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DAY 1 (SATURDAY 27TH, JAN 2024)

TIME	TOPIC
08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 08:40	UAE First 200 Deceased Organ Donors Dr. Ali Al Obaidli, Dr. Maria Gomez
08:40 – 09:00	New UAE Federal Decree-Law No. 25 for Organ Donation and the Donor Hospital Model for Middle East Dr. Ali Al Obaidli, Dr. Maria Gomez, Dr. Zeyad Al Rais
09:00 – 09:50	Plenary Session I A: Towards Self-Sufficiency in Deceased Organ Donation Session Chairs: Dr. Mohamed Al Seiri, Dr. Maria Gomez, Dr. Zeyad Al Rais
09:00 – 09:10	Access to Transplantation – Results of Global Survey Dr. Marcelo Cantarovich
09:10 – 09:20	Dubai Organ Donation and Transplantation Program Dr. Hanan Al Obaid
09:20 – 09:30	Towards Unified Transplant Healthcare Dr. Efratios Chatzixiros
09:30 – 09:40	Donor Network West OPO Experience Janice Whaley (V)
09:40 – 09:50	Q&A
09:50 – 10:40	Plenary Session I B: Session Chairs: Dr. Stephen Beed, Dr. Kalpana Reddy
09:50 – 10:00	Overcoming the Organ Shortage Dr. Alberto Sandiumenge
10:00 – 10:10	Brain Death Declaration in the UAE – Lessons Learnt Over 6 Years Dr. Malligere Prasanna
10:10 – 10:20	Deceased Organ Donation Shortcomings Dr. Vivek Kute
10:20 – 10:30	Opt-out system in England Mr. John Richardson
10:30 – 10:40	Q&A
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12:15 – 12:30	Category 4: Innovation & Creativity	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch & Prayer Break	
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary Session II A: Organ Transplantation and Living Donation Session Chairs: Dr. Basheer Al Sankari, Dr. Amna Al Hadari, Dr. Talal Al Goufi	OPO Working Group Session Chairs: Dr. Maria Gomez, Dr. Ali Al Obaidli
	14:00 – 14:10 Organ Transplant Overview across the globe Prof. Jeremy Chapman	14:00 – 14:20 LifeShare Network: OPO Experience and Innovation Jeff Orłowski
	14:10 – 14:20 Kidney Transplantation – progression and challenges in the UAE Dr. Muhammad Badar Zaman	14:20 – 14:40 DCD program run by the in-hospital OPO Dr. Marti Manyalich (V)
	14:20 – 14:30 Paired Kidney Exchange in India Dr. Vivek Kute	14:40 – 15:00 A Deep Look Into the USA OPO and Donation System – Nevada Donor Network Story Joe Ferreira
	14:30 – 14:40 Controversies in Living Kidney Donation Dr. John Gill	15:00 – 15:20 Exclusion of Child Abuse Victims from Organ Donation Under Brain Death in Children: An International Comparison Prof. Takashi Araki
	14:40 – 14:50 DHA Standards for Kidney Transplant Services Dr. Waldo Concepcion	15:20 – 15:50 Discussion
	14:50 – 15:00 Q&A	
15:00 – 15:50	Plenary Session II B: Session Chair: Dr. Riad Fadhil, Dr. Basher Attar, Dr. Ali Al Obaidli	
	15:00 – 15:10 GCC fostering collaboration in Donation & Transplantation Dr. Mustafa Al-Mousawi	
	15:10 – 15:20 FOEDUS - Facilitating Exchange of Organs Dr. Franz Immer	
	15:20 – 15:30 ABO incompatibility – is it better to desensitize or to do a cross-over transplantation? Dr. Thomas Muller	
	15:30 – 15:50 Q&A	



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15:50 – 16:10	Coffee Break	Poster Presentation Chairs: Dr. Nageswar Bandla, Dr. Waldo Concepcion
