

**08:30 - 10:30**

**Session I – Heart/Lung transplant I**

**Chairpersons:**

Horațiu Moldovan (Bucharest, Romania)  
Șerban Brădișteanu (Bucharest, Romania)  
Silvia Preda (Bucharest, Romania)

**Speakers:**

08:30 - 08:45

**The story of heart transplantation in Romania: from dream to reality**

Șerban Brădișteanu (Bucharest, Romania)

08:45 - 09:00

**Reduced lung transplants: lung lobes with cadaveric and living donors, lung partitions and reduced lung-liver transplants**

Jean Paul Couetil (Paris, France)

09:00 - 09:15

**Addressing tricuspid regurgitation at LVAD implantation: is it useful?**

Costin Radu (Paris, France)

09:15 - 09:30

**The use of stem cells in the treatment of heart failure**

Philippe Menasché (Paris, France)

09:30 - 09:45

**The role of cardiovascular imaging in heart transplant**

Claudia Nica (Bucharest, Romania)

09:45 - 10:00

**Myocardial protection in heart transplantation: innovations and perspectives**

Julien Guihaire (Paris, France)

10:00 - 10:15

**Updates in cardiac transplantation at Pitie Salpetriere**

Pascal Leprince (Paris, France)

10:15 - 10:30

**Modified bicaval technique in heart transplantation – the Budapest experience**

István Hartyánszky (Budapest, Hungary)

**10:30 - 10:45**

**Coffee break**

**10:45 - 12:45**

**Session II – Heart/Lung transplant II**

**Chairpersons:**

Horațiu Suci (Târgu Mureș, Romania)  
Marius Harpa (Târgu Mureș, Romania)  
Radu Deac (Târgu Mureș, Romania)

**Speakers:**

10:45 - 11:00

**HTx in marginal donors**

Horațiu Moldovan (Bucharest, Romania)

11:00 - 11:15

**Cardiovascular and Transplant Emergency Institute of Târgu Mureș experience**

Horațiu Suci (Târgu Mureș, Romania)

11:15 - 11:30

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**Treatment of heart failure: from mechanical support to heart transplant – case presentation**

Marius Harpa (Târgu Mureş, Romania)

11:30 - 11:45

**Are ventricular assist devices an alternative to heart transplantation?**

Dan Nistor (Târgu Mureş, Romania)

11:45 - 12:00

**Long-term evaluation of heart transplant patients in the Transplant Center of the Cardiovasculare and Transplant Emergency Institute of Târgu Mureş**

Mihaela Ispas (Târgu Mureş, Romania)

12:00 - 12:15

**Challenges in pediatric heart transplantation**

Carmen Sircuța (Târgu Mureş, Romania)

12:15 - 12:30

**The real history of heart transplantation in the world**

Radu Deac (Târgu Mureş, Romania)

12:30 - 12:45

**Sfânta Maria Clinical Hospital Bucharest experience and development in solid organ transplantation**

Vlad Popescu (Bucharest, Romania)

Nicolae Boleac (Bucharest, Romania)

12:45 - 13:00

Coffee break

13:00 - 14:00

**Romtransplant 2024 Congress Official Opening Ceremony**

14:00 - 14:15

**Industry-sponsored symposium I – Boston Scientific Thromboembolic complications in transplantation**

**Speaker:**

Andrada Bogdan (Bucharest, Romania)

14:15 - 15:00

Lunch break

15:00 - 17:00

**Session III – Innovative approaches and challenges in renal transplantation: from paediatrics to post-transplant monitoring**

**Chairpersons:**

Cătălin Baston (Bucharest, Romania)

Dorina Tacu (Bucharest, Romania)

Florin Elec (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

**Speakers:**

15:00 - 15:15

**Paediatric kidney transplantation and transition to adulthood**

Cătălin Baston (Bucharest, Romania)

15:15 - 15:30

**HIV and kidney transplantation in Romania**

Bogdan Sorohan (Bucharest, Romania)

