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Letter from the President

Dear Members and Friends,

2009 is going to be an important year for ETCO: we are facing now the first results of our strategy aimed to 1) improve the scientific recognition and prestige of the European Transplant Coordinators, 2) offer relevant information and service to our Members, and 3) collect and share updated data on organ and tissue donation activities, rules and ethical perspectives in each member country.

The role and importance of TCs should be continuously enhanced and demonstrated with clinical results, research projects and innovative organizational proposals. ETCO participation in all the political European and national initiatives for recommendations on quality improvement and development of new ethical and legal framework should be taken into great consideration. ETCO should be definitively recognized as one of the most important stakeholders in the organ and tissue donation and transplantation field by the European Government and the Council of Europe.

How can ETCO achieve these important goals?

First, our *new website* offers an impressive opportunity for obtaining and exchanging important information, improving ETCO visibility, credibility and efficiency. It will be also possible to download .pdf versions of OT&C papers.

Second, I invite you all to support the *new OT&C editorial project* submitting original manuscripts and circulating published papers in a capillary fashion among the large European and international transplantation family. Each issue will offer an invited paper from prestigious international opinion leader groups.

Third, our *strategy of cooperation* with other scientific societies is being implemented in 2009 with the ETCO-ISODP *joint congress* in Berlin, 4-7 October, and the ETCO participation in the *ESICM congress* in Vienna, 11-14 October. We are committed to maintaining and improving our long-standing relationship with ESOT and other international transplantation organizations and, at the same time, want to increase TCs' recognition and visibility among other leading professionals involved in the organ donation process, namely among the European intensivists, who are the main actors in facilitating potential donor identification.

In spite of this “hot” October, I would invite you to submit abstracts before 30 June and participate in our joint congress in Berlin with enthusiasm.

Fourth, *ETCO National Key Members*, under Tina Coco's new leadership, have at least three important targets this year: increasing membership, collecting data and strengthening both international and local relations. I would like to thank all the NKMs and welcome any suggestion for improving ETCO efficiency and obtaining increasingly concrete results in the near future.

I am sure that we will enjoy the fruits of these efforts by ETCO in *Cardiff* during an impressive *ETCO annual meeting in 2010*.

With my best regards and good wishes,

Francesco Procaccio

Information from the ETCO Board. What is new...

2009 Congress, ETCO & ISODP

The Organ Donation Congress, 10th ISODP & 16th ETCO will be held in Berlin from 4-7 October. Information and updates will be posted on the congress web www.isodp2009.org.

Important dates:

-**Abstract Submission** open until **30 June**. Abstracts will be published in the journal *Organs, Tissues & Cells*.

-**Early Registration** at reduced rates is available until **1 June**. ETCO, ISODP and TTS members have a members' rate, and there are also special rates for nurses and post-graduate students and emerging economy countries (see list on the congress website).

Awards: ETCO will give an award to the **best abstract with oral presentation**: a certificate and 750 euros, and the **best abstract with poster presentation**: a certificate and 500 euros.

Grants: ETCO members may apply for grants to attend the congress. Terms and conditions and application forms are available on the ETCO website www.etco.org.

Elections 2009

Three positions on the board will become vacant in 2009,

- **vice-president**, as current vice-president Rui Maio takes the place of the president Francesco Procaccio;
- **general secretary** and
- **councillor**

The election procedure will start in spring with an invitation to members to present their candidature or that of another ETCO member. Members must be up-to-date with their fees to be eligible candidates and to vote.

A profile of what each of the positions entails will be sent to members with the call for candidates. Board members need a good command of English as it is the official language of ETCO.

www.etco.org

By the time you receive this Journal, the new ETCO website will have been live for over a month. I do hope you have visited it, our aim is to provide a useful, interactive, informative website and we would very much like your feedback. One of the main changes from the old site is that it is flexible and user friendly and can be updated from the ETCO office, avoiding unnecessary delays in posting new information. We ask all members to send relevant information you think should be on our website. It is the most effective way to promote an event, publish research and even get an answer to a question.

Another new feature is a members' only section protected by an individual password which will be given to all members current with their fees. We thought we could have a members' directory with the names and contacts of members who wish to appear. Summaries of the board meeting minutes will be published here. And finally we would like to set up a list serve, where members can ask a question related to their profession, a list of experts in that field will be sent an email or sms asking their opinion and their answers will be posted. Finally, I would like to ask members to contribute with information for the bibliography, guidelines and directory. Share the best sources of information with your colleagues and help build a useful and up-to-date website full of information for transplant coordinators.