16:10 – 18:30	New Law for Organ Donation and Transplant in UAE Workshop Session Chairs: Dr. Ali Al Obaidli, Dr. Bashier Abdallah, Dr. Maria Gomez	16:10 – 17:40 Kidney Transplant Working Group Leads: Dr. Michael Rees, Dr. Thomas Muller, Dr. Ramzi Ayache, Dr. Basheer Sankari, Dr. Suad Sajwani, Dr. Niaz Ahmad
	Baseline Ethical Principles and a Framework for Evaluation of Policies.	Topics under discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Paired Kidney Donation Virtual Team Building* Access to transplant, pre-transplant evaluation and transplant follow up* Donor Kidney Assessment and the situation in Middle East* Criteria for accessing the waiting list* Case Studies
	16:10 – 16:25 Recommendations from an International Consensus Forum Dr. Sanjay Nagral	
	16:25 – 16:40 Presentation and review of the UAE Federal Decree Law No. 25 of 2023 on Donation and Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues. Dr. Ali Al Obaidli	
	16:40 – 17:10 Health Economics Discussions with the Health Insurance companies, and educational session for financial institutions regarding cost and benefits in organ transplantation. Dr. Beena Nair, Dr. Meenu Soni, Dr. Sara Al Dalal, Dr. Mohmed Farghaly	
	17:10 – 17:25 Incentives for organ donation; a view from the global south. Dr. Sanjay Nagral	
	17:25 – 17:40 Death by Circulatory Criteria Organ Donors. Dr. Alberto Sandiumenge	
	17:40 – 18:00 The Power of the Gift of Life: Northwestern Medicine Experience in Altruistic and Paired Living Donation Dr. Amishi Desai	
	18:00 – 18:10 Never Ending Altruistic Donor (NEAD) Exchange Chain Atul Agnihotri Dr. Michael Rees	
	18:10 – 19:00 Altruistic living organ donation. Dr. Marcelo Cantarovich, Dr. Mohammed Al Seiari, Laura Maisey & Alice Green (testimony), Dr. Serge Vogelaar	
19:00 – 19:30	Networking Event	



DAY 2 (SUNDAY 28TH, JAN 2024)

TIME	TOPIC
08:30 – 09:20	<p>Plenary Session III A Organ Transplantation Session Chairs: Dr. Suad Sajwani, Dr. Waldo Concepcion, Dr. Farooq Khan</p> <p>08:30 – 08:40 Prediction models for kidney transplantation Dr. Thomas Muller</p> <p>08:40 – 08:50 Technology: from an enabler to predictor in organ transplants Dr. Sunil Shroff</p> <p>08:50 – 09:00 UNOS experience developing US Standards for organ transplants Dr. Mathew Cooper</p> <p>09:00 – 09:10 UAE Liver transplant experience, outcomes, and future plans Dr. Luis Campos</p> <p>09:10 – 09:20 Q&A</p>
09:20 – 10:10	<p>Plenary Session III B Session Chairs: Dr. Farhad Janahi, Dr. Mona Al Rukhaimi, Dr. Sadiq Abdulla</p> <p>09:20 – 09:30 500 Renal Transplants in SKMC Dr. Mohamed Al Seiri</p> <p>09:30 – 09:40 Update on High-risk donors: Malignancies Prof. Jeremy Chapman</p> <p>09:40 – 09:50 Update on High-risk donors: Kidney Function Dr. Marcelo Cantarovich</p> <p>09:50 – 10:00 Renal Allograft Survival: Incidence and Risk Factors Associated with Graft Dysfunction UAE Hospital Experience Dr. Amna Al Hadari</p> <p>10:00 – 10:10 Q&A</p>
10:10 – 10:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
	<p>Death by Neurological Criteria Leads: Dr. Nageswar Bandla, Dr. Deepak Gupta, Dr. Stephen Beed, Dr. David Thompson (V), Dr. Eduardo Sousa</p> <p>08:30 – 08:40 1. DNC declaration - Clinicians perspective. Dr. Eduardo Sousa and Dr. Stephen Beed</p> <p>08:40 – 08:50 2. DNC declaration - Family perspective Dr. Deepak Gupta</p> <p>08:50 – 09:00 3. Case Studies - Challenges of using Ancillary Tests: Perfusion studies, EEG, and other ancillary tests. Dr. David Thompson (V)</p> <p>09:00 – 09:10 4. DNC and DNR policy Dr. Nageswar Bandla</p> <p>09:10 – 09:20 5. Handling withdrawal of life support after failed consent. Dr. Deepak Gupta</p> <p>09:20 – 09:30 6. DNC certification in children Dr. Deepak Gupta</p> <p>09:30 – 10:10 Discussion</p>
