PRESENTATION

The 11th International Master in Donation of Organs, Tissues and Cells for Transplantation gathers the up to now efforts carried out by national and international organizations of this field. It takes advantage of the creation of the advanced European training framework, the use of internet, and collaboration agreements with several countries from Europe and USA.

It goal is to bring together knowledge, skills and best practices which benefit healthcare professionals working as donor-transplant coordinators, tissue bankers and advanced cell therapies researchers by developing and updated educational program and issuing the Master University degree.

The program includes on-line training, face-to-face training with practical simulations, and an internship in a prestigious centre. Participants will have the opportunity to learn and to exchange knowledge with their colleagues, experts, tutors and the centres' staff.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide healthcare professionals with the tools and resources that may support their work and the development of the multidisciplinary tasks in donor-transplant coordination, tissue banking and cell therapy programs.
- To facilitate the switch from the theoretical knowledge into the practice, through a critical reflection about their own experience.
- To optimize decision-making in the organ procurement process, to boost teamwork and to promote the use of communication technologies to share information, knowledge and best practices.
- To establish a consulting network with the participation of other allied international institutions to building up safe and quality transplant systems.
- To boost the increase in the donation rates and, consequently, in the transplantation rates among the countries represented by participants.

ADRESSED TO

Healthcare professionals, or other science related professionals, willing to achieve specialised competences in the field of organ, tissues and cells donation for transplantation.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Master is English*. * Other languages will be accepted for the Final Master Dissertation.
EDUCATIONAL METHODOLOGY
The TPM pedagogical model is based on the use of a learning structure which facilitates the access to an educational environment through learning and communication tools, teaching resources and continuous pedagogic advice from the faculty members and educational staff.

The training programs are designed and applied in a flexible way. Students start their learning process by following the schedule proposed by the teaching staff, but they set their own learning rhythm, adapting it to their needs and capabilities.

The faculty teams act as tutors and learning providers, promoting the communication and guiding the students throughout their learning process.

A system of continuous evaluation assesses the accomplishment of the learning objectives and the students’ grade of satisfaction. Therefore, their real needs can be contrasted with the results obtained according to different evaluation tools.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM
The Master consists of 60 ECTS* and offers two different routes with the following modular structure:

Route 1:
Organ and Tissue Procurement Management (30 ECTS)
- Professional Training in Organ Donation (10 ECTS)**
- Training for Trainers (5 ECTS)
- Leadership and Quality Management in Organ Donation (5 ECTS)
- Tissue Banking and Advanced Therapies (10 ECTS)**

Route 2:
Transplant Coordination (30 ECTS)
- Professional Training in Organ Donation (10 ECTS)**
- Organ Transplantation (10 ECTS)
- Tissue Banking and Advanced Therapies (10 ECTS)**

Practicum: 6 weeks of internship in an accredited centre (20 ECTS)**

Final Master Dissertation (10 ECTS)**

* 1 credit ECTS corresponds to 25 hours of work
** Common modules

The modular structure allows the participant to take the Master in more than one academic year and to enrol the following modules separately:

- Professional Training in Organ Donation
- Training for Trainers
- Leadership and Quality Management in Organ Donation
- Organ Transplantation
- Tissue Banking & Advanced Therapies

For more information about how to enrol the modules individually, dates, fees, program, etc., please visit www.tpm.org

ENROLLEMENT REQUIREMENTS
To be eligible for admission to a Master’s degree program at the University of Barcelona you need to have a Bachelor’s degree or an equivalent first academic degree from an internationally recognised university.

Moreover, you must have availability to attend the face-to-face parts of the program and six weeks of internship in the centre assigned by the Master direction (two of them can be carried out in your country).

The following documents must be provided:
- Photocopy of the applicant’s Spanish ID card (DNI), foreigner ID card (NIE) or passport.
- Original and photocopy (or certified photocopy) of the bachelor’s degree.
- Original and photocopy (or certified photocopy) of an academic certificate listing the subjects completed.

IMPORTANT: All documents issued in non-EU countries must be legalised by bearing the corresponding apostille or by the appropriate diplomatic channel. Visit http://www.ub.edu/acad/noracad/documents/en/legalitzacio_en.htm for more information about enrolment requirements for non EU students.

Moreover, if the documents have not been issued in Spanish or English, they should be translated by a public sworn translator. Visit http://www.ub.edu/acad/noracad/documents/en/traduccio_en.htm for more information about the official translation.

MASTER FEE
The fee* includes:
- Official registration
- Educational material
- Practicum management
- Academic tuition throughout the course
- EU students: 6000 Euros (100 euros per credit ECTS)
- Non EU students: 7200 Euros (120 euros per credit ECTS)

* Travel and lodging for attending the face-to-face parts of the program are not included.

TPM-DTI Foundation offers you the following payment facilities:
- Payment in two instalments: the first one by October 15th and the second one by December 15th
- Discounts for ex TPM participants
- Payment in 12 months with commission of 6.5% through Banc Sabadell (only for Spanish students)
- If you work at a Spanish organization and they pay the fee, they can get bonus through Fundación Tripartita.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
September 30th

Applications may be submitted through the master website (www.tpm-master.org) or by contacting the TPM office (infotpm@tpm.pcb.ub.es).