACCORD co financed by EUC (2012-2015); Diploma in Advanced Transplant Coordination Train the Trainer course (2018).

He also represents Malta in the EDQM, Council of Europe.

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### ***Cardillo, Massimo***

Massimo Cardillo has been officially appointed by the Italian Minister of Health as Director General of the Italian National Transplant Centre from March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, for five years.

He graduated in medicine at Milan University, he got a specialty as haematologist and he has been active in the organ donation and transplant field since 1992, being involved in management and coordination of Nord Italia Transplant, the first interregional organisation that was set up in Italy. Dr Cardillo is the author of 56 scientific article on national and international journals and responsible for 11 scientific projects.

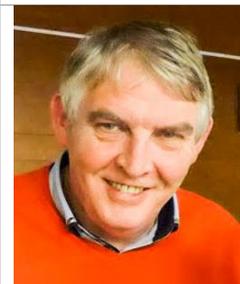
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### ***Colenbie, Luc***

Luc Colenbie has been a transplant coordinator since 1994. He worked as a nurse in the intensive care unit of the University Hospital in Ghent (1983-1994). In 2011, he coordinated the first face transplantation at the University Hospital Ghent. He has been the Belgian delegate in the European committee on organ transplantation since 2011.

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### ***Domínguez-Gil, Beatriz***

Beatriz Domínguez-Gil is a medical doctor, PhD in internal medicine, and specialised in nephrology. She joined the Spanish Organización Nacional de Trasplantes (ONT) in November 2006 and became its Director General in May 2017.

ONT is acknowledged worldwide for the development of the Spanish model on organ donation and transplantation, leading Spain to extraordinary levels of deceased donation and transplantation. ONT undertakes a number of programmes nationally, aiming at increasing the availability of human organs, tissues and cells, ensuring high quality and safety standards, and promoting best practices in the field. ONT has a robust programme for international cooperation through different organisations and bilateral agreements established with a number of countries.

Beatriz Domínguez-Gil is immediate past Chair of the Committee of Transplantation of the Council of Europe (CD-P-TO), President of the Iberoamerican Network/Council on Organ Donation and transplantation (RCIDT in its Spanish acronym) and member of the WHO Task Force to promote ethical practices in the donation and transplantation of organs, tissues and cells.

Beatriz Domínguez-Gil is past Chair of the European Donation and Transplant Coordination Organisation (EDTCO), past Councillor of The Transplantation Society (TTS) and member of its Ethics Committee, and past Chair of the Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group on Organ Trafficking and Transplant Tourism. She has more than 120 publications in scientific journals and book chapters.

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### ***Egawa, Hiroto***

Hiroto Egawa is a professor of surgery at Tokyo Women's Medical University and President of the Japanese Society for Transplantation.

He has been working on liver transplantation from the first LDLT (1990) in Kyoto University. He became the President of Japanese Society for Transplantation in 2015. He participated at the 20th anniversary of DTI and the Advanced International Training course in Transplant Procurement Management in 2016. The strong impact of the meeting was an inspiration to make big efforts to recruit medical professionals of acute medicine and brain surgery fields, leading several projects to promote organ donation with strong support of Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

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### ***Gómez, María Paula***

María Paula Gómez is a medical doctor, specialist in health management programmes and organ donation for transplant. She has 18 years of experience leading change processes in the health systems around the world. She obtained a Master Degree in Donation and transplantation of organs, tissues and vells at the University of Barcelona. She is currently the Executive Director of Donation and Transplantation Institute in Barcelona and the Medical Coordinator of the International Registry for Organ Donation and Transplantation. She is a member of The Transplantation Society (TTS), The International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement (ISODP), The European Donation and Transplant Coordination Organisation (EDTCO). She held the CEO position at Outcomes Australia for 3 years. She is a former member of the NSW Implementation Advisory Group for Increasing Organ Donation in New South Wales, Australia. She was also the National Transplant Coordinator in Colombia from 2005 to 2008, where she led and managed the transformation of the national organ donation and transplantation system.

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### ***Gondolesi, Gabriel***

Gabriel Gondolesi is the Head of general surgery, liver, Intestinal and pancreatic transplantation of the Favaloro Foundation University Hospital; CONICET health researcher; member of the IMeTTyB, Favaloro University. Free professor at the Organ Transplantation Laboratory of the Faculty of Medical Sciences of the UNLP; Adjunct associate professor of surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York.

Gabriel Gondolesi has dedicated much of his education, training and surgical experience in abdominal organ transplantation; particularly pediatric transplantation, multi-organ transplants and transplants with non-ideal donors and living related donors.