	<p>Empowering the Next Generation Leads: Dr. Peter Corridon, Dr. Fatima Al Dhaheri, Prof. Jeremy Chapman, Dr. Farhad Janahi, Dr. Waldo Concepcion, Prof. Gurch Randhawa</p> <p>This session is designed to educate, inspire, and mobilize university students, highlighting their potential role in the scientific and medical communities related to organ donation and transplantation.</p> <p>Discussions on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Career Pathway Research Opportunities in Organ Donation & Transplantation Public Health & Social Perspective <p>09:30 – 10:10 Discussion</p>
	<p>Poster Presentation Chairs: Dr. Reginaldo Boni, Dr. Marcelo Cantarovich</p>



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11:30 – 12:00	Category 3 and 4: Committed Hospital and Innovation & Creativity
	<p>10:30 – 12:00 Quality Assurance Working Group for Organ Donation Leads: Dr. Dhoha Al Awadhi, Dr. Tanvi Agarwal, Dr. Jeremy Chapman, Dr. Ayesha Al Khoori, Ms. Ayesha Al Falahi, Dr. Serge Vogelaar</p> <p>10:30 – 10:50 Key issues in organ donation and transplantation: Systems, training and Audit. Experience from Australia Prof. Jeremy Chapman</p> <p>10:50 – 10:55 Quality Assurance Program for Donation Dr. Tanvi Agarwal</p> <p>10:55 – 11:00 DHA Donor Hospital Audit Ms. Ayesha Al Falahi</p> <p>11:00 – 12:00 Discussion</p>
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15:00 – 15:50	<p>Plenary Session IV A – Deceased Organ Donation Session Chairs: Dr. Reda Sharif, Dr. Hamid Siddique, Dr. Huda Al Khalili</p>
	<p>15:00 – 15:10 UAE Journey in organ donation and transplant – Abu Dhabi experience Dr. Rashid AlSuwaidi</p> <p>15:10 – 15:20 Organ Donation in Canada. Building a donation system Dr. Stephen Beed</p> <p>15:20 – 15:30 New USA OPO System Metrics Mr. Howard Nathan (V)</p> <p>15:30 – 15:50 Discussion</p>
	<p>15:10 – 16:40 GCC Organ Donation and Transplant Network Summit Session Chairs: Dr. Mustafa Al-Mousawi, Dr. Beshar Attar</p> <p>Country specific presentations: Address networking opportunities in the region to increase organ transplant utilization.</p> <p>Bahrain Kuwait Qatar Saudi Arabia UAE Oman</p>



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15:50 – 16:40	<p>Plenary Session IV B - UAE Donor Hospital Development Round Table Session Chairs: Dr. Eduardo Sousa, Dr. Reginaldo Boni, Dr. Federica Fant, Dr. Adil Al Kharusi, Dr. Mohamed Serour</p> <p>15:50 – 16:00 EHS Hospitals Dr. Mohamed Naseef</p> <p>16:00 – 16:10 Dubai Health Dr. Ashraf Elhoufi</p> <p>16:10 – 16:20 SKMC – SEHA, DoH, AD Dr. Mohamed Amari</p> <p>16:20 – 16:30 Private Hospitals Dr. Michael McLaughlin</p> <p>16:30 – 16:40 Q&A</p>
15:10 – 16:40	<p>GCC Summit continued</p>
16:40 – 17:00	<p>Coffee and Prayer Break</p>
