

18th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation



Barcelona
2017

Transplantation BigBangBarcelona

First Announcement
24 - 27 September 2017
Barcelona, Spain



BigBangBarcelona



Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends

We would like to invite you to a new level of medical meetings in transplantation at the **BigBangBarcelona** conference. Transplantation has emerged from the decades of an early experimental procedure to an established first line therapy for organ failure. While mechanistic devices or fully artificial organs may be available in many decades from now, the fate of the patients suffering from organ failure today and in the next years, will depend on the progress we will achieve with transplantation.

The discrepancy between the high demand and the shortage in organs available remains a challenge. Amongst the many obstacles highlighted at the congress, progress in transplantation with organs from living donors but also advancements in normothermic perfusion and other seminal technologies will be addressed. Novel drugs, protocols for immunomodulation and tolerance but also surrogate endpoints for clinical trials in order to enhance the drug development remain critically important topics in the field. The **BigBangBarcelona** congress might help to refine our knowledge of basic science and clinical concepts to improve transplantation in a holistic approach.

At ESOT we have put a focus on the quality of the science but also the formats in which the content is delivered and the opportunity to network with your colleagues. The fully digital conference, the ALLESOTApp, the Hybrid Meeting Concept are only few examples of how ESOT has modernized medical conferencing. In 2017, the technological enhancement of your conference experience will be nothing short of groundbreaking.

Barcelona was the venue of the ESOT congress in 1989 when ESOT was a young society that crystalized an emergent European transplant community with the eclosion of solid organ transplant programs after the introduction of cyclosporine. Today, Barcelona is a paradigm of a vibrant Mediterranean city, the home of Gaudi, the home of Las Ramblas and Lionel Messi's right and left leg. Barcelona is home to modern art, home to spotless beaches, home to eternal nightlife, home to eminent romance and modern charme. Come on and join us at **BigBangBarcelona**.

Two handwritten signatures in black ink, one on the left and one on the right, corresponding to the names listed below.

Josep Maria Grinyó Stefan Schneeberger
Scientific Program Committee Chairs



ESOT 2017 Congress Committee



Congress Chairs

Valentín Cuervas-Mons, Madrid, Spain
Antonio Roman, Barcelona, Spain

Executive Organizing Committee

Josep Maria Grinyó, Barcelona, Spain
Stefan Schneeberger, Innsbruck, Austria
Maarten Naesens, Leuven, Belgium
Gabriel Oniscu, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Olivier Thaumat, Lyon, France
Annalisa Ponchia, ESOT Executive Officer

ESOT 2017 Scientific Program Committee

Chairs

Josep Maria Grinyó, Barcelona, Spain
Stefan Schneeberger, Innsbruck, Austria

Members

Marina Berenguer, Valencia, Spain
Oriol Bestard, Barcelona, Spain
Georg Böhmig, Vienna, Austria
Julien Charpentier, Paris, France
Pietro Cippà, Zurich, Switzerland
Frans Claas, Leiden, The Netherlands
Valentín Cuervas-Mons, Madrid, Spain
Eelco de Koning, Leiden, The Netherlands
Marc Dahlke, Regensburg, Germany
Frank Dor, London, UK
Alexandre Loupy, Paris, France
Lorna Marson, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Maarten Naesens, Leuven, Belgium
Arne Neyrinck, Leuven, Belgium
Gabriel Oniscu, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Jacques Pirenne, Leuven, Belgium
Antonio Roman, Barcelona, Spain
Hendrik Tevaearai, Berne, Switzerland
Olivier Thaumat, Lyon, France

ESOT 2017 Local Committee

Chair

Josep Maria Grinyó, Nephrology, Barcelona

Members

Gonzalo Crespo, Hepatology, Barcelona
María G. Crespo Leiro, Cardiology, La Coruña
Jose M^a Cruzado, Nephrology, Barcelona
Valentín Cuervas-Mons, Hepatology, Madrid – *President of the Spanish Transplantation Society*
Alex Gutiérrez-Dalmau, Nephrology, Zaragoza
Beatriz Domínguez-Gil, Nephrology, Madrid
Domingo Hernández Marrero, Nephrology, Málaga
Laura Llado, Hepatology, Surgery, Barcelona
Rafael López Andújar, Nephrology, Valencia
Marcos López-Hoyos, Immunology, Santander
Nuria Masnou, Organ Procurement, Intensive Care, Girona
Sonia Miravet, Cardiology, Barcelona
Francisco Moreso, Nephrology, Barcelona
Eduard Palou, Immunology, Barcelona
Antonio Roman, Pulmonology, Barcelona – *President of the Catalan Transplantation Society*
Daniel Serón, Nephrology, Barcelona

ESOT 2017 Sponsorship Advisory Committee

Members

John Forsythe, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Thierry Berney, Geneva, Switzerland
Stefan Schneeberger, Innsbruck, Austria
Vassilios Papalois, London, United Kingdom
Annalisa Ponchia, ESOT Executive Officer

