



UEMS PREPARATORY COURSE TRANSPLANT SURGERY GDAŃSK

Date: 14-15 May 2026

DAY 1 (Thursday, 14th of May):

COURSE PROGRAMME

8.30-8.45: **Welcome and Introduction UEMS**

Allan Rasmussen / Piotr Domagała / Jakub Kraszewski (Tomasz Stefaniak)

Modules 1&2: ORGAN PROCUREMENT and KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

8.45-9.15: **Lecture: Principles of Organ Allocation in Europe, types of organ donors and legislation (EU Directives)**

Nicos Kessaris (Wojciech Polak)

9.30-13:00 **Module 1: ORGAN PROCUREMENT**

Moderators: Irum Amin / Małgorzata Nowosad

- a. Donor selection: evaluation, suitability, contraindications (1 Case)
Dariusz Łaski
- b. Multi-organ retrieval DBD – challenging situations (1 Case)
Irum Amin
- c. DCD retrieval specifics (1 Case) *Wojciech Polak*
- d. Live donor hepatectomy (1 Case)
Markus Boehnert
- e. Live donor nephrectomy (1 Case)
Frank Dor
- f. Organ preservation and machine perfusion (1 Case)
Piotr Domagała

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)
Frank Dor
- c. Deceased donor kidney offers (1 Case)
Jacopo Romagnoli
- d. Implantation techniques: incision, vascular anastomoses, ureteroneocystostomy (1 Case)
Maciej Kosieradzki
- e. Ethics in Transplantation living donation (1 case)
Frank Dor

16.30-16.45 Coffee break

16:45 -19:00 **Continued cases - Module 2**

Moderators: Nicos Kessarīs / Alicja Dębska-Ślizień

- a. Postoperative management (1 Case)
Jacopo Romagnoli
- b. Surgical complications (1 Case)
Luca Toti
- c. Medical complications (1 Case)
Alicja Dębska-Ślizień
- d. Graft Nephrectomy (1 Case)
Nicos Kessarīs
- e. Re-transplantation: 2, 3, 4...? (1 Case)
Frank Dor
- f. Allograft rejection and Immunosuppression for surgeons (1 Case)
Dorota Kamińska

DAY 2 (Friday, 15th of May)

Modules 3 & 4: PANCREAS and LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

08.30 -10.15 **Module 3: PANCREAS TRANSPLANTATION**

Moderators: Allan Rasmussen / Maciej Kosieradzki

- a. Assessing potential recipients (1 Case)
Nicos Kessarīs (Irum Amin)

- b. SPK / PAK / PTA / islets (1 Case)
Frank Dor
- c. Pancreas offers (1 Case)
Allan Rasmussen
- d. Benching the pancreas and operative technique (1 Case)
Maciej Kosieradzki
- e. Postoperative care (1 Case)
Irum Amin
- f. *Surgical complications: pancreatectomy* (1 Case)
Allan Rasmussen

10.15- 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 –12.30 Module 4: LIVER TRANSPLANTATION:

Moderators: Wojciech Polak / Piotr Domagała

- a. Assessing potential recipients (1 Case)
Hubert Grabowski
- b. Liver offers (1 Case)
Małgorzata Nowosad
- c. Benching the liver (exl splitting) (1 Case)
Agnieszka Lepiesza
- d. Implantation techniques: venous outflow, porta, portocaval, shunt, arterial, bile duct (1 Case)
Luca Toti
- e. Live donor liver Tx (1 Case)
Markus Boehnert
- f. Postop care & Surgical complications (1 Case)
Krzysztof Zieniewicz
- g. Retransplantation (1 Case)
Allan Rasmussen
- h. Transplant oncology: HCC in Liver Transplantation (1 Case)
Wojciech Polak

12:30 -13:30: **Lunch:** Round Table discussions II

Questions & additional cases on combined transplantations, intestinal, multivisceral, and paediatric transplantation, re-transplantation, liver transplantation for HCC

13:30-15:30 **Simulation Exams:** 10 minutes per module.

Depending on number of participants choice of 1-2 modules
2-3 faculty members per panel.

Each candidate will receive a potential question, which will allow for an exam simulation. Potential questions asked: clinical scenarios, one allocated paper participants to read per module, theoretical questions (as in real exam).

15:30-16:00 **Course evaluation** (small group discussion with faculty, but written evaluation forms may be submitted electronically).