ETCO Joint Session at ESICM Congress

ETCO has been invited to participate in the 22nd Annual Congress of the European Society of Intensive Care

Medicine (ESICM), to be held in Vienna on 11-14 October 2009. We are honoured to be invited by this prestigious organization to take part in one of their excellent congresses. We hope to develop and strengthen the cooperation between intensive care and transplant coordination.

13 October ESICM/ETCO joint session: Coordination: The best link between intensive care medicine and organ-donation

- 16.00 - 16.20 Protocolised organ donor management: keep in equilibrium? (*Chairman*)
 16.25 - 16.45 Donor selection: how far can we go without vital risk for a recipient (*Speaker*)
 16.50 - 17.10 Dead on arrival or after cardiac resuscitation: Successful Organ donation is possible with a stringent protocol (*Chairman*)
 17.15 - 17.35 Non-heart beating donor Donation after cardiac death. The role of the intensivist (*Chairman*)
 17.40 - 18.00 Discussion (*Chairman*)

News from the Republic of Georgia

by Gia Tomadze

May 29-30, 2009 the Georgian Association of Transplantologists is planning to organize the 2nd National Day of Organ Donation and Transplantation and 2nd Meeting of Caucasian Transplant Coordinators.

The resolution taken at the 1st Caucasian Conference of Transplantologists, held in Tbilisi (1999), established the Caucasian Group of Transplant Coordinators

During the seminar held by the Council of Europe in Tbilisi in 2005, it was approved that the group be represented by: Prof. Gia Tomadze (Georgian Association of Transplantologists), Prof. Ashot Sarkisian (Medical Center "ARABKIR", Armenia) and Prof. Kamal ABDULLAYEV (Head of the Azerbaijan Association of Transplantologists). Information on the group can be found on our website www.gat.com.ge. During the planned meeting, the status of organ Tx in three south Caucasian republics (Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia) will be discussed. We are also planning to present the activity of the Georgian Tissue Transplant Bank, which was founded in 2007 and achievements in Cornea and Bone transplantation in the region. A seminar on brain death is also planned for Tx coordinators.

Either separately or together with the event we can post a summary of information on our current activity to take the

first steps in cadaveric donation. Under sponsorship of "Roche" we have an ongoing information project in Transplantology "Donated Organ - Saved Life".

The first stage of the project was organizing the 1st National Day of Organ Donation and Transplantation in Georgia (November 24, 2008).

The second stage was a media-seminar for mass media representatives, where we delivered lectures on the current achievements of transplantology and existing problems in Georgia in this direction (December 3, 2008).

The third stage is a summary of media production (newspapers, radio and TV) on transplantation (to be held in the end of February 2009).

25th Anniversary of OCATT

by Rosa Deulofeu

1984 - 2009, the Catalan Transplant Organization celebrates its 25th year of existence

The history of the pioneer transplant organization of Spain...

Catalonia is situated in the northeast of Spain. It has a surface area of 32,000 km² and 7.2 million inhabitants (INE 1 January 2007) It is growing at a spectacular rate due to the influx of immigrants, particularly from North Africa and Latin America, which means that the average age is getting younger.

2009 is the 25th anniversary of the transplant and organ procurement organization OCATT, pioneers in Spain for the creation of the figure of the hospital transplant coordinator, and the first heart and liver transplants.

In 1984 Catalonia initiated its Organizational Program for Donation and Transplantation (currently OCATT) and therefore 2009 is its 25th anniversary.

We refer to OCATT to speak of this pioneer organization in Spain, although it initially had a different name. It was set up within the staffing plan of the Health Department in 1994. The importance of celebrating this 25th anniversary lies in the fact that the Catalan donation and transplant model (1984) was used as a model by all existing organizations at that time, particularly within Europe. Its success over the first twelve months of operation led to it being adopted progressively by other hospitals and communities throughout Spain

The Catalan Transplant Model

The Catalan Donation and Transplant Model was founded on various pillars:

- The existence of a Spanish transplant law from 1979 which foresaw how Spain should be organized in this field

- The authorization of 23 centres of organ procurement, 6 of them authorized for renal transplant
- A recently set up information system (in 1984), the Register of Catalan renal patients (RMRC), which was advised by Dr Opeltz and supported by EDTA. This information system was created inside a specific program of Renal Insufficiency Attention (PAIR) of the Catalan Health Department
- The existence of teams and hospitals working in a network (XHUP) for the public health service together with a single authorized histocompatibility laboratory to centralise the renal waiting list of Catalonia and form a single renal transplant model. The inclusion of immunologists in the transplant organization, together with Catalan nephrologists, through the advisory commission
- The existence of a renal transplant advisory commission in the Health Department, which facilitated consensus of all organizational and functional processes related to donation and transplant (protocols, and consensus in distribution and organ interchange criteria).
- The organ procurement organization based around the figure of the hospital transplant coordinator
- The main or general transplant coordination of Catalonia, within the Health Department, which was the engine of the coordination office for organ interchange from 1985.

