

Highlights

5TH ELPAT CONGRESS

26 - 29 April 2019
Krakow, Poland



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University

Developing Dialogue- Pioneering Practice



WELCOME



Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the organizing committee it is our pleasure to invite you to the 5th ELPAT Congress on Ethical, Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Organ Transplantation which will take place from **26-29 April 2019 in Krakow, Poland.**

The theme of this congress is '**Developing Dialogue – Pioneering Practice**'.

This slogan reflects our aim to promote and facilitate in-depth discussion of the most challenging issues in transplant ethics, psychology and law.

Through this platform for discussion we aim to promote and pioneer ethical clinical practice through interactive plenary sessions, innovative focus sessions and in-depth workshops on topics that are relevant to multidisciplinary professionals working in the field of donation and transplantation.

Submitted abstracts will be clustered according to theme or integrated into in-depth focus sessions and workshops. In addition to the scientific programme, there will also be opportunities for networking through social events.

Krakow – a charming, mediaeval city and the former capital of Poland – welcomes you and offers its tradition, history, culture and unforgettable atmosphere. Krakow attracts millions of visitors per year and we hope that in April 2019 you will be one of them. We trust that you will enjoy not only our conference, but also the history, culinary delights and ancient architecture of Krakow.

We look forward to meeting you in Krakow!

Yours sincerely,
Emma Massey,
Congress Chair

DESCRIPTION



TARGET AUDIENCE

The conference welcomes all professionals involved in transplantation. This includes, but is not limited to, scientists, (bio-)ethicists, philosophers, physicians, lawyers, criminologists, anthropologists, psychologists, coordinators, nurse practitioners and policy-makers who are new or interested in updates on the latest innovative strategies in the field of donation and transplantation.



EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Exchange knowledge and experiences of ethical, psychological and legal challenges in donation and transplantation.
- Develop solutions to ethical, psychological and legal barriers to increasing living and deceased donor transplantation.
- Support development of ethical clinical practice in countries with low living and deceased donation activity.

ACCREDITATION

An application will be made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event"

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ELPAT is a section of ESOT (the European Society for Organ Transplantation). ESOT is the umbrella organization under which all European transplant activities are organized. ESOT cooperates with many other organisations to structure and streamline transplant activities in Europe.

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(ETAHP)



Jagiellonian University
in Kraków



Slovak Theater



Kraków
Convention Bureau

OVERVIEW



	FRIDAY 26 APRIL	SATURDAY 27 APRIL	SUNDAY 28 APRIL	MONDAY 29 APRIL	
	SLOWACKI THEATER	AUDITORIUM MAXIMUM			
08:00 - 08:30		Registration open	Registration open	Registration open	08:00 - 08:30
08:30 - 09:00		Plenary dialogue 2	Plenary dialogue 3	Focus sessions 7 - 8 - 9	Free communications 12
09:00 - 09:30					
09:30 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:30		Break	Break	Break	
10:30 - 11:00		Focus sessions 1 - 2 - 3	Free communications 1	Focus sessions 4 - 5 - 6	Free communications 6
11:00 - 11:30					
11:30 - 12:00				Focus sessions 10 -11	Free communications 13
12:00 - 12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Plenary dialogue 4 Keynote lecture	
12:30 - 13:00					
13:00 - 13:30					
13:30 - 14:00		Workshops 1 - 2 - 3 - 4	Workshops 5 - 6 - 7	Free communications 7	Light lunch
14:00 - 14:30					
14:30 - 15:00					
15:00 - 15:30		Break	Break		
15:30 - 16:00		Free communications 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Free communications 8 - 9 - 10 - 11		
16:00 - 16:30	Registration open				
16:30 - 17:00					
17:00 - 17:30	Plenary dialogue 1 Keynote lecture	Poster viewing	Poster viewing		
17:30 - 18:00					
18:00 - 18:30					
18:30 - 19:00					
19:00 - 19:30	Networking event				
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KEYNOTE LECTURES



Professor James Childress

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA

We are delighted that Professor James Childress, philosopher and theologian at the University of Virginia, has confirmed that he will open the conference on Friday evening. Together with Tom Beauchamp, he wrote the seminal work 'Principles of Biomedical Ethics' (1978). Since then he has become a leading thinker in the world of transplant ethics. He has, amongst many things, served on the Board of Directors of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS).

Professor Childress will give a presentation on:

Current and emerging challenges in transplantation ethics



Professor Annelien Bredenoord

University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands

We are proud to announce that the final keynote lecture will be given by Prof Annelien L. Bredenoord PhD. She is professor of Ethics of Biomedical Innovation at the University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands as well as member of the Senate of the Dutch Parliament, on behalf of the political party Democrats 66 (D66). Her political portfolios are health care, ethics, privacy & data protection, and family law. Her research group seeks to identify, evaluate and promote policies and practices that ensure that biomedical innovation develops in an ethically and socially responsible matter. Recent advances in biological

and medical research, such as regenerative medicine and stem cell research, next generation DNA sequencing, genome editing, reproductive technologies, biobanking and Big Data, continuously raise ethical and societal challenges: how to translate biomedical innovations from basic research into clinical care and society in an ethically sound way? Professor Bredenoord is member of several international committees among which the Chair of the Ethics Committee of the International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR).

The title of her keynote is:

The ethics of organoid transplantation: how should one launch a first in human trial?



