



18th Congress of the

Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation



2023 ANKARA

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Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honor and privilege to announce the 18th Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation (MESOT) to be held on May 24-26, 2023 in Ankara, Turkey. The Congress will be endorsed by The Transplantation Society (TTS), The Turkish Transplantation Society (TOND) and The Turkic World Transplantation Society (TDTD).



Transplantation activities in MESOT countries are growing daily and the quality of the medical and surgical treatment provided for the patients is on par with the most developed countries in the world.

The 18th Congress of the MESOT will be an ideal opportunity to share and learn from each other. State-of-the-art lectures, plenaries, oral presentations and poster receptions will stimulate deep discussions on the latest scientific research in all fields of organ transplantation in the Middle East, Mid Asia and the world.

We are currently planning on a live meeting. However, depending on the circumstances, it may become a hybrid meeting and we will keep you updated regularly through MESOT 2023 website at <https://www.mesot2023.com>

The scientific, cultural, and historical elements Ankara as the host city would offer participants from all over the world an unforgettable experience. We warmly invite you all to come and enjoy our Turkish hospitality, and we look forward to welcoming you to Ankara in May 2023.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Haberal".

**Mehmet Haberal, MD, FACS (Hon), FICS (Hon),
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18th MESOT Congress Scientific Topics

ETHICS AND ORGAN DONATION

- Organ Donation, Coordination and Organization
- Organ Procurement
- Brain Stem Death
- Donation After Brain Death vs Cardiac Death

PRE-TRANSPLANT ASSESSMENT

- Pre-Transplant Workup
- Donor Management
- Expanded Criteria Donors
- DSA Criteria for Desensitization
- HLA Incompatible Transplantation

LIVER TRANSPLANTATION: ADULT AND PEDIATRIC

- Liver Transplantation Experience
- Liver Transplantation Outcomes
- Liver Transplantation: HCC

KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION: ADULT AND PEDIATRIC

- Kidney Transplantation Surgery
- Kidney Transplantation Experience
- Advances in Kidney Transplantation
- Kidney Paired Donation
- ABO Incompatible Transplantation

18th MESOT Congress Scientific Topics

MANAGEMENT IN SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

- Anesthetic challenges in Transplantation
- ICU challenges in Transplantation
- Immunosuppression
- Induction Therapy
- Maintenance Immunosuppression
- Future Immunosuppression and Unmet needs

OTHER TRANSPLANTS

- Heart and Lung Transplantation.
- Transplanting the Morbidly Obese: Surgical Issues
- Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplantation
- Cornea: Corneal Grafting, Where Are We?
- Pancreas and Islet Cell Transplantation
- Pediatric Transplantation
- Intestinal Transplantation

POST-TRANSPLANT COMPLICATIONS

- Recurrent Disease after Transplantation
- Post-Transplant Infection
- Post-Transplant Diabetes
- Post-Transplant Hypertension
- Post-Transplant Dyslipidemia
- Post-Transplant Anemia
- Post-Transplant BMD
- Post-Transplant Obesity
- Transplant Oncology

GRAFT SURVIVAL AND IMMUNOLOGIC REACTIONS

- Graft Survival
- Facing the Failing Graft
- Immune Tolerance
- Rejection
- Donor Specific Antibody

TRANSPLANTATION IN THE COVID-19 ERA

- Anti-COVID-19 Drugs
- Immunosuppression Interaction
- Donation from Covid-19 infected donors
- Vaccination

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS DATES

May 24-25-26, 2023

CONGRESS VENUE

Kızılcahamam Patalya Resort Hotel, Ankara, Turkey

CONGRESS WEB SITE

The official web site of the congress is www.mesot2023.com

For updated information and other details related to the congress please visit the site.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

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| ▪ Opening of Abstract Submission | June 15, 2022 |
| ▪ Closing of Abstract Submission | October 15, 2022 |

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission will commence on June 15, 2022 and close on October 15, 2022. Abstracts are accepted online only. Please visit www.mesot2023.com for detailed instructions on abstract submission. All accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement of the journal *Experimental and Clinical Transplantation*. **Presenting authors of accepted abstracts are required to register for the Congress.**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All abstracts must be submitted electronically through the Congress Website.
- Abstracts will be accepted in English only.
- Abstracts should not exceed 500 words in length.
- Tables and graphs/photos may be submitted; each will count as 100 words.
- There will be no limits on the number of abstracts you can submit and there will be no fees associated with submission of an abstract.
- A preference for Poster or Oral Presentation must be indicated at the time of submission.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the congress can be completed online via the congress website at www.mesot2023.com