Transplant Coordinators, Pioneers in Catalonia and Spain

1984 was the year the Catalan Health Department authorized the whole transplant network and named the first three transplant coordinators of Catalonia, pioneers within the Spanish state of a process initiated in 1983. They were young nephrologists R. Deulofeu, R. Sabater and E. Espinel, to whom was soon added an intensivist, J. Montesi who organized the first intrahospital coordination team. One year later, in 1985, they were joined by an anaesthetist, M. Manylich, and other young nephrologists from all the renal transplant hospitals of Catalonia who until then had coordinated organ procurement.

We must not forget M. Manrique the first nurse transplant coordinator, who was appointed at almost the same time by a Madrid hospital.

The Catalan coordinators studied figures and coordination models throughout the world, particularly in Europe, and we still have the protocols used by them at that time. During 1984 the Catalan transplant coordinators visited different organizations (UNOS, Eurotransplant) and other, mainly European, countries to learn their models.

In 1985, the Catalan Health Department organized the first course of transplant coordination (training) as a satel-

lite together with the first Congress of the Catalan Transplant Society.

Three European models of coordination, all of them very different, were presented at the first transplant coordination course by Celia Wight (United Kingdom), Cristel Shultz (Germany), and Van Goor (Holland). At that time more transplant coordinators, especially doctors, were appointed by their hospitals in Catalonia.

The organizational context and the existence of intrahospital coordinators had considerable impact on the procurement of organs.

The rate of renal transplants (the only organ transplant carried out in Catalonia and Spain before 1984) increased from 26 per million population (pmp) in 1983 to 43 pmp in the first year. The current rate is 64 kidney transplants pmp per year.

Catalonia: Pioneers in non-renal transplants

The first non-renal transplants in Spain also took place in Catalonia: liver, (February 1984) carried out by Dr Carlos Margarit's team accompanied by Dr Jaurrieta and Dr Martínez Ibáñez and heart (May 1984) by Dr Caralps' team, accompanied by Dr Ballester which fixed the Catalan model even more. In a short time it was implanted by other autonomous communities, above all: Navarra (Fina Ripoll) Aragón (Alicia Saenz) Andalusia (Rodríguez) Valencia (Pallardo), Basque country (Joseba Aranzabal), Cantabria (Carmen Garcia)... soon the whole of Spain was working with transplant coordinators. A total of 42 gathered in Barcelona in 1987.

The first coordinators of Catalonia, Navarro and Aragon formed part of ETCO, participating on the Board from the beginning.

The organization of non-renal transplant. Office of non-renal organ interchange. Catalonia's relations with Europe

At the heart of the OCATT, headed by R. Deulofeu (MD, PhD), hospital coordinator from 1984 until 1988 and general coordinator from 1985, the Office of Interchange of Organs was organized in Catalonia. Its functions within Catalonia were management of the non-renal waiting lists, interchange of non-renal organs following consensual criteria similar to those of other European organizations, and the interchange of organs between Catalonia and the rest of Europe. The initial contact was through Eurotransplant, receiving from the first transplant teams of Belgian paediatric transplant centres and from Germany, extending later to Italy in particular, but also to France and the United Kingdom. This facilitated the participation of the general coordinator of Catalonia, as representative in charge of the only organization in Spain, in different European conferences on the future of donation and transplant in Europe.

Organizational and administrative aspects were covered at round table discussions with important figures in European transplantation throughout the 80's.

Courses and meetings of all the Spanish coordinators.

The benchmark of the beginnings of coordination

The first course of transplant coordination was carried out, as stated above, in May 1985. It was attended by people from other Spanish communities already working as hospital coordinators. Other professionals were interested in the topic, particularly civil servants working in health from other communities, sent officially by their own Health Departments (Andalusia, Valencia...) The subjects dealt with were Identification of Potential Donors, Legal Aspects, Family and Social Role of the Coordinator, Models of Coordination in Catalonia and Models of Coordination in Europe.

