



NAVIGATING NEW FRONTIERS

14 – 16 MAY 2025



DonateLife

2025 Donation and Transplantation Conference – Program

Wednesday, 14 May

Time	Session	Location
8.30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration desk open	Level 1, Foyer 1.4
8.30 am – 9.30 am	Arrival tea and coffee	Level 1, Foyer 1.3
9.30 am – 11.00 am	Welcome, opening and Plenary 1	Meeting Room 105 & 106
9.30 am – 9.35 am	Welcome and housekeeping Helen Opdam and Steve Chadban	Meeting Room 105 & 106
9.35 am – 9.50 am	Welcome to Country Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Elder	Meeting Room 105 & 106
9.50 am – 10.05 am	Welcome Lucinda Barry, CEO, OTA	Meeting Room 105 & 106
10.05 am – 10.15 am	Opening presentation - Setting the scene Helen Opdam and Steve Chadban	Meeting Room 105 & 106
10.15am – 11.00 am	A pivot from organ donation alone to a balance between donation and organ utilisation John Forsythe	Meeting Room 105 & 106

11.00 am – 11.30 am	Morning tea		Level 1, Foyer 1.3
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Concurrent Sessions		
Concurrent Session 1 - Law and ethics in organ and tissue donation and transplantation	Concurrent Session 2 - Equity and access for First Nations, rural and remote populations.	Short Talks Session 1	
Meeting Room 105 & 106 <i>Chairs: Dominique Martin and Shih Ning Then</i>	Meeting Room 103 <i>Chairs: Steve Chadban and Justine Holloway</i>	Meeting Room 104 <i>Chairs: Jo Brooks and Jasmin Chen</i>	
Controversial cases – exploring ethical and legal questions in donation and transplantation?	Access to Transplantation for Māori, Pacific and First Nations – Aotearoa NZ and Canadian Perspectives Helen Pilmore International perspectives on equity and access for transplantation Elmi Muller TBC	Machine perfusion and normothermic regional perfusion - UK comparison (virtual presentation) Arul Suthanathan C.A.L.M - Compassionate Advocacy for Lasting Meaning-Paediatric DCDD in the OT setting Jodi Pasfield New development strategies for DonateLife nursing staff through web coaching Mary Lynch and Bianca Topp My decision - My body - My way Nicole Bulley Characteristics of potential deceased neonatal organ donors in Australian Neonatal Intensive Care Units Rebecca Barzegar	
1.00 pm – 1.45 pm	Lunch		Level 1, Foyer 1.3
1.45 pm – 3.15 pm	Concurrent Sessions		
Concurrent Session 3 - Cases and panel discussion	Concurrent Session 4 - Advances in policy, technology and clinical practice	Short Talks Session 2	
Meeting Room 105 & 106 <i>Chairs: Helen Opdam and Steve Chadban</i>	Meeting Room 103 <i>Chairs: Samantha Stones and Paul Robertson</i>	Meeting Room 104 <i>Chairs: Elena Cavazzoni and Caitlin Kolaric</i>	
Exploring the donor pool Kane Deering and Amanda Stewart	Machine perfusion and policy development John Forsythe	Normothermic regional perfusion Adam Philipoff	

Kidney outcomes from diabetic donors research Phil Clayton and Georgina Irish Organ donation and infection risk: Lessons from Victoria Liv Smibert and Shanti Narayanasamy	Technological advances in tissue transplantation Chris van Diemen TBC	Clinical risk aversion and potential gains from donors forgone for deceased kidney donation: a data-linkage study Brenda Maria Rosales Organ donation in burns patients: a retrospective analysis of outcomes in the Alfred ICU Georgie Callaghan Temporal trends in organ donation consent rates in NSW, Australia Nicole De La Mata	
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	Afternoon tea		Level 1, Foyer 1.3
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Plenary Session 2 - Research and innovation <i>Chairs: Michael O'Leary and Alison Hodak</i>		Meeting Room 105 & 106
3.30 pm – 3.55 pm	The role of innovation in science and clinical practice in donation and transplantation Jayme Locke		Meeting Room 105 & 106
3.55 pm – 4.20 pm	Community research focus Brianna Elms		Meeting Room 105 & 106
4.20 pm – 4.50 pm	Role and challenges of donor tissues for research and innovation Marisa Herson		Meeting Room 105 & 106
4.50 pm – 5.00 pm	Q&A for all speakers		Meeting Room 105 & 106
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Networking event and poster viewing		Level 1, Foyer 1.3

