

# 14th European Transplant Fellow Workshop

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European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)*

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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**  
**SUBMIT BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2013**

For more information and to submit your application, please visit the ESOT website at [www.esot.org](http://www.esot.org)

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## OBJECTIVES

- a) To provide a forum for young clinicians, who are specializing in clinical organ transplantation, to discuss new and current topics in transplantation with established and internationally recognized leaders in this field and to provide an opportunity to meet peers and make contacts and networks that may enhance future collaborations and (multi-centre) research.
- b) To practise and be educated in scientific presentations

## FORMAT

The workshop is organised as a 3-day meeting. The programme includes a mix of state-of-the-art lectures, case discussions and interactive courses by internationally recognized leaders in the field of transplantation and short presentations of original scientific work by the attending fellows. Participants will be instructed in 'the art of presentation'.

## ATTENDEES

The workshop is open to about 20-25 young clinicians (<40 years old) who are currently being trained in the field of organ transplantation, either as a physician or surgeon, or who are a junior staff member at one of the Transplant Centres in Europe. The number of attendees will be limited to enhance active participation and to stimulate communication between attendees and programme faculty. Directors of Transplant Programs in Europe will be invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of a person they would like to propose as a candidate for participation in the workshop. Submission should be accompanied by a supporting letter from the program director or head of the department. Based on their CV and/or previous achievements, it should be evident that candidates are pursuing a career in the field of clinical organ transplantation. Attending fellows will be selected by the Educational Committee of ESOT based on their CV and abstract submitted. Participants must attend the entire workshop and are expected to actively participate in the discussions.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS BY ATTENDEES**

All attendees have to submit an abstract summarizing research work they have performed in the field of transplantation or a unique clinical case report, which he/she will be able to present at the workshop. Research work should contain original material that has not yet been published or presented at a scientific meeting. Presentations will be evaluated by the programme faculty present at the workshop and discussed with the attendee after his/her presentation. Attention will be given to the scientific content as well as to the presentation itself.

## **AWARDS**

Two awards will be given for the best presentations given by two of the attending fellows at the workshop: one for 'the best basic science abstract and presentation' and one for 'the best clinical research abstract and presentation'. Selection for the awards is based on the quality of the abstract, the slides used during the presentation as well as the performance of the presenter during the presentation and the discussion.

## **PROGRAMME FACULTY**

Established and leading clinicians in the field of organ transplantation will be invited to present interactive, case discussions or state-of-the-art lectures of about 45 minutes, covering various subjects of transplantation.

## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

A scientific programme committee is formed by members of the ESOT educational committee, the ETFW chairman, and the local host. This scientific programme committee is responsible for the scientific programme and the selection of the faculty presentations. Each year another European transplant centre will be invited to host the ETFW.

## **ROLE OF ASTELLAS**

Astellas will collaborate closely together with ESOT, and will make this workshop financially possible through an educational grant. Costs for accommodation and travelling (economy class) of all attendees and the programme faculty will be covered by Astellas. Representatives of Astellas may be present during the meeting for their own educational purposes but there will be no commercial or sales presentations.

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## HOW TO APPLY

It is only possible to apply for the 14<sup>th</sup> ETFW via the electronic application tool on the ESOT website ([www.esot.org](http://www.esot.org)). Please note that during the electronic application procedure the applicant has to submit three documents:

- CV
- Abstract of research work or unique clinical case report, for presentation at the workshop (one A4 page)
- Letter of support by the program director/head of the department

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION

**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2013**



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