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Important Dates

Application Deadline : **April 30, 2025**

Application Platform : **www.uemssurg**.

EBSQ Exam Date : **June 28, 2025**

Venue : **ExCel - London Royal Victoria Dock 1**
Western Gateway London - UK

Preparatory Course : **May 14-15, 2025 Istanbul-Türkiye**

Venue : **Elite World Grand Istanbul Hotel**

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Course Programme

1 st Day - May 14, 2025 (Wednesday)	
09.00 - 09.10	Opening speeches
09.10 - 09.30	CETC Purpose, organization, syllabus
	<i>Danica Avsec (Slovenia), Nikola Žgrablić (Croatia)</i>
09.30 - 10.00	Legislation of organ donation and transplantation in Europe
	<i>Sandor Mihaly (Hungary)</i>
10.00 - 10.45	Donor detection and identification clinical evaluation
	<i>Nikola Žgrablić (Croatia)</i>
10.45 - 11.00	Discussion
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.15	Brain death diagnosis
	<i>Željka Gavranović (Croatia)</i>
12.15 - 13.00	Organizational aspects and coordination of donation and transplantation
	<i>Sandor Mihaly (Hungary)</i>
13.15 - 13.30	Discussion
13.30 - 15.00	Lunch
15.00 - 15.45	Donor and organs selection criteria
	<i>Vlasta Merc (Croatia)</i>
15.45 - 16.30	Maintenance of donor
	<i>Nikola Žgrablić (Croatia)</i>
16.30 - 16.45	Discussion
16.45 - 17.15	Coffee break
17.15 - 17.45	Organ viability
	<i>Vlasta Merc (Croatia)</i>
17.45 - 18.30	Living donation
	<i>Eyup Kahveci (Türkiye)</i>
18.30 - 18.45	Discussion

2nd Day - May 15, 2025 (Thursday)

09.00 - 09.45	Donation after circulatory death
	<i>Franz Immer (Switzerland)</i>
09.45 - 10.15	Recipient coordination
	<i>Franz Immer (Switzerland)</i>
10.15 - 11.15	Family consent
	<i>Danica Avsec (Slovenia)</i>
11.15 - 11.30	Discussion
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 - 12.45	Organ procurement
	<i>H. Kerem Tolan (Türkiye)</i>
13.00 - 13.30	Ethical dilemmas across Europe
	<i>Danica Avsec (Slovenia)</i>
13.30 - 14.00	Tissue donation
	<i>Aurora Navarro Cantullera (Spain)</i>
14.00 - 14.15	Discussion
14.15 - 15.00	Lunch



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