The first national transplant meeting of Spain took place in Barcelona in 1986 within the Health Department. Apart from the Catalan transplant coordinators there were some doctors and nurses from outside Catalonia, but there were professionals from 8 of the 17 communities that make up Spain. There began the benchmark process of trying to learn about and solve each others' problems at this early stage.

The second national coordinators meeting, held once again in Barcelona, was a new unofficial coordination course attended by 42 professionals working as hospital coordinators in all of Spain. Once again, the subjects dealt with were issues relative to donation and transplant and problems arising in the rest of Spain from the lack of an organization like the Catalan one.

Coordination of organ interchange in Spain 1987-1990 from Catalonia

Coinciding with the second national transplant coordinators meeting in 1987, the attendance of the recently appointed first National Transplant Coordinator (Dr. A. Zamarrón) was of vital importance, as at the behest of the coordinators and members of transplanting groups present (42 from around Spain) the Catalan Office of Organ Interchange was formed to interchange non-renal organs throughout Spain. This was carried out from 1987 until 1990. Six years after the beginning of this organization in Catalonia, when the Spanish government took its first steps towards the organization of the present ONT, the activities previously carried out in Catalonia were centralised in the capital of Spain and named "Spanish transplant model", benefitting from the success obtained in many of the Spanish communities and extending it to the rest of the country.

The Catalan transplant model was a success from the beginning and extended throughout Spain and was adapted as the Spanish model.

The transplant organization, which was shaped during the 80s in Catalonia and Spain, was published in different scientific journals and publications of the time.

Creation of the ONT

The second national transplant coordinator, R. Matesanz, was appointed at the end of 1989 and initiated his activity from 1990. In August that year, the national coordinator decided to transfer the Office of Organ Interchange to Madrid, though not without opposition from various Spanish teams and all those in Catalonia. From that moment, two organizations coexist in Spain, ONT and OCATT. The former coordinated organ interchange in all of Spain except Catalonia, but collaboration links were established throughout the country. OCATT coordinates Catalonia and in 2009 continues coordinating the interchange of organs between Spain and the rest of Europe.

Evolution of the Catalan model until 2009

In these 25 years, we have made an enormous effort (above all the pioneers) some sacrificing their family life, some their medical speciality... but it has been worth it. We developed a model adapted to our situation, and this model was continued in the '90s and is still valid today. With the advances of its medical protocols in evaluation and acceptance of organ donors and its dissemination over the years by other professionals it caught the attention of many back in the 80s and was deservedly considered the most effective organizational model in the world.

Current transplant organization in 2009 in Catalonia: 26 organ procurement centres, 8 organ transplant centres, more than 50 hospital transplant coordinators, 22 organ transplantation programs (children and adults), 176 tissue transplant centres, 9 Bone Marrow Transplant Centres, 2 big Tissue Bancs, 1 public Umbilical Cord Bank, 1 Bone Marrow Donors Register, 23 Obstetric centres authorised for umbilical cord blood extraction.

The activity in 2008 consisted of: 231 deceased organ donors, 832 solid organ transplants, 378 Bone Marrow, more than 4.000 tissue transplants. Our organ waiting list is about 1.280 patients for all kinds of organs.

Some initial publications on the organization of transplants in Catalonia from 1980 to 1990

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Feedback from the 5th ETCO Annual Meeting, Riga 2008

54 people returned the feedback form. The scores are out of 3, with well satisfied, 3; OK, 2; could be improved, 1. Unanswered questions were not included in the scoring. The total score for each question was divided by the number of people who had answered it. The resulting mean scores are shown on the feedback form beside the questions. Some comments:

- A decreasing number of people answer the later sessions, the lowest number is for the final session which only 28 people answer (questions 4 and 6 are parallel sessions and so people cannot attend all of them). Possible reason: congress fatigue, people want to go home on Sunday, many flights left earlier.

highest scores for invited speakers were

- Relevant Issues on Transplantation but it did not have

maximum attendance.

- Donor management organ donor treatment, (which also scored high on relevance to work)
- Donation after cardiac death

lowest scores for invited speakers were

- Small country, small donor pool
- Living donation

Any comments are welcome, your feedback on the feedback would be useful, and on the Riga Meeting in general. It will help us in organizing Cardiff.

6th ETCO Annual Meeting, Cardiff 2010

by Andrew Broderick

The 6th ETCO Annual Meeting will take place in Cardiff, Wales.

The dates for the meeting have been confirmed as 24th – 26th September 2010, after intense work by the LOC to finalize the venue and HQ hotel for the event at very competitive rates for ETCO members.