17:00 – 18:30	<p>HAYAT- Organ Donation and Transplantation Awareness Initiatives Session Chairs: Dr. Ali Al Obaidli, Dr. Saista Amin, Mrs. Nathalie Grall</p> <p>17:00 – 17:10 Patient Engagement, Diversity, and Education for organ donation and transplantation Dr. Amy Waterman</p> <p>17:10 – 17:20 Art and other creative expressions for organ donation community awareness Dr. Sunil Shroff</p> <p>17:20 – 17:30 Inspiring Action: The Role of Art in Elevating Organ Donation Rates Mr. Harry van de Bospoort</p> <p>17:30 – 17:40 New initiatives about education on organ donation and transplantation (Connecting DOTS – Donation and Organ Transplantation Curriculum for School Children) Dr. Andrea (Andie) Herrera-Gayol</p> <p>17:40 – 18:00 Engaging diverse communities with organ donation in the UK Prof. Gurch Randhawa</p>
	<p>ROUND TABLE: UAE Organ Donation and Transplant Program – A Global Program of Hope</p>
18:00 – 18:30	<p>Testimonies of Transplant Recipients and Donor Families from different nationalities, Country representatives and audience (Indian, Philippines, Egypt, Pakistan) Dr. Ravichandran Subbaraj, Nathalie Grall, Dr. Saista Amin, Dr. Nasim Sabir & Patient Testimonies</p>
20:00	<p>GALA DINNER</p>



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DAY 3 (MONDAY 29TH, JAN 2024)

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08:30 – 10:30	<p>Donor Maintenance Working Group Leads: Dr. Nageswar Bandla, Dr. Ammar AbdelHadi, Dr. Galal Abdelnaby, Dr. Reginaldo Boni</p> <p>08:30 – 08:45 Pathophysiology and Management of Hybernemia in Organ Donors Dr. Ammar AbdelHadi</p> <p>08:45 – 08:50 Case Study Dr. Ammar AbdelHadi</p> <p>08:50 – 09:00 Ventilatory and Lung Management Protocol Dr. Reginaldo Boni</p> <p>09:00 – 09:10 Hemodynamics Dr. Nageswar Bandla</p> <p>09:10 – 09:20 Steroids and Hormonal Therapy Dr. Galal Abdelnaby</p> <p>09:20 – 10:30 Discussion</p>
	<p>Nursing / Donor Coordinators Working Group Leads: Dr. Anne Floden, Ms. Fatima Ibrahim, Ms. Ananthanayagi Purushothaman, Hisham Jameel AbouAlloul</p> <p>08:30 – 08:45 Emphasizing intensive & critical-care nurses' role in organ donation using the validated tool Flodén ATODAI Dr. Anne Floden</p> <p>08:45 – 08:55 Challenges and Opportunities at SSMC ODU Ms. Ananthanayagi Purushothaman</p> <p>08:55 – 09:05 Challenges and Opportunities at Tawam Hospital ODU Ms. Mareena Kunnath</p> <p>09:05 – 09:15 Organ Donation Journey in AIDhafra Hospitals Ms. Nadia Shenouda</p> <p>09:15 – 09:25 The current and future of organ donation and transplantation at CCAD Ms. Basima Al Kaddah</p> <p>09:25 – 09:35 Incredible journey of HAYAT Program Priya S Santharaj, Sharan Arun Alexander, Janrey Carino Raguindin</p> <p>09:35 – 09:45 Overview of SKMC's Organ Donation unit in 2023 Ms. Noor Al Alawi, Ms. Abeer Sawarka'h</p> <p>09:45 – 09:55 Updates on Rashid Hospital ODU Hisham Jameel AbouAlloul, Salome Hernandez</p> <p>09:55 – 10:30 Discussion</p>
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11:00 – 12:30	<p>ORAL ABSTRACTS - I Chairs: Dr. Marcelo Cantarovich, Dr. Waldo Concepcion</p> <p>ORAL ABSTRACTS - II Chairs: Dr. Reginaldo Boni, Dr. Stephen Beed</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch and Prayer Break and JOIN ARAB HEALTH



