



TISSUE DONATION, LEARN FROM THE EXPERT

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SUMMARY

Introduction: Given the rapid growth in the needs and demand for human cells and tissue banking in the world, the need for up-to-date quality training and professional development among tissue banking professionals has been identified. This educational offer is crucial to continue improving the tissue and cells activity and to reach the uniform operational standards.

Transplant Procurement Management (TPM) has been providing academic training courses on tissue banking since 2002, in compliance with the agreed professional requirements, current practices and recognized standards of proficiency in the field.

Materials and Methods: The objective of TPM is to provide a high quality, UpToDate educational program to professionals involved in tissue and cell banking, as well as to advanced therapies.

Thus, TPM offers online, face-to-face and blended courses, as well as hospital preceptorships, to provide an integrated, interactive approach, where the participants obtain all the necessary knowledge, skills and competences required to develop best practices in tissue banking and advanced therapies at national and international levels.

Results: A total of 795 professionals have been trained by TPM on tissue banking: 515 participants attended the on-line courses and 280 participants the face-to-face courses. Between 2010 and 2018, the average grades obtained by participants was 7,69/10.

Discussion: By providing specialized theoretical and practical training, TPM enables professionals to develop the necessary abilities and skills for practicing activities involving human tissue and cell banking.