Thursday, 15 May

Time	Session		Location
8.00 am – 2:30 pm	Registration desk open		Level 1, Foyer 1.4
9.00 am – 10.30 am	Plenary Session 3 - Workforce and wellbeing <i>Chairs: Stephen Warrilow and Madhu Raman</i>		Meeting Room 105 & 106
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Challenges and rewards of working in donation and transplantation Elmi Muller		Meeting Room 105 & 106
9.30 am – 9.50 am	Coping with grief (virtual presentation) Kim Grayson		Meeting Room 105 & 106
9.50 am – 10.10 am	DLV perspective on workforce Michelle Skinner and Justine Holloway		Meeting Room 105 & 106
10.10 am – 10.30 am	Panel discussion Elmi Muller, Kim Grayson, Michael O'Leary, Annabelle Paton and Michelle Skinner <i>Facilitators: Justine Holloway and Madhu Raman</i>		Meeting Room 105 & 106
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Morning tea		Level 1, Foyer 1.3
11.00 am – 12.15 pm	Concurrent Sessions		
Concurrent Session 5 - Paediatrics			Concurrent Session 6 - International landscape
Meeting Room 105 & 106 <i>Chairs: Elena Cavazzoni and Lara Wynd</i>			Meeting Room 104 <i>Chairs: Nabeela Shihab and Dashiell Gartner</i>
UK CODE - paediatric update (virtual presentation) Omar Aziz			Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) and lung donation: a new frontier for lung transplantation Bronwyn Levvey
Neonatal renal graft transplants Rebecca Barzegar and Mel Short			Is a nudge as good as a licence to save lives? Shelley-Lee Waller and Tina Coco
Paediatric DCDD heart program - imagination or reality? (virtual presentation) Christopher Almond			Open Your Eyes – the vision to expand tissue donation to the regions Josephine Reoch
Paediatric heart valves - what is the need? Prem Venugopal			Building cultural safety for the Indigenous organ donor and their whānau (family) Jen Calius and Rosie Stewart
			Learning from the Canadian Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) experience Larna Woodyatt
			A trip to Spain and the UK - what we brought back Tony Holland, Dash Gartner and Sam Radford
			State of play and future of xenotransplantation Jayme Locke
			Q&A

*The program is subject to change at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

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12.15 pm – 1.00 pm	Lunch	Level 1, Foyer 1.3
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Plenary Session 4 - Conference close - Where to now? <i>Chairs: Helen Opdam and Steve Chadban</i>	Meeting Room 105 & 106
1.00 pm – 1.30 pm	What does the future hold for MPHO (medical products of human origin)? (virtual presentation) Efstratios (Stratos) Chatzixiros	Meeting Room 105 & 106
1.30 pm – 1.50 pm	Donation practices in Australia - next opportunities Helen Opdam	Meeting Room 105 & 106
1.50 pm – 2.10 pm	Transplantation practices in Australia - next opportunities Steve Chadban	Meeting Room 105 & 106
2.10 pm – 2.30 pm	TSANZ presentation TBC	Meeting Room 105 & 106
2.30 pm – 2.50 pm	Awards Lucinda Barry	Meeting Room 105 & 106
2.50 pm – 3.00 pm	Conference close Lucinda Barry	Meeting Room 105 & 106