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### ***Gunderson, Susan***

Since 1989, Susan Gunderson has dedicated her career to saving lives through organ and tissue donation as founder and CEO of LifeSource. LifeSource is the federally designated organ procurement organisation for Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; is an AATB accredited tissue bank; and is widely recognized as a leader in innovation and best practice in organ donation.

She has held national and international leadership positions, as Past President of the International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement. She has also served as President, Association of Organ Procurement Organizations; Board director for multiple organisations including the United Network for Organ Sharing, the Alliance for Organ Donation and Transplantation, HHS Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation, and the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation.

Since 1996, her international experience has included a faculty appointment with the University of Barcelona, Transplant Procurement Management (TPM) Advanced International Training course on transplant coordination, and co-Director of the Global Leadership Symposium.

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### ***Kamel, Refaat***

Refaat Kamel graduated from Ain Shams University and did his residency in King's College Hospital, London. He is currently the Director of the National Liver Transplantation Programme and Chairman and Professor of hepatobiliary surgery and liver transplantation at Ain Shams University (Egypt).

He is the President of the Middle East Society of Organ Transplantation (MESOT). He is a Council member of LDLT Study Group, an Honorary fellow of the European Board of Liver Transplantation and a member of the Istanbul Declaration on organ trafficking and Transplant tourism and member of the custodian group.

Refaat Kamel has published more than 100 papers in local and International Journals.

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### ***Koivusalo, Anna-Maria***

Anna-Maria Koivusalo has been the national donor coordinator in Finland since January 2019. She is MD, PhD, Associate professor in anaesthesia and intensive care since 2008. Head of the ICU in Helsinki University Hospital for 15 years, during that time in charge of liver transplant anaesthesia and ICU treatment for acute liver failure in Finland. She took care of the first organ donor in the year 1983.

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### ***Manyalich, Martí***

Martí Manyalich is a medical doctor, PhD, anaesthesiologist, Assessor on transplantation, Medical Direction at Hospital Clínic, Barcelona; Associate professor, Faculty of Medicine, at University of Barcelona; President of DTI Foundation and former President ISODP-TTS.

He created the deceased and living donation programme in the Hospital Clínic of Barcelona in 1985 and the TSF multi-tissue bank in 1994. He is an expert in organ and tissue donation, training donor procurement, and tissue banking at the national and international level. Among the most important positions he has occupied, he is the former President of the European Transplant Coordinators Organisation (ETCO) and the former Vice-president of the European Association of Tissue Banks (EATB).

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### ***Mihály, Sándor***

Sándor Mihály is the Director of transplantation at the Hungarian National Blood Transfusion Service. He is managing the Organ Coordination Office, the Central Waiting List Office, the National Organ and Tissue Donation Opting-out Registry and the Hungarian Stem Cell Registry.

He has 19 years of experience in donor transplant coordination. During these working years he was mainly involved in deceased organ donor coordination, development of national programmes for the framework of coordination, development of the national donor registry, quality assurance, hospital coordination, training programmes and international organ exchanges.

Sándor Mihály is the Senior secretary in Board of Transplant Coordination (Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes (UEMS), section of surgery, European Board of Surgery, division of transplantation). He is the Vice-chair of European Donation Transplant Coordinators Organisation (EDTCO), ESOT section. He is the national representative of the Hungarian National Competent Authority for organ donation and transplantation in the European Commission.

He is the national representative at the European Committee on Organ Transplantation (CD-P-TO) which is the steering committee in charge of organ transplantation activities at the EDQM, Council of Europe.

He has been teaching donor transplant coordination at the Semmelweis University for 15 years.

He is a Honorary college associate professor at Semmelweis University.

He is the General secretary of the Hungarian Transplantation Society.

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***Pall, Virge***

Virge Pall, MD, has been the Director of the Transplantation Centre at the Tartu University Hospital (Estonia) for the last 10 years. She is an observer member of the Scandiatransplant Board, Head of the National Transplantation Council and a member of the Board of Estonian Society of Organ and Tissue Transplantation.

Under her leadership, a network for organ donation and transplantation has been developed in Estonia, and the Transplantation Centre of the Tartu University Hospital has joined Scandiatransplant.

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***Preschern-Hauptmann, Maria***

Maria Preschern-Hauptmann is Head of department at ÖBIG Transplant, responsible for communication courses and trainings, transparency and legal certainty, as well as teambuilding. She also has previous experience as a Project coordinator at the Austrian public health institute and in patient administration at Vienna General Hospital. In 2000, she obtained her Master of business administration at Vienna University of economics and business.

