



## 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.

Please also send one copy of your application to: The ESOT educational committee secretary, Ms. J.T. Uildriks, Dept. of Surgery, University Hospital Groningen, P.O. Box 30001, 9700 RB Groningen, The Netherlands e-mail: j.t.uildriks@chir.azg.nl [Deadline for application: 30 September 2003]

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**30 September – 4 October 2003 – Glasgow (UK)**

*Seventh International Xenotransplantation Congress 2003*  
*Scottish Exhibition & Conference Centre, Glasgow*

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**4th European Transplant Fellow Workshop**  
**Frankfurt, Germany, October 18–19, 2003**

The European Transplant Fellow Workshop (ETFW) is an official educational activity of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT). The ETFW is sponsored through an unrestricted educational grant by Fujisawa. The aim of this annual Workshop is to provide an interactive podium for young clinicians (age < 40 years), who are specializing in clinical organ transplantation, to meet with experienced transplant physicians/surgeons and to present their own research data. The ETFW is a mixture of interactive case discussion and lectures by faculty speakers, as well as short presentation by the attending fellows. To stimulate the interactive character of the ETFW, the number of participating fellows is limited to 25. Applicants must submit an abstract of their research work, their CV and a supporting letter from the head of their department to the ESOT Secretariat. The Educational Committee of ESOT will make a selection of participants. For the selected fellows, participation is free and costs for housing and traveling will be reimbursed.

This year's Workshop will be organized and hosted by the team of Prof. Dr. W.O. Bechstein in Frankfurt, Germany.

**For further information** please contact the ESOT website: www.esot.org

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**Meeting on Strategic Benefits of Compatible Quality Systems in Tissue Transplantation**

*Friday, 31 October and Saturday 1 November 2003*

*Location: The Hague, The Netherlands*

For application and information please contact BIS Foundation, PO Box 2304, 2301 CH Leiden, Tel. + 31-7-15795866, Fax + 31-7-15790903 E-mail: qualitymeeting@bisfoundation.nl Website: www.bisfoundation.org

**Advanced International Training Course on Transplant Coordination**

*Barcelona, November 23–28, 2003*

*Venue: Gran Hotel Don Jaime*

*Course Language: English*

The Transplant Procurement Management (TPM) team is an educational project that provides course participants with the knowledge and skills required to generate more organs and tissues, ensuring that they are effectively obtained, preserved and distributed, and guaranteeing quality throughout the process. Since 1991, TPM, the pioneer in Spanish transplant coordination training, has implemented 29 courses with over 2500 participants.

**For further information** please contact the course secretariat:

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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

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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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