Faculty members:

UEMS faculty

1. **Irum Amin – Cambridge**
2. **Irene Bellini – Rome (to be confirmed)**
3. **Markus Boehnert – Riyadh**
4. **Daniel Casanova – San Sebastian (to be confirmed)**
5. **Frank Dor – Rotterdam**
6. **Nicos Kesaris – London**
7. **Muhammad Khurram – London (to be confirmed)**
8. **Wojciech Polak – Rotterdam**
9. **Allan Rasmussen – Copenhagen**
10. **Jacopo Romagnoli – Rome**
11. **Luca Toti – Rome**

Local faculty:

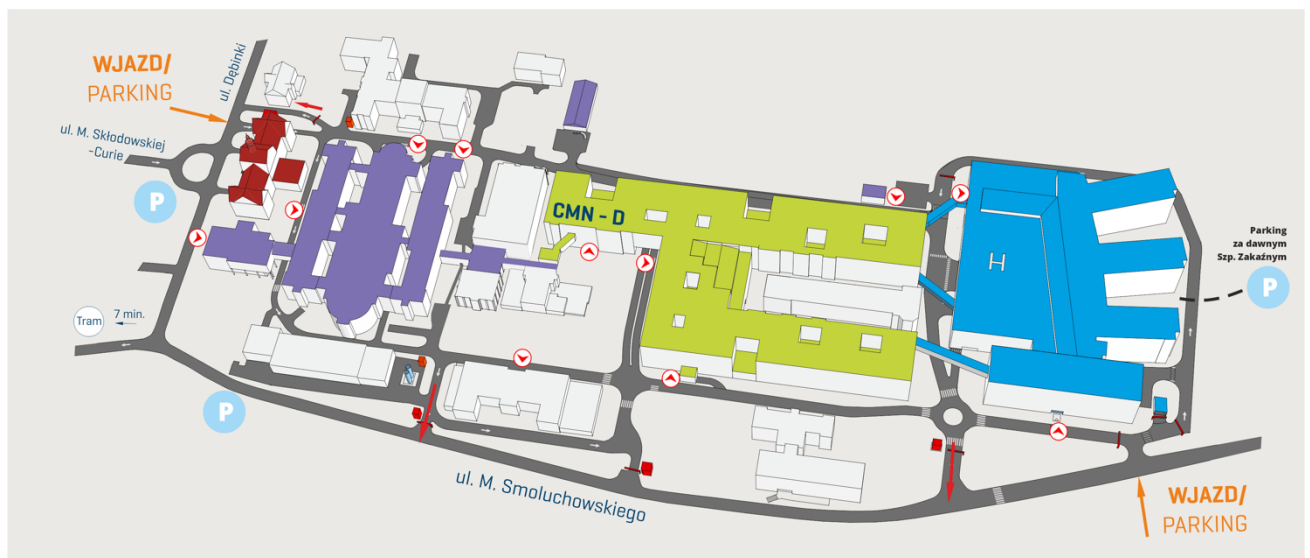
1. **Alicja Dębska-Ślizień – Gdansk**
2. **Piotr Domagała – Gdansk**
3. **Hubert Grabowski – Gdansk**
4. **Dorota Kamińska – Wrocław**
5. **Maciej Kosieradzki – Warsaw (National representative)**
6. **Agnieszka Lepiesza – Gdansk**
7. **Dariusz Łaski – Gdansk**
8. **Małgorzata Nowosad – Warsaw**
9. **Krzysztof Zieniewicz – Warsaw (National representative)**

Local host committee:

1. *Piotr Domagała*
2. *Agnieszka Lepiesza*
3. *Małgorzata Nowosad*
4. *Justyna Bigda*
5. *Hubert Grabowski*
6. *Dariusz Łaski*
7. *Adam Szewczyk*
8. *Natalia Buda*
9. *Michał Rokicki*
10. *Agnieszka Jóźwik*
11. *Stanisław Żadkowski*
12. *Rafał Paluch*
13. *Maria Nekrash*

Venue:

University Medical Centre, Medical University of Gdansk,
Smoluchowskiego 17, 80-214 Gdańsk, Polska
Seminar Room, 3rd floor



- Kliniczny Oddział Ratunkowy (KOR)
- Rejestracja do poradni - dziecięcych (bud. nr 3) i dla dorosłych (bud. CM)
- Kasy parkingowe
- Bankomaty
- Izba Przyjęć Onkologiczno-Polikliniczna
- Punkt Pobran Centralnego Laboratorium Klinicznego
- Parkingi płatne poza terenem szpitala UCK

