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May 14-15, 2025 Istanbul • Türkiye



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# Important Dates

Application Deadline : **April 30, 2025**

Application Platform : **www.uemssurg.org**

EBSQ Exam Date : **June 28, 2025**

Venue : **ExCel - London Royal Victoria Dock 1  
Western Gateway London - UK**

Preparatory Course : **May 14-15, 2025 Istanbul-Turkiye**

Venue : **Elite World Grand Istanbul Hotel**

Basın Ekspres Caddesi No:4 Halkalı İstanbul / Türkiye

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# Course Programme

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day - May 14, 2025 (Wednesday)

09.00 - 09.10	<b>Opening speeches</b>
09.10 - 09.30	<b>CETC Purpose, organization, syllabus</b>
	<i>Danica Avsec (Slovenia), Nikola Žgrablić (Croatia)</i>
09.30 - 10.00	<b>Legislation of organ donation and transplantation in Europe</b>
	<i>Sandor Mihaly (Hungary)</i>
10.00 - 10.45	<b>Donor detection and identification clinical evaluation</b>
	<i>Nikola Žgrablić (Croatia)</i>
10.45 - 11.00	<b>Discussion</b>
11.00 - 11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30 - 12.15	<b>Brain death diagnosis</b>
	<i>Željka Gavranović (Croatia)</i>
12.15 - 13.00	<b>Organizational aspects and coordination of donation and transplantation</b>
	<i>Sandor Mihaly (Hungary)</i>
13.15 - 13.30	<b>Discussion</b>
13.30 - 15.00	<b>Lunch</b>
15.00 - 15.45	<b>Donor and organs selection criteria</b>
	<i>Vlasta Merc (Croatia)</i>
15.45 - 16.30	<b>Maintenance of donor</b>
	<i>Nikola Žgrablić (Croatia)</i>
16.30 - 16.45	<b>Discussion</b>
16.45 - 17.15	<b>Coffee break</b>
17.15 - 17.45	<b>Organ viability</b>
	<i>Vlasta Merc (Croatia)</i>
17.45 - 18.30	<b>Living donation</b>
	<i>Eyup Kahveci (Türkiye)</i>
18.30 - 18.45	<b>Discussion</b>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day - May 15, 2025 (Thursday)

09.00 - 09.45	<b>Donation after circulatory death</b>
	<i>Franz Immer (Switzerland)</i>
09.45 - 10.15	<b>Recipient coordination</b>
	<i>Franz Immer (Switzerland)</i>
10.15 - 11.15	<b>Family consent</b>
	<i>Danica Avsec (Slovenia)</i>
11.15 - 11.30	<b>Discussion</b>
11.30 - 12.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12.00 - 12.45	<b>Organ procurement</b>
	<i>H. Kerem Tolan (Türkiye)</i>
13.00 - 13.30	<b>Ethical dilemmas across Europe</b>
	<i>Danica Avsec (Slovenia)</i>
13.30 - 14.00	<b>Tissue donation</b>
	<i>Aurora Navarro Cantullera (Spain)</i>
14.00 - 14.15	<b>Discussion</b>
14.15 - 15.00	<b>Lunch</b>



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