This is the first time that the ETCO meeting has been held in the UK and the LOC are very excited to be hosting ETCO and its members. There are many changes taking place within the fields of donation and transplantation in the UK with the ultimate aim of increasing organ donor numbers by 50% over a 5 year period. The changes include a considerable increase in the numbers of transplant coordinators. The LOC anticipate that there will be great interest in the meeting from within the UK and that the scientific programme will be cutting edge with many exciting keynote speakers.

Cardiff is the capital of Wales and is a beautiful city with a wonderful history. Delegates will be charmed by the combination of old and new that unite to create this exciting and modern city.

There are many major attractions close to the city centre and visitors can easily visit Cardiff castle, The National Museum Cardiff, and the Millennium stadium along with peaceful parklands, modern shopping malls and Victorian arcades all within 15 minutes of the conference venue. Just a few minutes walk from the centre is Cardiff Bay with an abundance of waterfront restaurants and cafes.

The city is well served by both Cardiff and Bristol International Airports and has Direct Trains to London and beyond.

The meeting will take place at Cardiff City Hall one of the grandest venues in Cardiff. The city hall opened in 1904



Feedback from the 5th ETCO Annual Meeting

Fri. Oct. 3, 14:00 - 16:00 Plenary Session DONOR MANAGEMENT/ORGAN DONOR TREATMENT	3 2 1
Quality and scientific value of session	2.70
Is the info helpful for your daily work?	2.68

Fri. Oct. 3, 16:30 - 18:30 Plenary Session DONATION AFTER CARDIAC DEATH	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.70
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.56

Sat. Oct. 4 09:30 - 11:00 Plenary Session LIVING DONATION	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.63
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.52

Sat. 11:30 - 13:00 Parallel Oral Session 1 DONOR CARE AND TRANSPLANTATION OUTCOME	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.55
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.69

Sat. 11:30 - 13:00 Parallel Oral Session 2 RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.69
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.53

Sat. 11:30 - 13:00 Parallel Poster Session 1 COMMUNICATION AND EDUCATION: A CHALLENGE FOR COORDINATORS	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.61
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.65

Sat. 4 Oct 14:30-16:30 Plenary Session QUALITY IN THE DONATION/ TRANSPLANT PROCESS	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.67
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.61

Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/> male	<input type="checkbox"/> female
Age:		
Profession	<input type="checkbox"/> physician	<input type="checkbox"/> procurement
<input type="checkbox"/> other	<input type="checkbox"/> nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> transplantation

Sat. 4 Oct 17:00-18:00 Parallel Oral Session 3 DONOR RELATIVES AND DECISION MAKERS IN ORGAN DONATION	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.70
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.73

Sat. 17:00-18:00 Parallel Poster Session 2 STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE QUALITY IN TRANSPLANTATION AND DONATION	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.73
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.71

Sat. 17:00-18:00 Parallel Poster Session 3 STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE QUALITY IN COORDINATION	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.77
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.77

Sun. 5 Oct. 09:00-10:30 Plenary Session RELEVANT ISSUES ON TRANPLANTATION	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.74
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.62

Sun. 5 Oct 11:00-12:30 Plenary Session FINAL CONFERENCE: Small Country- Small Donor Pool, and the Baltic Situation	
Quality and scientific value of session	2.57
Is the information helpful for your daily work?	2.56

Organisation of the congress	
Congress venue	2.88
Congress center	2.90
Organisation	2.82
Service	2.88
Social programme	2.57
Scientific programme	2.75
	2.74
Global evaluation	

What did you like the most? See below
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What should be improved? See below

Best of the congress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o good organization x 7 o communication skills workshop x 4, o scientific programme x 3 o networking x 3 o PCO x 2 o Fragata and risk management x 2 o Núñez and NHBD x 2 o venue x 2 o certification and education o donor relatives o speakers o tx session relevant

Worst of the congress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o no abstracts available before or after x 3 o dinner symposium x 2 o poster sessions x 2 (1 said too noisy) o some bad presentations - too fast, too much content in slides o would like more aftercare and grief of donor families o would like more psychological aspects of organ donation o would like more on professional education o would like more on tissue donation and transplantation o would like more IC less tx surgeons o wanted a workshop on NHBD o Baltic session should have been at the beginning

and is steeped in history. This beautiful building takes its design inspiration from English and French Renaissance architecture but has in addition all the presence and confidence of the Edwardian period.

The HQ hotel for the meeting is The Parc Hotel, a beautifully renovated hotel in the heart of Cardiff which is just a 5 minute walk from the City Hall.

We look forward to welcoming ETCO members and delegates to Cardiff in 2010.