



## EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF TRANSPLANTATION

### Advanced Training in Organ Transplantation

### Official Esot Training Course

Winter Session: Last week of November 2003

Spring Session: 2–4th week of May, in accordance with the ATC meeting

Course language: English

ECOT has been an official training course of ESOT since 1997. The aim of ECOT is to provide basic training to European physicians, surgeons, immunologists, pathologists, and biologists working, or desiring to work, in any area related to transplantation. The course is divided into two sessions, each lasting 5 days. Each session includes several lectures, formal presentations and question-discussion periods. Each of the two sessions takes place in a different European city.

To obtain the Diploma of the European College of Transplantation, participation in both sessions of this annual course and attendance at all lectures is mandatory. Furthermore, participants will write two short essays on clinical or experimental transplantation and on an ethical issue. The essays will be reviewed by the members of the ESOT educational committee. The major course topics include

- History of transplantation
- Transplantation immunology
- Tolerance in transplantation
- HLA-system
- Cellular and molecular biology techniques in transplantation
- Clinical definition of rejection
- Histopathology of transplanted organs
- Immunosuppression
- Monitoring of the transplant recipient
- Organ procurement and organ preservation
- Ethics of organ transplantation and procurement
- Organ-specific aspects related to transplantation
- Cell and tissue transplantation
- Xenotransplantation

- Statistics and clinical research protocol design.

For application and further information, please contact your national ECOT representative.

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**29 April – 1 May 2004**

**Deadline for abstracts: February 15, 2004**

*3rd International Congress on Immunointervention in Nephrology in Chia Laguna, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy*

The 3rd International Congress on immunointervention in Nephrology will be held from April 29th to May 1st, 2004, in Chia Laguna, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy. This meeting organized by P. Altieri and C. Ponticelli will focus on therapeutic strategies in clinical nephrology, kidney transplantation and dialysis, and will include lectures from international invited speakers, round table discussions, poster sessions and free communications.

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**20 Years of Liver Transplantation at the Clinique  
 Saint-Luc, Brussels**

Brussels, April 23, 2004  
 Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Brussels  
 Course language: English

This international symposium will deal with four major subjects

- Long-term results of pediatric and adult liver transplantation
- Psychological follow-up of the liver transplant recipient
- Recurrent allograft diseases
- Future developments: tolerance, living related liver transplantation, hepatocyte transplantation and bridging procedures

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