15:30 - 15:45

**Validation of KDPI score in Romania**

Alina-Daciana Elec (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

15:45 - 16:00

**Intraoperative hemodynamic monitoring in kidney transplantation**

<p>Oana Antal (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p>16:00 - 16:10 <b>ABO incompatible kidney transplantation: challenge and opportunity</b> Dorina Tacu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p>16:10 - 16:25 <b>Renal autotransplant – last resort in critical situations</b> Florin Elec (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p>16:25 - 16:35 <b>Lymphoproliferative disease after kidney transplantation: center experience</b> Cristina Bucşa (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p>16:35 - 16:50 <b>Renal transplantation in Fundeni Clinical Institute: 1980 - 2024</b> Ioanel Sinescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p>16:50 - 17:00 <b>The use of AI and CEUS in the early monitoring of post-transplant patients</b> Tudor Moisoiu (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p>	
<p><b>17:00 - 17:15</b> <b>Coffee break</b></p>	
<p><b>17:15 - 18:15</b> <b>Session IV – Update in histocompatibility and immunogenetics</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Ileana Constantinescu (Bucharest, Romania) Bogdan Calenic (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> 17:15 - 17:30 <b>The present and future perspectives of donor – recipient HLA matching in solid organ transplantation</b> Ileana Constantinescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p>17:30 - 17:45 <b>Our experience in approaching new biomarkers in the post-transplantation outcome</b> Alexandra-Elena Constantinescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p>17:45 - 18:00 <b>Immunosuppression: how we could real personalize immunosuppressive regimens</b> Ileana Constantinescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p>18:00 - 18:15 <b>Virtual crossmatch: conceptual and practical issues</b> Ion Mărunţelu (Bucharest, Romania)</p>	<p><b>17:15 - 18:15</b> <b>e-Posters session</b></p> <p><b>Evaluation Committee:</b> Cristian Lupaşcu (Iaşi, Romania) Florin Elec (Cluj-Napoca, Romania) Vladislav Braşoveanu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Anatomical variants of hepatic arterial vascularity during multiorgan sampling</b> David-Ovidiu Buescu (Iaşi, Romania)</p> <p><b>Undesigned arterial concerns in liver grafts: surgical approach and detailed analysis</b> David-Ovidiu Buescu (Iaşi, Romania)</p> <p><b>Liver transplantation for rare primary hepatic tumors</b> Claudiu-Răzvan Cerban (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Triple panel screening for HBV hepatitis: a must for (liver) transplantation</b> Mirela Chitul (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Mycobacterium tuberculosis in a liver transplant recipient – a challenging occurrence</b> Alexandra Crinu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Prognostic value of neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio in predicting mortality among diabetic patients listed for liver transplantation</b> Carmen Ester (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Positive colonization in Romanian candidates for liver transplantation</b> Mihaela Ghioca (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Clostridioides difficile – associated colitis following liver transplantation</b> Irina Gîrleanu (Iaşi, Romania)</p>

	<p><b>Post-transplant hepatic steatosis</b> Irina Gîrleanu (Iași, Romania)</p> <p><b>Results of combined prophylaxis in preventing hepatitis B virus recurrence in liver transplant recipients – insights of a single-center experience</b> Irina Gîrleanu (Iași, Romania)</p> <p><b>The benefit-risk-ratio of immunosuppressive therapy in a liver transplant recipient: a case report</b> Alexandru-Daniel Grigore (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Long-term outcomes of HBV and HDV coinfection in liver transplant recipients in Romania</b> Speranța Iacob (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Use of hepatitis C-positive liver grafts in hepatitis B related-HCC liver recipients – the experience from a liver transplant center in Romania</b> Gabriela Ivanov (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Long-term outcomes and recurrence risk in patients with primary sclerosing cholangitis undergoing liver transplantation in Romania</b> Matei Manda (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Innovations and challenges in living-donor liver transplantation</b> Alexandru Năstase (Iași, Romania)</p> <p><b>Median arcuate ligament compression – an Achilles knee for hepatic artery flow during liver transplantation</b> Alexandru Năstase (Iași, Romania)</p> <p><b>Advanced techniques in liver perfusion and preservation</b> Alexandru Năstase (Iași, Romania)</p> <p><b>The intricacies of unexpected erythrocytosis after liver transplantation: a case report</b> Alexandra-Anamaria Oaie (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Liver graft fibrosis – a long-term threat in an organ recipient: a case report</b> Bianca-Maria Procopiescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Liver re-transplantation with marginal graft – clinical case</b> Natalia Taran (Chișinău, Republic of Moldova)</p>
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**08:00 - 08:20**

**State of the Art Conference – Intestinal and multivisceral transplantation: surgical perspectives and organ harvesting**

**Chairperson:**

Irinel Popescu (Bucharest, Romania)

**Speaker:**

Hector Vilca-Melendez (Birmingham, United Kingdom)

**08:20 - 08:30**

**Coffee break**

**08:30 - 10:30**

**Session V – Expanding horizons in liver transplantation: evolving indications and surgical innovation**

**Chairpersons:**

Irinel Popescu (Bucharest, Romania)  
Liliana-Simona Gheorghe (Bucharest, Romania)  
Dana Tomescu (Bucharest, Romania)

**Speakers:**

08:30 - 08:45

**Evolution and innovation in liver transplantation: shifting indications and surgical advances**

Irinel Popescu (Bucharest, Romania)

08:45 - 09:00

**Optimizing outcomes in living-related liver transplantation: insights and advances from Romania**

Vlad Braşoveanu (Bucharest, Romania)

09:00 - 09:15

**Liver transplantation – experience of the Liver Transplantation Center from Iaşi**

Cristian Lupăşcu (Iaşi, Romania)

09:15 - 09:30

**Liver transplantation in children: 18 months of experience from our Pediatric Liver Transplantation Center**

Laura Bălănescu (Bucharest, Romania)

09:30 - 09:45

**Liver transplantation in the Republic of Moldova**

Adrian Hotineanu (Chişinău, Republic of Moldova)

09:45 - 10:00

**Alcohol-related liver disease: liver transplant indications and the role of the multidisciplinary team**

Liliana-Simona Gheorghe (Bucharest, Romania)

10:00 - 10:15

**Challenges in liver transplantation – rare pathologies**

Mihaela-Roxana Oliţă (Bucharest, Romania)