IN-PERSON CONGRESS FEES

	Early Bird Fee (Before October 15)	Late & On-site (After October 15)
Members of TOND, TDTD, MESOT, TTS	\$200	\$250
Non-Members	\$300	\$350
Non-Physicians	\$150	\$200
Accompanying Persons	\$50	\$50
Students*/ Nurses*	Free	Free

VIRTUAL-ONLY FEES

	Early Bird Fee (Before October 15)	Late & On-site (After October 15)
Members of TOND, TDTD, MESOT, TTS	\$100	\$125
Non-Members	\$150	\$175
Non-Physicians	\$150	\$200
Accompanying Persons	\$75	\$100
Students*/ Nurses*	Free	Free

**Students & Nurses must provide a valid ID card in order to register without charge.*

Registration for the delegates includes:

- Access to the scientific sessions and the exhibition area
- Congress badge
- Conference bag (containing a copy of the final program and the abstracts book)
- Invitation to the welcome reception
- Invitation to the exhibitor reception
- Lunch vouchers
- Coffee breaks
- Ticket to the Gala Dinner

Please note that registration is mandatory, even in categories where no charges apply.

ACCOMMODATION

BUTO is the official housing bureau for the Congress and will offer assistance with the housing requirements of all delegates. Hotel accommodation bookings can be made at the time of registration via the online or print form.

PATALYA THERMAL HOTEL (Kızılcahamam / Ankara)

- Single -FB-Per night 70 USD
- Double -FB-Per night 90 USD

Three nights package (23-24-25 May, 2023) or (24-25-26 May,2023)

- Single 180 USD
- Double 240 USD

SOCIAL PROGRAM

In addition to the Gala Dinner, which is included in the registration fees of all registered delegates and accompanying persons, various social and cultural events and sightseeing tours will be made available to the attendees.

Ankara, Turkey

Ankara is the capital city of Turkey and the second largest city in the country after Istanbul. It is located at the heart of both Turkey and Central Anatolia. The city is an important commercial and industrial city, and it also houses the Turkish government, and all foreign embassies.

LANDMARKS

- **Anıtkabir:** The mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Republic of Turkey, completed in 1953. A museum nearby displays a large collection of Atatürk memorabilia and paraphernalia

MUSEUMS

- **Ankara Ethnography Museum:** a museum of ethnography dedicated to the cultures Turkish civilizations.
- **Museum of Anatolian Civilizations:** Considered one of the best museums of Turkey, it displays artifacts from Asia Minor/Anatolian civilizations. The oldest artifacts on display date back to the Paleolithic era.
- **State Art and Sculpture Museum:** Hosts galleries with temporary exhibitions as well as a permanent display of Turkish art from the late 1800s to the present.
- **Cer Modern:** The recently-opened modern art museum of the city, Cer Modern is housed in the historic power plant building of Turkish Railways.
- **War of Independence Museum:** This was originally the first building which hosted the Parliament of the Republic of Turkey and from where the War of Independence, fought in 1921-22 was directed, as evidenced by photographs and other items in the display. Waxworks of former Turkish presidents are also on display.
- **TCDD Open Air Steam Locomotive Museum:** An open-air railroad museum, which traces the history of steam locomotives.
- **Çengelhan Rahmi Koç Museum:** This museum, housed in an old Ottoman caravanserai, displays technological progress from the 1850s onwards. The museum contains various curios and collectibles including model trains to model sewing machines.
- **Ankara Aviation Museum:** Various aircrafts, aviation items, and missiles are exhibited, as well as a number of MiGs from the other side of the Iron Curtain.
- **METU Science and Technology Museum:** Established within the campus of the Middle East Technical University, the museum aims to present the modern technological tools as well as technological past of Turkey.
- **MTA Museum of Natural History:** This Natural History Museum can be found on the grounds of the MTA (Mineral Research and Exploration Institute of Turkey). The Museum, founded in 1935 under Atatürk's directives, has displays of paleontology, mineralogy, petrography and physical geology.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS AND LANDMARKS

- Citadel
- Roman Theatre
- Temple of Augustus
- Roman Bath



Ankara icon Hittite Sun sculpture



Ankara



Anitkabir, Ankara



Botanical garden in Ankara



Anitkabir, Ankara



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