PRESENTATION
The 8th edition of the International Master in Donation of Organs, Tissues and Cells for Transplantation draws together the up to now efforts carried by national and international organizations of this field.

The program includes on-line training, face-to-face training with practical simulations, and an internship in a prestigious centre. Participants will have the possibility to learn and to exchange knowledge with their colleagues, teacher, tutors and the centres’ staff.

OBJECTIVES
- To provide healthcare professionals with the tools and resources that may support their work and the development of the multidisciplinary tasks in transplant coordination, tissue banking and cell therapy programmes.
- To facilitate the switch from the theoretical knowledge into the practice, through a critical reflection about their own experience.
- To optimize decision-making in the organ procurement process, to boost teamwork and to promote the use of communication technologies to share information, knowledge and best practices.
- To establish a consulting network with the participation of other allied international institutions to building up safe and quality transplant systems.
- To boost the increase in the donation rates and, consequently, in the transplantation rates among the countries represented by the participants.

ADDRESSED TO
Healthcare professionals, or other science related professionals, willing to achieve specialised competences in the field of organ, tissues and cells donation for transplantation.

COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ONLINE PROGRAM
- Processor 800 MHz Pentium 4 (PC) / Processor G4 1GHz (Macintosh)
- 256 MB RAM
- Microsoft Internet Explorer (PC) or Mozilla Firefox 1.5 Browsers (PC / Macintosh)
- Cookies activated

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Life Source – USA
New England Organ Bank – USA

Dates
October 2011 – September 2012
ACADEMIC PROGRAM

This blended learning program consists of 60 credits (1500 hours) and it is structured by modules, each of them having a face-to-face and online part:

- Professional Training in Organ Donation (October 2011-February 2012)
- Organ Donation Quality Management (February 2012)
- Essentials in Organ Donation / Training for Trainers (February-March 2012)
- Tissue Banking (March-May 2012)
- 4 weeks internship with a tutor in a hospital centre in Spain, Italy or the United States (February-March or May-June 2012)
- Guided final project and uphold

ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Certified translation of the bachelor’s degree, preferably in health sciences
- 2 years of experience in the field
- Letter of References from Director or Chief Executive
- Availability to attend the face-to-face parts of the program (one week in February and one week in May) and the four weeks stay in the hospital assigned by the Master direction

HOW TO ENROL

Submission of:
- Application form
- Proof of proficiency in English language
- Mission statement letter

COURSE FEE

7500 Euros* (Payment by instalments available)

* Travel and lodging expenses are not included in the course fee

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

30th September 2011