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**TO: Representatives of national Competent Authorities
in the field of organ and tissue donation and transplantation**

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 Certificate of European transplant coordinators (CETC). We believe the CETC plays an important role in developing knowledge in the field of transplant coordination, assuring a uniform level of expertise and skills necessary for effective donation process.

Bellow please find the information on 2019 Examinations for the Certification of European Transplant Coordinators (CETC).

Examinations for the Certification of European Transplant Coordinators (CETC) 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.

Examinations in 2019 will be divided into a written exam and an oral exam. The oral exam can be approached after passing the written exam and will be held exclusively in English language.

Date and place:

Examinations will be held at the **ESOT 2019 Congress, Bella Center Copenhagen, Denmark on September 14th 2019.**

Application:

Deadline for the application for the examination process is **June, 30th 2019**. Eligibility will be confirmed by **July, 31st 2019**. 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://www.uemssurg.org/divisions/transplantation/transplant-coordination/ebsq-examination>

Please note that applications by post are no longer possible.

Guidelines, curriculum and more information on CETC exams are available on:
[www.uemssurg.org / Divisions/ Transplantation/Transplant coordination](http://www.uemssurg.org/Divisions/Transplantation/Transplant_coordination).

Examination modules

Certification can be obtained for the following separate modules:

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

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

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We are kindly asking you to distribute this notification to all interested parties in your country as soon as possible and also motivate and support them with the CETC exam application. Thank you in advance for your valuable help.

On behalf of BTC executive committee,

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President of BTC