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14:00 – 15:40	<p>14:00 – 15:40 UNOS Working Group Meeting Leads: Dr. Matthew Cooper, Dr. Ryan Ehrensberger, Ms. Casey Humphries, Ms. Amanda Young</p> <p>This session is designed to share a broad review of the experience of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) as the Federal contractor that runs the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) in the United States.</p> <p>Topics under discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * UNOS governance and leadership, and the OPTN membership-based structure. * The US transplant and donation policy-making process. * How hospitals and OPOs are monitored by and collaborate with UNOS. * The Member Experience, what it is like being a member in the United States' system and how UNOS engages with its members. * How UNOS' experience and challenges can inform the evolution of transplantation in other parts of the world. 															
	<p>14:00 – 15:40 Breaking Bad News & Procedures for Counselling Donor Families Abroad Leads: Dr. Nageswar Bandla, Dr. Husain AlAwadhi, Mrs. Pallavi Kumar</p> <p>14:00 – 14:20 Consent for Donation - 'No is not always a No'. Pallavi Kumar</p> <p>14:20 – 15:40 Topics under discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * DNC is not coma How to explain DNC diagnosis. * Family denial to DNC. * Why do the families decline. * How to counsel families that are thousands of miles away. 															
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break															
16:00 – 18:00	<p>16:00 – 18:00 Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group (DICG) Regional Summit Session Chairs: Ali Abdul Kareem Al Obaidli, Dr. Riadh Fadhil, Dr. Marcello Cantarovic</p> <p>Balancing ethics and self-sufficiency in organ donation and transplantation</p> <p>16:00 – 16:25 Historical context of the Declaration of Istanbul and evolution of the Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group Dr. Sanjay Nagral</p> <p>16:25 – 16:50 Current ethical challenges in organ donation and transplantation Dr. Thomas Muller</p> <p>16:50 – 17:15 Deceased Organ Donation in Syria: Challenges and Solutions Dr. Bassam Saeed</p> <p>17:15 – 18:00 Introductory presentations from different regions/cultures</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>India</td> <td>Nigeria</td> <td>Kuwait</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Switzerland</td> <td>India</td> <td>Qatar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Iraq</td> <td>Egypt</td> <td>Pakistan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tunisia</td> <td>Malaysia</td> <td>Iran</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Philippines</td> <td>Bahrain</td> <td>Oman</td> </tr> </table>	India	Nigeria	Kuwait	Switzerland	India	Qatar	Iraq	Egypt	Pakistan	Tunisia	Malaysia	Iran	Philippines	Bahrain	Oman
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08:00 – 10:00	<p>Cross Border Collaboration Towards Developing Organ Donation and Transplant Session Chairs: Dr. Efratios Chatzixiros, Dr. Ali Al Obaidli, Dr. Mohamad Ghnaimat Developing Countries in Organ Donation Leadership</p> <p>08:30 – 08:40 Eurotransplant, benefits in organ sharing in 8 European countries Dr. Serge Vogelaar</p> <p>8:40 – 8:50 Tunisia - Tunisian experience in kidney transplantation Dr. Hafedh Hedri</p> <p>08:50 – 09:00 Burden of Kidney Disease Dr. Stephen Holt</p> <p>09:00 – 10:00 Foundational efforts to assist the implementation of deceased organ donation and transplant among developing countries.