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CERTIFICATION OF EUROPEAN TRANSPLANT COORDINATORS

Under the patronage of UEMS Surgery

Dear colleagues,

We are sending this letter to ask for your kind assistance in informing and motivating all interested candidates in your country to apply for the exam to obtain Certification of European transplant coordinator (CETC).

We believe the CETC plays an important role in developing knowledge in the field of donor transplant coordination, assuring a uniform level of expertise and skills necessary for effective donation process. The CETC serves as a tool for international and national licensing of very specific tasks performed within the Organ and Tissue Donation and Procurement Program for the treatment of patients. Responsible experts for implementation and development have to be aware that quality and efficient implementation of the donor program in each country requires some form of licensing for the tasks of transplant coordinators, according to the requirement of EU Directive 53/2010 on the quality and safety of organs used for transplantation.

Below please find information on 2022 Examinations for the Certification of European Transplant Coordinator (CETC).

Examinations are open to all colleagues world-wide, working in the field of organ and tissue donation, procurement and transplantation, who fulfil the eligibility criteria. A minimum of 24 months of experience as a transplant coordinator is required, for complete list of eligibility criteria please check <https://uemssurg.org/divisions/transplant-coordination/ebsq-examinations/>. Examinations in 2022 will be carried out on-line using iCognitus exam tool. Exam is divided into written exam and oral exam. The oral exam can only be approached after successfully passing the written exam and will be held exclusively in English language.

Date and place:

Examinations will be held on-line **on 26 November 2022.**

Application:

Deadline for the application for the examination process is **15 September 2022**. Eligibility will be confirmed by **30 September 2022**. Late applications will not be accepted.

All application documents must be in English, with the exception of Valid License as Health Care Professional and Transplant Coordination Training Diploma(s)/Certificates.



Applications are available online only on UEMS Surgery webpage:
<https://uemssurg.org/divisions/transplant-coordination/ebsq-examinations/>

Please note that applications by post are no longer possible.

Guidelines, curriculum and more information on CETC exams are available on:
<https://uemssurg.org/divisions/transplant-coordination/>

Examination modules

Candidates can apply for the following separate modules, depending on the interest and field of work:

Module 1: General Transplant Coordination

Module 2: Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) Coordination

Module 3: Living Donor Coordination

Module 4: Recipient Coordination

Module 5: Tissue Donation Coordination

Candidates can apply for Module 1 alone or with other modules, which are offered only in combination with Module 1.

For any further information please do not hesitate to contact members of **BTC Executive Committee:**

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We kindly ask you to distribute this notification to all interested parties in your country as soon as possible and also motivate and support potential candidates for applying for CETC exam. Thank you in advance for your valuable help.

On behalf of BTC executive committee,

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President of BTC