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***Rahmel, Axel***

After his medical studies at Georg-August-University of Göttingen in 1987 Axel Rahmel joined a scholarship of Max Planck Society as a fellow in 1989 at the Institute for Experimental Medicine. Thereafter he had his medical training in internal medicine and cardiology at University of Muenster and later at the University of Leipzig. In Leipzig, he was in charge of the heart failure/heart transplant programme taking care of patients prior to and after heart transplantation. In 2005, he was appointed Medical director of Eurotransplant International Foundation (ET), the organisation responsible for organ allocation in eight European countries. Since 2014, he is Medical director of DSO, the German organ procurement organisation.

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***Sarmiento III, Francisco E.***

Francisco E. Sarmiento completed his medical studies at the University of the Philippines Manila College of Medicine in 1997. In 2000, he joined the National Institutes of Health (NIH) at the University of the Philippines in Manila in the development of various research databases. It was also at this time that he received a certificate on the gender, reproductive health and fertility module under the Amsterdam Masters in medical anthropology from the *Universiteit van Amsterdam* in the Netherlands. At present, he is pursuing his master's degree in health informatics at the University of the Philippines in Manila.

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***Tsaroucha, Konstantina***

Konstantina Tsaroucha is a registered nurse, graduated in 2005 at the Nursing University of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. In 2014, she received her MD title in the field of emergency and intensive care nursing from the same university. She worked in the General Hospital of Athens "O Evaggelismos" during the period 2009-2015. Since 2015, she is working as a Central transplant coordinator in the Hellenic Transplant Organisation. She has attended and participated as a speaker in numerous conferences and seminars.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> session: Donor Detection & Evaluation

August 28, at 14:00 CEST

### **Gadžijev, Andrej**

Andrej Gadžijev is MD, trauma surgery specialist, Assistant director for medical matters in the field of organ and tissue donation in Slovenia. Currently working as an Assistant director for medical matters in Slovenija-transplant, working as a Transplant coordinator during the day and on duty as a trauma specialist at Trauma Clinic in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Andrej Gadžijev has been working for 7 years as a Head of semi-intensive care department of traumatology. He was responsible for heavily injured patients with internist comorbidities and is still responsible for the implementation of palliative care treatment. Since 2017, he is partly employed in trauma department in UMC Ljubljana, but mostly working as an Assistant director for medical matters in Slovenija-transplant. He used to work as a Transplant coordinator for 16 years but is now working mainly as a mentor to younger coordinators and as an authorised physician in the field of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

Project leader for QAP (Quality Assurance Programme), responsible for internal and external audits in all donor hospitals in Slovenia, collaborating with all in-hospital transplant coordinators.

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### **Gavranović, Željka**

Željka Gavranović was born in Zagreb, Croatia, where she finished medical school in 2004. After finishing her internship and working as a research assistant for two years, she started residency in anaesthesiology and intensive care medicine, and became a specialist in 2011. In 2017, she became a subspecialist in intensive care medicine. During her residency she got actively involved in transplant coordination in her hospital and after a while became a transplant coordinator. She collaborated in different European projects on organ donation (i.e. ODEQUS project), worked in Technical Working Group of Eurotransplant on organ characterization, and also collaborated in writing 6th edition on Guide on quality in organ donation and transplantation under European Commission. Her fields of special interest are end of life care, education in organ donation and extended criteria donors.

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***Sacchi, Marco***

Marco Sacchi is MD, anaesthesiologist and intensivist and also works in the Local Coordination Unit as the responsible of the donation process at Hospital Niguarda in Milan. Niguarda Hospital is the biggest hospital of Milan and it is a transplantation centre for heart, lung, liver, kidney and pancreas.

He is responsible for the organ donation activity in the ICU setting for 15 years, and he followed more than 200 organ donors and their families. He is working on the Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD) protocols in his hospital and in his region. Before working in Milan, he had been working in Pavia, where the first DCD protocol in Italy started.

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> session: Death diagnosis & donor maintenance**

**August 29, at 14:00 CEST**

#### ***Alcántara, Sara***

Sara Alcántara has a degree in medicine from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid in 2004. She underwent the specialization in intensive care medicine obtained through MIR (Spanish National Residency System). In 2005-2010, she trained at the - Puerta de Hierro University Hospital, Madrid. In November 2009, she was awarded the certification of instructor of critical care medicine. In July 2012, she acquired her PhD from the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid as cum laude. In December 2013, a European diploma of intensive care medicine was granted to her by the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine. She is also an advance life support instructor certified by the National CPR and the Spanish Society of Intensive Care and Coronary Units. She also participates in several events particularly on critical care, donation and emergency situation management.