PLENARY DIALOGUES

In each of these 1,5 hour interactive plenary dialogue, pioneering practice currently facing the transplant community will be discussed. Speakers will present their research and ideas and thereafter the floor will be open to discussion under the guidance of expert moderators.

- international kidney exchange: opportunity or exploitation?
- Is opting-out the solution for the organ shortage?
- Challenges and opportunities in Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation
- Living donor organ banking: a worthwhile investment?



FOCUS SESSIONS

In each of these 1,5 hour parallel sessions, the focus will be on these key issues in transplantation:

- Public views, trust and (mis)understanding of death
- ETAHP @ ELPAT focus session
- EKITA @ ELPAT focus session
- Uterus transplantation
- Beyond survival? Determining outcomes that matter
- Informed consent and ante mortem interventions
- High risk deceased donors
- Improving access to transplantation
- DCD heart transplantation: now a reality?
- Expanding live donation across Europe



WORKSHOPS

In seven 2 hour afternoon sessions, the 7 ELPAT working groups will organize in depth workshops:

- Lessons learned on opting-out
- Unspecified donation - What is new on the horizon?
- Conflict organs: organ trade in times of forced migration
- The child recipient and donor – life and death balance
- Psychological care of donors and recipients
- Should we stop using the term brain death? And if yes, what term should we use instead?
- Public campaigns for organ donation
- Expanding live donation across Europe



FREE COMMUNICATIONS

We welcome abstract submissions to the following topics:

- 1 **Organ trade and paid donation** (e.g. organ tourism; incentives and vouchers; transplant for non-nationals and refugees; legislative and non-legislative responses)
- 2 **Paediatric donation and transplantation** (e.g. neonatal donation; consent in children; role of the family; transition; young adult patients)
- 3 **Public issues and communication** (e.g. disparities in access; ethnicity, culture & religion; public campaigns; public perceptions; policies and practice)
- 4 **Legal and ethical aspects** (e.g. legal barriers and facilitators in donation and transplantation; euthanasia; allocation)
- 5 **Psychosocial aspects and lifestyle aspects** (e.g. adherence and self-management; mental health and well-being; quality of life)
- 6 **Living organ donation** (e.g. anonymous donation; public solicitation; social media; informed consent; donor advocacy; promoting living donation; education and follow-up)
- 7 **Deceased donation** (e.g. definitions of death; donor interventions; research on deceased donors; role of the family)

GENERAL INFORMATION



VENUES

FRIDAY, 26 APRIL 2019

Slowacki Theatre

Plac Świętego Ducha 1, 31-023 - Krakow, Poland



The **Juliusz Słowacki Theatre**, erected in 1893, was modeled after some of the best European Baroque theatres such as the Paris Opera designed by Charles Garnier and named after Polish poet Juliusz Słowacki.

A vast Gothic complex of medieval hospital and monastery together with its church of the Holy Spirit had been demolished to make room for what was then a state-of-the-art playhouse. Most of all the huge painted curtain with the allegory of tragedy and comedy has gained enduring fame as an outstanding work of art.

Apart from its primary theatrical function the Juliusz Słowacki Theater has always served as an all-purpose public venue. It long doubled as the Krakow opera house and occasionally substituted for a congressional center.



SATURDAY - MONDAY, 27-29 APRIL 2019

Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University

Krupnicza 33, 31-123 - Krakow, Poland

The **Jagiellonian University**, founded in 1364, is one of the oldest European universities. Among the most prominent students of this university were Nicolaus Copernicus, whose heliocentric theory of the universe revolutionised our vision of the world, and Karol Wojtyła, later elected to become Pope John Paul II.

Currently, the Jagiellonian University is composed of 15 faculties, including three medical ones, which returned to the Alma Mater in 1993 and now form the Medical College.

Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University is one of the perfect places to organise such events in Kraków. Opened in August 2005, it is very conveniently situated within walking distance of the city centre, the majority of Kraków hotels, as well as other Jagiellonian University buildings.

VISAS

Please check with your local Polish Embassy to see if your country of origin requires a VISA to enter Poland.

ACCOMMODATION

Krakow offers a full range of hotel rooms, in all categories. Special congress rates have been negotiated with hotels located within walking distance from the congress centre. For more information please visit our website.

5TH ELPAT CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES

Registration opens: **1 September, 2018**

Type of registration	Early	Standard & Onsite
ESOT / ELPAT Members	€ 375	€ 425
Non-Members	€ 475	€ 525
Coordinators, nurse-practioners, students*	€ 250	€ 250

*Students should send a scanned copy of their identification card together with copy of their confirmation of order to meetings@esot.org

Deadlines

Early Registration fee: **Valid until 31 January, 2019**

Standard and Onsite Registration fee: **Valid from 1 February**



NEW FOR 2019

ELPAT 2019 WILL BE A PAPERLESS CONGRESS

The printed programme will be fully replaced by the ALL ESOT App, in order to maximize participants engagement and connectivity.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11 NOVEMBER, 2018

The Scientific Programme Committee invites authors to submit abstracts to be considered for inclusion in the programme.

Selected abstracts will be presented as oral presentations. Other submissions will be presented as posters.

For more information visit: www.esot.org/elpat/home



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Registrations



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An application will be made to the EACCMW@ for CME accreditation of this event.



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