



17TH UEMS PREPARATORY COURSE TRANSPLANT SURGERY

**GDAŃSK, POLAND
14TH-15TH MAY
2026**

Host: **Dr. Piotr Domagała, Dr. Agnieszka
Lepiesza & Dr. Małgorzata Nowosad**
Chair: **Prof. Allan Rasmussen**
Chair Elect : **Prof. Wojtek Polak**
Past Chair: **Prof. Jacopo Romagnoli**
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Thursday 14th May 2026



Time	Presentations	Speaker
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome Speech from local Host and UEMS Introduction	Allan Rasmussen, Piotr Domagała & Jakub Kraszewski
08:45 - 09:15	Lecture: Principles of Organ Allocation in Europe, types of organ donors and legislation	Wojtek Polak

09:30 - 13:00	Module 1 ORGAN PROCUREMENT
Moderators: Irum Amin / Małgorzata Nowosad	
<p>a. Donor selection: evaluation, suitability, contraindications (1 Case) <i>Dariusz Łaski</i></p> <p>b. Multi-organ retrieval DBD – challenging situations (1 Case) <i>Irum Amin</i></p> <p>c. DCD retrieval specifics (1 Case) <i>Wojciech Polak</i></p> <p>d. Live Donor Hepatectomy (1 Case) <i>Markus Boehnert</i></p> <p>e. Live Donor Nephrectomy (1 Case) <i>Frank Dor</i></p> <p>f. Organ preservation and machine perfusion (1 Case) <i>Piotr Domagała</i></p>	

11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break
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13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break: *Round Table discussions*

14:30 - 16:30

Module 2 KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

Moderators: **Jacopo Romagnoli / Dariusz Łaski**

a. Pre-operative assessment recipients (1 Case)

Luca Toti

b. Pre-operative assessment Live donors (1 Case)

Muhammad Khurram

c. Deceased donor kidney offers: risk indices etc. (1 Case)

Jacopo Romagnoli

d. Implantation techniques: incision, vascular anastomoses, ureteroneocystostomy (1 Case)

Maciej Kosieradzki

e. Paediatric kidney transplantation (1 Case)

Waldo Concepcion

16:30 - 16:45

Coffee Break

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16:45 - 18:45

Module 2 KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

Moderators: **Waldo Concepcion / Alicja Dębska-Ślizień**

e. Postoperative management (1 Case)

Jacopo Romagnoli

f. Surgical complications (1 Case)

Luca Toti

g. Medical complications (1 Case)

Alicja Dębska-Ślizień

h. Graft Nephrectomy (1 Case)

Muhammad Khurram

i. Re-transplantation: 2, 3, 4... (1 Case)

Frank Dor

j. Allograft rejection and Immunosuppression for surgeons (1 Case)

Dorota Kamińska

20:00

Dinner participants & faculty

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08:30 - 10:15

Module 3 PANCREAS TRANSPLANTATION

Moderators: **Allan Rasmussen / Maciej Kosieradzki**

a. Assessing potential recipients (1 Case)

Irum Amin

b. SPK / PAK / PTA / islets (1 Case)

Agnieszka Jozwik

c. Pancreas offers (1 Case)

Allan Rasmussen

d. Benching the pancreas and operative technique

Maciej Kosieradzki

e. Postoperative care (1 Case)

Irum Amin

f. Surgical complications: pancreatectomy (1 Case)

Allan Rasmussen

10:15 - 10:30

Coffee Break

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10:30 - 12:30	Module 4 LIVER TRANSPLANTATION
Moderators: Wojciech Polak / Piotr Domagała	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Assessing potential recipients (1 Case) <i>Hubert Grabowski</i>b. Liver offers (1 Case) <i>Malgorzata Nowosad</i>c. Benching the liver (exl splitting) (1 Case) <i>Agnieszka Lepiesza</i>d. Implantation techniques: venous outflow, porta, portocaval, shunt, arterial, bile duct (1 Case) <i>Luca Toti</i>e. Live donor liver Tx (1 Case) <i>Markus Boehnert</i>f. Postop care & Surgical complications (2 Cases) <i>Krzysztof Zieniewicz</i>g. Retransplantation (1 Case) <i>Allan Rasmussen</i>h. Transplant oncology: HCC in Liver Transplantation (1 Case) <i>Wojtek Polak</i>	

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break: <i>Round Table discussions</i>
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13:30 - 15:30

SIMULATION UEMS EXAMS

Simulation Exams: 10 minutes per module.

- Depending on number of participants choice of 1-2 modules.
- 2-3 faculty members per panel.
- Each candidate to contribute a potential question, which will allow for an exam simulation.

Questions asked: clinical scenarios, one paper we have asked participants to read per module, theoretical questions (as in real exam).

15:30 - 16:00

COURSE EVALUATION

Course evaluation (small group discussion with faculty, but written evaluation forms will be handed in, too).