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#### ***Catorze, Nuno***

Nuno Catorze is the intensive care Director at Centro Hospitalar do Médio Tejo (Abrantes, Portugal), internal medicine consultant, intensive care specialist with emergency medicine competency (Medical Board member and Portuguese UEMS representative), Health management competency, ICU / ER Director, hospital emergency Coordinator, Pharmacy & therapeutic commission President, Hospital organ donation Coordinator, ERC/CPR/INEM instructor and provider International Red Cross Committee emergency room doctor.

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#### ***Kaidomar, Michel***

Michel Kaidomar is the Head of the intensive care unit at Fréjus Saint Raphaël Hospital, Organ and tissue sampling Coordinator in the Eastern Var department (France).

Anaesthesiologist resuscitator, he was an intern doctor and Head of clinic at the University Hospital of Nice. He currently works at intensive care and in organ procurement coordination.

He has been responsible for the organ and tissue procurement for 25 years at the Fréjus Saint Raphaël hospital, including Maastricht 3 donation.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> session: Breaking bad news & family interview

September 4, at 14:00 CEST

### ***Ballesté, Chloë***

Chloë Ballesté is MD, Associate professor at the department of surgery and surgical specialties of the Faculty of Medicine at University of Barcelona. Beneficiary of national and international internships, coordinator and member of several national, European and international projects she collaborates with DTI Foundation and Hospital Clínic of Barcelona since 2006.

She is also a faculty member of the TPM training projects and coordinates grade and postgraduate programmes of donation and transplantation of organs, tissues and cells training programmes of the Faculty of Medicine at University of Barcelona.

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### ***Jezierska, Marta***

Marta Jezierska is a medical doctor from Poland. She specialises in anaesthesiology and intensive care. For the last six years, she has been the transplant procurement Manager in Santa Raphael Hospital in Cracow. She has successfully coordinated organ and tissue donations from over fifty brain dead donors since then. Working under great pressure as well as breaking bad news to patients' families is her everyday job as an ICU doctor.

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### ***Saha, Rajnish***

Rajnish Saha is a consultant in intensive care medicine and anaesthesia. He is the Clinical director for intensive care medicine at the Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust in the UK. He was also the Clinical Lead for organ donation at his hospital for several years. Raj has a MSc degree in medical and healthcare education. Rajnish Saha was elected to the examinations committee of the ESICM (European Society of Intensive Care Medicine), on which he served for 6 years. He has a passion for medical education and continues to examine and teach for the ESICM.

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## 5<sup>th</sup> session: Living donation and transplantation

September 5, at 14:00 CEST

### ***De Klerk, Marry***

Marry De Klerk obtained her degree in social work and social service in 1997 from the University of Professional Education. She works as clinical transplant coordinator at the department of nephrology and transplantation, Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands since 2002. She is an author of various publications.

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### ***Guráňová, Jana***

Jana Guráňová received a double-lung transplant 8 years ago in Vienna, because of pulmonary arterial hypertension. She was on waiting list for only a month because her heart was failing and due to the fast progress of the disease. She was 26 years old at the time of the transplant. *“I am so delighted that there was a donor for me, and I can now be here with my husband, family, friends and I can live this special life”*.

Jana Guráňová is the Vice-president of a patient association in Slovakia (PHA Slovakia) and participated in EUDONORGAN project. In her personal life, she works as a garden architect.

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### ***Kondi, Entela***

Entela Kondi is a medical doctor, with a Master’s degree in Donation and transplantation of organs, tissues and cells” and PhD student at the University of Barcelona. During her professional career she has been involved in several research projects and training activities assembling knowledge and experience in Donation and Transplantation field.

Since her involvement in DTI Foundation she has been in charge of the development of the international cooperation projects of the Foundation and has participated in several TPM trainings.

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***Rafael, Ehab***

Ehab Rafael is the Director of the islet transplantation at the department of transplantation surgery, Skåne University Hospital in Malmö. He is also a surgeon at the unit of transplantation surgery, Malmö, Sweden. He is a member of many fellowships such as: The Transplantation Society (TTS), the European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT) and the Swedish Transplantation Society. Ehab Rafael was a member of EMPODAT teaching staff to the countries of north Africa 2014-2016.

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***Vila, Anna***

Anna Vila is MD, specialised in nephrology. She worked as pediatric nephrologist for 17 years in the Children's Hospital Sant Joan de Déu. During these years she led the kidney transplant programme at the Hospital and last year she was the Head of the pediatric nephrology department. Since 2007, she has been an Associate professor in the Master of bioethics at the University Ramon Llull. Currently she works at the kidney transplant unit at the Fundació Puigvert.

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***White, Colin***

Colin White acquired his Bachelor's degree in economics and politics and subsequently gained a post-graduate certificate in education. He is currently the National projects manager with the Irish Kidney Association and has voluntary roles on the boards of the World Transplant Games Federation and the European Transplant & Dialysis Sports Federation.

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