





Deconstructing Donation



Special Interest Group

Conference Agenda: Deconstructing Donation Conference 2025

 Thursday, 5th June 2025


 Pontio Arts and Media Centre, Bangor University, North Wales

 **Theme: Transforming the Boundaries of Donation**

 Start: 10:00 AM |  Finish: 4:30 PM

 Poster Setup: by 9:30 AM |  Poster Removal: by 5:00 PM

9:30 – 9.55 AM | Registration & Coffee

 Posters must be set up by 9:30 AM

9.55 – 10 AM | Welcome & Opening Remarks

Speaker: Leah Mc Laughlin, Bangor University

10:00 – 11:15 AM | Keynote Presentations

◆ 10:00– 10:30 AM | Keynote 1: **Xenotransplantation Policy & Future Directions**

Speaker: Rommel Ramanan, North Bristol NHS Trust & NHS Blood and Transplant

◆ 10:30 – 10:50 AM | Keynote 2: **Public attitudes and views on xenotransplantation from the first representative United Kingdom sample survey**

Speaker: Mustafa Al-Haboubi, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

 10:50 – 11:05 AM | Q&A (15 mins)

11:05 – 11:20 AM | Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:00 | Oral Session 1 – Ethical & Societal Perspectives on Donation

Moderator: Nick Mays, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

◆ 11:20 – 11:30 AM | **A modern ethno-religious ritual of giving blood: the case of the largest cross-ethnic blood donation campaign in the UK**

Presenter: Morteza Hashemi, University of Nottingham

◆ 11.30 – 11:40 PM | **Decolonial perspectives on blood donation in Belgium: examining systemic barriers among ethnic and cultural diverse communities**

Presenter: Toyah Van der Poten, Ghent University

◆ 11.40– 11.50 PM | **Ethnographic Insights into the Ethical Dimensions of Biogenetics in Tissue Donation in Finland**

Presenter: Ronja Tammi, University of Helsinki

◆ 11.50 – 12.00 PM | **Choreography, Chimeras & Collected Ways of Doing Things**

Presenter: Anna Macdonald, Central Saint Martins (UAL)

12 – 1PM | Moderated Poster Sessions

1 – 2PM | Lunch and Networking

📌 Posters will be available for informal discussions during this time and throughout the meeting

2:00 – 2:15 PM | Invited Speaker

Speaker: Johannes Kogel, LMU Munich

Topic: **Xenotransplantation, the Public, and the Media: Mismatch or Blessing**

📌 2.15 – 2.20 PM | Q&A (5 mins)

2:20 – 3:20 PM | Oral Session 2 – Equity, Trust & Policy in Donation

Moderator: TBC

◆ 2.20– 2.30PM | **What is it like to perform a pig-to-human kidney xenotransplant?**

Presenter: Daniel Rodger, London South Bank University

◆ 2:30 – 2:40 PM | **Deemed Consent Training for Specialist Nurses: Time to Evaluate and Elevate!**

Presenter: Cathy Miller, NHS Blood and Transplant

◆ 2:40 – 2.50PM | **Tackling ethnic inequalities in organ donation: Constructing communities through addressing inequalities**

Presenter: Yasmin Zhuang-Mackie, Durham University

◆ 2.50-3.00 | **Human or Not? Investigating Xenotransplantation Acceptability Across Donation Contexts**

Presenter: Muskaan Pal, University of Nottingham

◆ 3:00-3:10 | **The Digital Donor Hunt: Social Media Discourse in Living Organ Donors**

Presenter: Eva Dieleman & Lesley Hustinx, Ghent University

3:10 – 3:30 PM | Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:30 PM | Oral Session 3 – Decision-Making, Clinical, Patient, and Family Perspectives

Moderator: Jane Noyes, Bangor University

◆ 3:30 – 3:40 PM | **When gratitude gets in the way – how kidney transplant recipients' reflections on their donors influences their healthcare experience**

Presenter: Rebeka Jenkins, Newcastle University

◆ 3:40 – 3:50 PM | **A Double Transformation of the Donor's Body During the Consent Process** Presenter: Johanna Thren, Durham University

◆ 3.50pm– 4:00 PM | **Organ Donation & the (After)Shock of Sudden Death**

Presenter: Tanya Zivkovic, University of Adelaide

◆ 4:00 – 4:10 PM | **The Case for Regulating Xenotransplantation**

Presenter: Marie Fox, University of Liverpool

◆ 4:10 – 4:20 PM | **Parental Decision-Making in Pediatric Organ Donation**

Presenter: Leah McLaughlin, Bangor University

📌 4.20 – 4:30 PM | Discussion & Q&A

4.30 Close

Moderated Flash Poster Sessions and planned order

1. Clinical Practice and Professional Experiences

- **Jo Cox, London Organ Donation Services Team, NHS Blood and Transplant**
Examining Organ Donor Families and Specialist Nurse's experiences of post donation aftercare. (5 mins)
- **Joanne Davies, South Wales Organ Donation Services Team, NHS Blood and Transplant**
SIM based organ donation teaching for the Interprofessional team in the Theatre department. (5 mins)
- **Sharon Johnson, South West Organ Donation Team, NHSBT**
Explores the lived experiences of vicarious trauma in SNODs and its impact on their wellbeing. (5 mins)
- **Tim Owen Jones, London Organ Donation Services Team NHS Blood and Transplant**
The Anesthetic Room - a scoping review to understand experiences of the anesthetic room during withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment when for the purpose of organ donation after circulatory death. (5 mins)

- **Mr Nelson Selvaraj, Cardiff University**
Exploring the challenges experienced by Intensive Care Unit nurses during the organ donation process: a scoping review. (5 mins)
- **Brian Tierney, South West Organ Donation Services Team, NHS Blood and Transplant**
Paternalism & Consent in ICU, Paternalistic Approaches to care in Intensive Care and its potential effects on securing consent for Organ Donation. (5 mins)

2. Education, Training, and Engagement

- **Ella Palmer, Bangor Uni, School of Social Sciences**
Technology-led teaching of anatomy: Will an absence of cadavers increase accessibility to the new medicine course in North Wales? (5mins)
- **Jack Hamerton, Bangor University**
Organ Donation – Enhancing understanding & confidence in organ donation within senior school populations. (5 mins)
- **Ali Galloway, Eastern Organ Donation Services Team, NHSBT**
Using Person-Centred Counselling Methodology in Organ Donation Discussions: A proposal for a qualitative identification and efficacy of this approach. (5 mins)
- **Dawn Oliver, Living kidney donor specialist nurse for North Wales (BCUHB)**
Proposed changes to practice to increase living kidney donation across North Wales. (5 mins)
- **Kathryn Somers, South West Organ Donation Services**
IMPROVING corneal donation rates in a level 3 trust. (5 mins)

Exhibit only

- **Britzer Paul, University of Bedfordshire**
1. Distrust, Mistrust & Misinformation in Organ Donation (India)
2. Influence of family dynamics in deceased organ donation in India: decision-making and communication patterns.
- **Daniel Hurst, Department of Family Medicine, Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, New Jersey, USA**
Attitudes Toward Xenotransplantation in the US.

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