

If you would like to work through the course in two days, we recommend the following learning plan. Otherwise, you can use the Eloomi platform to divide up the content according to your interests and your own area of focus.

You are welcome to submit questions at any time via noemi.schrag@swisstransplant.org: these questions will then be answered by experts via Zoom in the joint question session on Friday, 28 October 2022 between 13:00 - 17:00.

In addition, a hotline will be available for urgent questions on Thursday, 27 October 2022 between 8:00 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 17:00 and Friday, 28 October 2022 between 8:00 - 12:00.

DAY 1

Session I – General aspects

	Introduction Aim of the preparatory course:	
15'	Chair of the executive committee of the BTC	Danica Avsec
15'	Honorary President of UEMS and the Section of Surgery	Vassilios Papalois
5'	Chair of the CD-P-TO	Franz Immer
30'	Situation in Europe: legislation consent modalities	Sandor Mihaly
15'	BREAK	
20'	Cross-border organ exchange: FOEDUS	Franz Immer
40'	Ethics	José-Maria Dominguez-Roldan

Session II – Donor detection | Family approach

16'	Donor detection	Ignacio Martin-Loeches
10'	BREAK	
35'	Family approach consent	Danica Avsec
25'	SNODS – the UK-concept in family approach	Susan Lee John Stirling
90'	LUNCH	

Session III – Management | Evaluation | Pediatrics | DCD

14:00 – 16:45

25'	Management of the potential donor	Rafael Badenes
40'	Organ evaluation in deceased donors	Carl-Ludwig Fischer-Fröhlich
15'	BREAK (15 minutes)	
30'	Organ donation in paediatrics: special aspects and considerations	Luregn Schlapbach
50'	Donation after circulatory death	Beatriz Domínguez-Gil

DAY 2

Session IV – DCD | Procurement | Ex-vivo perfusion

25'	Brain death in DBD-donation	Julien Charpentier
30'	Confirmation of death in DCD – a brain based Diagnosis and NRP-procurement	Alexander Manara
30'	Organ procurement	Gabriel Oniscu
15'	BREAK (15 minutes)	
50'	Ex-vivo perfusion	Philipp Dutkowski

Session V – Risk of transmission | Tissue donation | Biovigilance

45'	Risk of transmission of infectious diseases	Paolo Antonio Grossi
40'	Clinical focus on Hepatitis B and C and HIV	Cédric Hirzel
30'	Risk of transmission of neoplastic diseases	Chris Watson
40'	LUNCH	
20'	Tissue donation (Cornea Homografts)	Jacinto Sánchez Ibáñez
30'	Quality management Biovigilance	Ines Ushiro-Lumb

Q&A-Session, Friday 28 October 2022

13:00	Welcome introduction	Danica Avsec, Franziska Beyeler
13:05 – 13:35	Questions and Answers about Session I: General aspects	Experts from Session I
13:35 – 14:05	Questions and Answers about Session II	Experts from Session II
14:05 – 14:15	Break	
14:15 – 14:45	Questions and Answers about Session III	Experts from Session III
14:45 – 15:15	Questions and Answers about Session IV	Experts from Session IV
15:15 – 15:45	Questions and Answers about Session V	Experts from Session V
15:45 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 17:00	How to pass the UEMS BTC examination?	EC-BTC-Memebers

Session VII – Online

Multiple choice test: You will receive a link to the multiple choice test on Friday evening, 28 October 2022.