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Sri Lanka</td> <td>India</td> <td>Iraq</td> <td>Algeria</td> <td>Kenya</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japan</td> <td>Bangladesh</td> <td>Tunisia</td> <td>South Africa</td> <td>Nepal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pakistan</td> <td>Uzbekistan</td> <td>Uganda</td> <td>Turkey</td> <td>Egypt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Philippines</td> <td>Ghana</td> <td>Tanzania</td> <td>Libya</td> <td>Jordan</td> </tr> </table>	Sri Lanka	India	Iraq	Algeria	Kenya	Japan	Bangladesh	Tunisia	South Africa	Nepal	Pakistan	Uzbekistan	Uganda	Turkey	Egypt	Philippines	Ghana	Tanzania	Libya	Jordan
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11:30 – 12:30	<p>Awareness Strategies for Organ Donation and Transplantation Leads: Dr. Amy Waterman, Dr. Sunil Shroff, Mr. Harry Bospoort, Ms. Naomi Wardle Moving Upstream to Improve Early Education and Decision-making about Kidney Disease and Transplant</p>																				
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DAY 4 (TUESDAY 30TH, JAN 2024)

TIME	TOPIC
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Kidney and Liver Transplantation Working Group Chairs: Dr. Waldo Concepcion, Dr. Saista Amin, Dr. Muhammad Badar Zaman</p> <p>Thoracic Transplant Working Group Chairs: Dr. Usman Ahmad, Dr. Khaled Alkahtan, Dr. Fadi Hamed</p>
14:00 – 14:20	<p>Metabolic dysfunction associated fatty liver disease (MAFLD) and Liver Transplantation Dr. Kaiser Raja</p> <p>Introduction to Thoracic Organ Transplant Gulf Consortium</p>
14:20 – 14:40	<p>An Overview of the Importance of Preimplant Kidney and Liver Biopsy in the Selection of Marginal Deceased and Living Donors Prof Handan Ozdemir (V)</p> <p>14:00 – 14:10 Patient Journey</p>
14:40 – 15:00	<p>Pediatric kidney Transplantation in the Middle East: challenges and solutions Dr. Bassam Saeed</p> <p>14:10 – 14:20 Donor Management: Opportunities for improvement Dr. Tariq Omar</p>
15:00 – 15:20	<p>Overview of Cincinnati Children's Pediatric liver transplant program and best practices Dr. Greg Tiao</p> <p>14:20 – 14:30 Recipient Selection for Lung transplant Dr. Fadi Hamed</p>
15:20 – 15:30	<p>Pediatric liver transplant in UAE - need of the hour Dr. Saista Amin</p> <p>14:30 – 14:40 ECMO for end stage lung disease and as Bridge to Transplant Dr. Vivek Kakkar</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Discussion: Kidney and Liver Transplantation in the Middle East: challenges and solutions</p> <p>14:40 – 14:50 Building a Lung Transplant Program in the UAE: Cleveland Clinic Experience Dr. Usman Ahmad</p> <p>14:50 – 15:00 Post-transplant care Dr. Said Isse</p> <p>15:00 – 15:10 Immunosuppressive strategies in Lung Transplantation Dr. Sandra El Hajj</p> <p>15:10 – 15:20 Long term experience and challenges in the Middle East: Saudi Experience Dr. Khaled Alkahtan</p> <p>15:20 – 15:30 Organ Preservation and access: Ex-Vivo perfusion Dr. Aadil Ali (V)</p> <p>15:30 – 15:40 Ex vivo Organ Perfusion Lab at OPOs Richard Pietroski (V)</p> <p>15:40 – 16:00 Panel Discussion: Strategies to increase access to lung transplant. Dr. Eissa Ghanem, Dr. Yaseen Al Lawati, Dr. Takahiro Oto, Dr. Khaled Alkahtan, Dr. Ali Al Obaidli, Dr. Mustafa Al-Mousawi, Dr. Fadi Hamed, Dr. Mahmoud Hussein</p>
16:00	Closing Remarks