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6-7 Feb. 2026

12th

ORGAN DONATION MASTERCLASS

COURSE DIRECTORS: Dr Sonal Asthana • Dr Anand Subrahmanyam

VENUE: M.S. Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center, Bangalore

LIMITED SEATS: 36 PARTICIPANTS ONLY

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General Information

Who should attend?

- Surgeons performing Liver, Kidney, Pancreas & Intestinal organ retrieval and transplantation
- Cardiac surgeons with an interest in heart and lung transplantation

Course highlights

- Live webcast of a retrieval procedure on an anatomical specimen (cadaver model).
- Hands on protected lab and operative time .
- 36 participants only.
- Renal surgeons will also have an opportunity to perform renal implantation in a cadaver.
- The liver /abdominal surgeons will also be able to participate in the SPLIT course, where liver resections can be performed on the explanted livers.
- Cardiac surgeons have an opportunity to perform both explants and implants.
- Course manual for all participants.
- NEW : lung retrieval module.
- Hands-on session on hypothermic machine perfusion using animal organs.

Registrations

For registration, please write to us at sonal@transplantationliver.com with your brief CV or Registration form along with 'How this Training course will benefit you and the Institution' and we shall be confirming your participation at the earliest. You can also fill in and email the attached form.

Registration fees

₹ 20,000 (Travel and Stay not included)

Registration will include

- Organ Retrieval Workshop at Bangalore on Feb 2026
- Lunch will be provided on both days, 6th and 7th Feb 2026, and the Course Dinner will be held on 6th Feb 2026 only.
- Course Materials including Handbook of Organ Donation Masterclass
- Accommodation and travel are not included and will be charged additionally.

08:30-08:55	Introduction and welcome - Dr Sonal Asthana		
08:55-09:00	The Transplantation of Human organ and tissues Act (THOTA) - Dr Harsha Jauhari		
09:00-09:20	NOTTO and the administrative setup for organ donation and allocation - Dr Anil Kumar		
09:20-09:40	Breaking bad news - Ms Pallavi Kumar		
09:40-10:00	Coordination of a multiorgan retrieval - Dr Noushad Pasha		
10:00-10:20	Medicolegal cases and post mortem formalities - Dr Gipson John		
10:20-10:40	Diagnosis of brain death and maintenance of a deceased donor - Dr Gagan Brar		
10:40-11:00	Talking to each other: Forms, consent, planning coordination: Group discussion - Panelist: Dr Sunil Shroff, Dr Nida Mirza, Dr Kumud Dhital Moderator: Dr Sonal Asthana		
11:20-11:45	Inauguration and Coffee - Dr Ravi Shetty		
11:45-12:00	Principles of organ preservation - Dr Abhideep Chaudhary		
12:00-12:20	Overview: Abdominal organ retrieval + Thoracic Organ retrieval - Dr Prakash Ludhani (10 mins) / Dr Mettu Srinivas Reddy (10 mins)		
12:20-12:40	WLST and application to DCD donation - practical legal aspects- Dr Avnish K Seth (15 mins)		
12:45-13:15	Normothermic regional perfusion - NRP /TA NRP - Dr Sushrutha C S (15 mins) and Dr Kumud Dhital (15 mins)		
13:15-13:30	PRE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM - Role of ddcfDNA in monitoring allograft rejection - Dr Avinash Ramani		
13:30-14:00	Lunch Break 		
ABDOMINAL GROUP		THORACIC GROUP	
Hall A		Hall B	
14:00-14:15	Multiorgan retrieval - walkthrough (abdominal and thoracic) - Dr Rommel S	14:00 - 14:20	Critical donor information and D-R matching - Dr Basha Khan
14:15-14:30	Dealing with aberrant anatomy at retrieval - Dr Vachan Hukkeri	14:20 - 14:40	Matching Immunology: All you need to Know - Dr Srinivas Rajagopala
14:30-14:45	Considerations in split liver transplantation and reduced grafts - Dr Darius Mirza	14:40 - 15:00	Logistics of Deceased Heart & Lung Retrieval - Dr Anand Subramanyam
14:45-15:00	The Unstable donor / special considerations - Dr H R S Girn	15:00 - 15:20	Assessment & Optimisation of the Heart-Lung Donor- Dr Prakash Ludhani
15:00-15:15	The kidney only retrieval - Dr Avinash Odugoudar	15:20 - 15:40	Relevant Anatomy and Pitfalls in donor Heart & Lung Retrieval - Dr Julius Punnen
15:15-15:30	Machine perfusion: Principles and utility - Dr Karthik Mathivanan	15:40 - 16:00	Preservation Strategy & Mitigating PGD - Dr Kumud Dhital
15:30-16:00	Pancreas retrieval and back bench - Dr Suresh Raghavaiah	16:00 - 16:20	Demonstration of machine perfusion - Dr Nabeel PM
16:00-16:30	Small bowel retrieval +implantation - Dr Gaurav Chauhan	16:20 - 16:40	Role of the Perfusionist - Dr Praveen Das
16:30-16:45	Contraindications to donation - Dr Mettu Srinivas Reddy		
16:45-17:00	Coffee Break 		
19:30-21:00	Dinner: History of Transplantation: Back to the future!		

9:30-12:45	Assembly	Assembly
	Video and discussion of operative plan	Video and discussion of operative plan
	Retrieval	
	Split liver - liver resection technique	
	Implant practice on cadaver / training model	Cardiac retrieval
	Back bench pancreas on training model	Cardiac implant
	Kidney implant on cadaver	Lung retrieval

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REGISTER 

- Candidates will be registered on a "first-come-first-served" basis
- Number of participants will be restricted to maximum thirty, so as to encourage one-on-one interaction with the faculty
- The decision of the course director on selection of the participants will be final and binding

