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1 st Day	16 October 2025 Thursday / Hall: Anadolu
Panel 1	Deceased Organ Donation: Key Points
	Moderators: Fethi Gül, Eyüp Kahveci
General principles of donation and transplantation	
13:00 - 13:15	Nilgün Bilal, Türkiye
13:15 - 13:30	Identification and referral of possible deceased organ donors: early detection, early communication
	Gülbahar Çalışkan, Türkiye
13:30 - 13:45	Determination of death by neurological and circulatory criteria
	Asu Özgültekin, Türkiye
13:45 - 14:00	Family approach and consent/authorisation for post mortem organ donation
	Mehmet Akif Yazar, Türkiye
14:00 - 14:30	Discussion

14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break
11.50 15.00	Conce break

Panel 2	Deceased Organ Donation: Key Points
	Moderators: Asu Özgültekin, Erkan Ölçücüoğlu
15:00 - 15:15	Management of the potential donor after the determination of death by neurological criteria
	Esra Tekin, Türkiye
15.15 15.20	General donor characterisation, assessment and selection criteria
15:15 - 15:30	Arif Aslaner, Türkiye
	Specific organ characterisation, assessment and selection criteria
15:30 - 16:30	Abdominal Organs Kemal Eyvaz, Türkiye
	Lung Ahmet Murat Kazan, Türkiye
	Heart Mustafa Mert Özgür, Türkiye
	Composite Tissues Ömer Özkan, Türkiye
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion

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Panel 3	Deceased Organ Donation: Key Points
	Moderators: Kemal Eyvaz, TBA
17.20 17.45	Risk of transmission of infectious diseases
17:30 - 17:45	Yeliz Bilir, Türkiye
17:45 - 18:00	Risk of transmission of cancer
	H. Kerem Tolan, Türkiye
18:00 - 18:15	Organ procurement, preservation and transportation
	Mehmet Akif Yazar, Türkiye
18:15 - 18:30	Crucial role of transplant coordinators in deceased organ donation
	Gülbahar Çalışkan, Türkiye
18:30 - 19:00	Discussion



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2 nd Day	17 October 2025 Friday / Hall: Asya
	Opening Speeches
13:30 - 14:00	 Dr. Eyüp Kahveci – President of the Turkish Transplant Foundation Prof. Dr. Serkan Emre Eroğlu – President of the TKUTD Mine Sertkan – Director of Projects, Organization of Turkic States Prof. Dr. Kemalettin Aydın – Rector of the University of Health Sciences, Republic of Türkiye Uzm. Dr. Hakan Dinçyürek – TRNC Ministry of Health Prof. Dr. Kemal Memişoğlu – Minister of Health, Republic of Türkiye

Panel 4	Where does the Turkic world stand in organ, tissue, and cell transplantation services?
	Moderators: H. Kerem Tolan, Eyüp Kahveci
14.15 14.20	Kazakhstan experience
14:15 - 14:30	Nazgul Zhilgeldina, Kazakhstan
14:30 - 14:45	Kyrgyzstan experience
	Nasira Beishebaeva, Kyrgyzstan
14.45 15.00	Uzbekhstan experience
14:45 - 15:00	MoH Representative
15:00 - 15:15	Northern Cyprus experience
	Deren Oygar, Northern Cyprus
15:15 - 15:30	Turkmenistan experience
	MoH Representative
15:30 - 15:45	Türkiye experience
	Erkan Ölçücüoğlu, Türkiye
15:45 - 16:00	Discussion

16:00 - 16:30 | Coffee Break

2 nd Day	17 October 2025 Friday / Hall: Asya
Panel 5	What can TurkTransplant do as a transnational network?
	Moderators: Erkan Ölçücüoğlu, Rahmi Baykan
Legal capacity	
16:30 - 16:45	Murat Aydın, Türkiye
16:45 - 17:00	Professional development
	Eyüp Kahveci, Türkiye
17:00 - 17:15	Organizational aspects
17:00 - 17:15	Deniz Sezgin, Türkiye
17:15 - 17:30	Data Management System
	Rahmi Baykan, Türkiye
17:30 - 17:45	Organ exchange
	E. Barış Akin, Türkiye
17:45 - 18: 00	Discussion

Panel 6	Public Trust in Organ Donation and Transplantation
Night Session	Moderators: Nezih Onur Ermerak, TBA
20.20 20.50	Presumed consent / Opt-out
20:30 - 20:50	Elgiz Yılmaz Altuntaş, Türkiye
20:50 - 21:10	Altruism and public trust: motivations behind organ donation
	Fatma Can, Türkiye
21:10 - 21:30	The impact of trust in the healthcare system on decision-making processes
	Deniz Sezgin, Türkiye
21:30 - 21:50	Discussion

3 rd Day	18 October 2025 Saturday / Hall: Asya
Panel 7	Overcoming Structural and Social Barriers to Organ Donation
	Moderators: Gamze Yıldırım, Deniz Sezgin
09:00 - 09:15	Strengthening legal capacity
	Murat Aydın, Türkiye
09:15 - 09:30	Organizational models
	Rahmi Baykan, Türkiye
09:30 - 09:45	Public awareness strategy
	Elgiz Yılmaz Altuntaş, Türkiye
09:45 - 10:00	The role of community and opinion leaders
	Fatma Can, Türkiye
10:00 - 10:30	Discussion

10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
Panel 8	State-of-the-Art Lecture
11:00 - 11:30	Human Dignity and Organ Donation
	Şaban Ali Düzgün, Türkiye

11:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
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Panel 9	Understanding Families in Deceased Organ Donation
	Moderators: Fethi Gül, Nilgün Bilal
13:30 - 13:50	Experiencing the donation process: Emotional impact and things we can do better or differently
	Gökhan Kılınç, Türkiye
13:50 - 14:10	Does presumed consent or informed consent affect the family's decision in the donation process?
	Deniz Birtan, Türkiye
14:10 - 14:30	End-of-life care in the ICU: The Intensivist, palliative care and donor family perspectives
	Yeliz Bilir, Türkiye
14:30 - 15:00	Discussion

15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break
Panel 10	State-of-the-Art Lecture
15:30-16:00	Transparency and Trust in Public Communication
	Fatma Demir Turgut, Türkiye

3 rd Day	18 October 2025 Saturday / Hall: Asya
Panel 11	Strategies for Expanding the Donor Pool
	Moderators: E. Barış Akin, H. Kerem Tolan
16:00 - 16:15	ECD
	Acar Tüzüner, Türkiye
16:15 - 16:30	Paired donation
	E. Barış Akin, Türkiye
16:30 - 16:45	DCD donation
	Eyüp Kahveci, Türkiye
16:45 - 17:00	Machine perfusion systems
	Acar Tüzüner, Türkiye
17:00 - 17:30	Discussion



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