ESOT 2015–2017 Council



President

Thierry Berney, Geneva, Switzerland

Past President

John Forsythe, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

President-elect

Stefan Schneeberger, Innsbruck, Austria

Secretary

Vassilios Papalois, London, United Kingdom

Treasurer

Luciano Potena, Bologna, Italy

Councillors

Diego Cantarovich, Nantes, France
Franco Citterio, Rome, Italy
Marc Dahlke, Regensburg, Germany
Luuk Hilbrands, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
Maarten Naesens, Leuven, Belgium
Björn Nashan, Hamburg, Germany
Birgit Sawitzki, Berlin, Germany
Gabriel Oniscu, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Olivier Thaunat, Lyon, France

Members

Gerald Brandacher, Baltimore, USA - VCA Chair
Julien Charpentier, Paris, France - EDTCO Chair
Frank Dor, London, UK - Education Committee Chair
Christophe Duvoux, Paris, France - ELITA Chair
Henri Leuvenink, Groningen, the Netherlands - Basic Science Committee Chair
Peter Morris, London, United Kingdom - CET Director
Arne Neyrinck, Leuven, Belgium - ECTTA Chair
Rainer Oberbauer, Vienna, Austria - EKITA Chair
Rutger Ploeg, Oxford, United Kingdom - Ambassador Committee Chair
Johann Pratschke, Berlin, Germany - EPITA Chair
Francesca Tinti, Rome, Italy - YPT Chair
Marjo Van Helden, Nijmegen, the Netherlands - ETAHP Committee Chair
Willem Weimar, Rotterdam, the Netherlands - ELPAT Chair

Málaga

Hot Topics

- Leadership in transplantation – and the lack thereof
- Normothermic machine perfusion and frozen organs
- Live donor kidney & liver transplantation
- Surrogate endpoints for clinical trials
- Donor and recipient match in the era of extended criteria donors
- Immune transplant monitoring & biomarkers
- Cell therapy for immunomodulation and tolerance
- Stratified medicine in transplantation
- Optimizing outcome with organs from the very extended criteria donors

About Target Audience

The target audience for the meeting includes all professionals involved in clinical care and research related to organ and cellular transplantation as well as organ and tissue donation.

Besides transplant researchers, physicians and surgeons, other allied health professionals involved in transplantation and donation such as pharmacists, nurses, psychologists, nutrition and rehabilitation specialists, clinical and donation coordinators are very welcome.

The meeting is also dedicated to health care professionals involved in the expanding fields of care of organ failure and regenerative medicine.

Barcelona is

Welcoming

A compact city, neither too small nor too big, that provides a cosy atmosphere and boasts significant cultural, social and commercial diversity.

Mediterranean

Displays the characteristics of Mediterranean cities: it is dynamic and open, inviting for leisure activities. It enjoys a very pleasant and mild climate all year long.

Historical

Over 2000 years of history and preserves important testimonies from the past.

Cultural

Offers a very intense cultural life all year long: opera, ballet, concert, theatres, festivals, expositions, museums...

Gourmet city

Has developed a style based on creativity, Mediterranean cuisine and considered as the healthiest in the world.

Avant-Guard

Home to famous people in the avant-guard movements in Europe: Picasso, Miró, Dali, Gaudi are examples of the constant desire for renovation and creation, a true quality that is also present in today's artists, architects and designers.

Well connected

Has an excellent network of flights specially to Spanish and European cities. Its international airport, located only 15 minutes from the city is currently undergoing full expansion works.

Well equipped

Offers a variety of historical charming venues as well as modern and fully-equipped facilities. Its stock of hotels is abundant and modern.

A life style

Barcelona has its own way of life that makes it truly unique and special.

Come and experience it!



Save the date

The congress will take place from Sunday 24 till Wednesday 27, September 2017

Venue

The CCIB is a unique space came into being with the 2004 Universal Forum of Cultures, with the goal of welcoming congresses, conventions, exhibitions and official events on the highest level from around the globe. Its innovative features, unmistakable architecture, cutting-edge technology and sustainable event management, combined with its superb location facing the Mediterranean, make the CCIB an outstanding venue.



CCIB Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona
Pl. de Willy Brandt 11-14, 08019 Barcelona, Spain
www.ccib.es

Hotel accommodation

Barceló Congressos has been appointed as the Official Housing Bureau of ESOT 2017 Congress and is offering you the opportunity to book accommodation in a selection of Barcelona's best hotels at preferential negotiated rates for the attendees. A wide range of hotel categories will be available in the CCIB area, venue of the congress, some walking distance and others well connected by public transport. Hotel reservations will be made available at a later stage at www.esot.org

Contacts

Congress Secretariat ESOT Office



ESOT OFFICE
Riviera dei Mugnai, 8/24
35137 Padua
Italy
Phone: +39 049 859 76 52
Fax: +39 049 210 63 06
Email: esot2017@esot.org

Congress Administrative Secretariat

ESOT BARCELONA CONGRESS 2017
Barceló Congressos
Pl. Europa 17-19, 1st floor
08908 L'Hospitalet de Llobregat,
Barcelona, Spain
Phone: +34 938 823 878
Fax: +34 971 593 811
E-mail: esot2017@barcelocongresos.com