10:15 - 10:30

**Enhancing liver transplant awareness: key considerations for general practitioners**

Speranţa Iacob (Bucharest, Romania)

**10:30 - 10:45**

**Coffee break**

**10:45 - 11:05**

**State of the Art Conference – General ESOT presentation – "What's in it for you" for the Romtransplant membership**

**Chairperson:**

Irinel Popescu (Bucharest, Romania)

**Speaker:**

Gabriel Oniscu (Stockholm, Sweden)

**11:05 - 11:10**

**Break**

**11:10 - 13:10**

**Session VI – Transforming transplantation: insights and innovations by ESOT**

**Chairpersons:**

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Gabriel Oniscu (Stockholm, Sweden)  
Ekaterine Berishvili (Geneva, Switzerland)  
Irinel Popescu (Bucharest, Romania)

**Speakers:**

11:10 - 11:25

**Training in DCD Donation**

Chloë Ballesté (Barcelona, Spain)

11:25 - 11:40

**Living donation in kidney sharing schemes**

Frank Dor (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

11:40 - 11:55

**Enhancing outcomes in renal transplantation for children with end-stage renal disease**

Jelena Stojanovic (London, United Kingdom)

11:55 - 12:10

**The role of liver transplantation in oncology**

Umberto Cillo (Padova, Italy)

12:10 - 12:25

**Assessment for cardiac transplantation**

Luciano Potena (Bologna, Italy)

12:25 - 12:40

**Immunology of graft rejection – novel insights**

Xavier Charmetant (Lyon, France)

12:40 - 12:55

**Organ cell therapy – future in transplantation**

Ekaterine Berishvili (Geneva, Switzerland)

12:55 - 13:10

**Discussions**

13:10 - 13:40

**Industry-sponsored symposium II – Getinge**

**The importance of ECMO in transplantation**

**Speaker:**

Bojan Stević (Belgrade, Serbia)

13:40 - 14:00

**Industry-sponsored symposium III – Astellas**

**Practical recommendations for long-term management of liver transplant patients**

**Speaker:**

Doina Hrehoreț (Bucharest, Romania)

14:00 - 15:10

**Lunch break**

15:10 - 15:30

**State of the Art Conference – Ethical dimensions and challenges in organ transplantation in Romania**

**Chairperson:**

Irinel Popescu (Bucharest, Romania)

**Speaker:**

Vladimir Beliș (Bucharest, Romania)

15:30 - 15:35

**Break**

15:35 - 17:30

**Session VII – Comprehensive perspectives on transplantation: from infection management to post-transplant complication**

**Chairpersons:**

Vlad Brașoveanu (Bucharest, Romania)

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Ioana Lupescu (Bucharest, Romania)  
Gabriela Droc (Bucharest, Romania)

**Speakers:**

15:35 - 15:50

**Infections and sepsis in liver transplant**

Gabriela Droc (Bucharest, Romania)

15:50 - 16:05

**Specific considerations on hemodynamic monitoring in patients undergoing liver transplant**

Cristina Martac (Bucharest, Romania)

16:05 - 16:20

**Multiparametric imaging in liver transplantation: the experience of the radiology team at Fundeni Clinical Institute**

Ioana Lupescu (Bucharest, Romania)

16:20 - 16:35

**Interventional radiology in liver transplantation – more than 20 years of experience in Romania**

Mugur Grasu (Bucharest Romania)

16:35 - 16:50

**De novo malignancies after liver transplantation – incidence and outcomes**

Mariana Mihăilă (Bucharest Romania)

16:50 - 17:05

**Neurological complications post-liver transplantation**

Irina Gîrleanu (Iasi, Romania)

17:05 - 17:20

**Surgical treatment of corneal conditions through various types of corneal transplant**

Alina Gheorghe (Bucharest, Romania)

17:20 - 17:30

**Discussions**

17:30 - 17:45

**Coffee break**

17:45 - 19:30

**Session VIII – Decades of transplant coordination in Romania: milestones, evolving practices and future horizons**

**Chairpersons:**

Victor Zota (Bucharest, Romania)  
Liliana Mirea (Bucharest, Romania)  
Guenadiy Vatachki (Bucharest, Romania)

**Speakers:**

17:45 - 18:00

**27 years of transplant coordination in Romania**

Victor Zota (Bucharest, Romania)  
Rosana Turcu (Bucharest, Romania)

18:00 - 18:15

**Evolution of organ and tissue consent**

Carmen Pantîș (Oradea, Romania)

18:15 - 18:30

**Diagnosing death using neurological criteria – Romanian rules**

Liliana Mirea (Bucharest, Romania)

18:30 - 18:45

**SABIF – National Transplant Coordinator – a decade of striving and challenges**

Alis Grasu (Bucharest, Romania)

18:45 - 19:00

**Analysis of cardiopulmonary arrest cases in the Bucharest-Ifov region in 2023: insights from SMURD Bucharest**

Bogdan Oprea (Bucharest, Romania)

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**The transplant program in Romania. Where to?**  
Guenadiy Vatachki (Bucharest, Romania)

19:15 - 19:30

**Discussions**