

**GLOBAL VIGILANCE
NETWORKING FOR
SAFER TRANSFUSION,
TRANSPLANTATION
AND ASSISTED
REPRODUCTION**

*WHO Notify project
technical meeting*

Rome June, 20th - 21st 2022



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**WHO Collaborating Centre
on Vigilance and Surveillance for
Human Cells, Tissues and Organs**



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DAY 1: June 20th, 2022

Istituto Superiore di Sanità Viale Regina Elena, 299*

9:00- 9:15 Welcome address and aim of the meeting (*Massimo Cardillo, Director, Italian National Transplant Centre*)

9:15- 9:20 Welcome address from WHO (*Yuyun Maryuningsih, Team Lead Blood and other Products of Human Origin, WHO*)

9:20- 9:45 General overview of database contents and Statistics (*Evangelia Petrisli, Operative Unit of Microbiology and Virology, IRCCS St Orsola-Malpighi Polyclinic University of Bologna, Bologna – NOTIFY Operational Team*)

9:45-11:00 Experience of organs, tissues and cells from COVID-19 positive donors

- The Italian experience with COVID-19 positive donors (*Paolo Grossi, Università dell'Insubria, Varese*)
- The Spanish experience with COVID-19 positive donors (*Beatriz Dominguez-Gil, ONT, Spain*)
- The US experience with COVID-19 positive donors (*Melissa Greenwald, MA Greenwald Consulting, US*)
- HPC donation experience during 2 years of COVID-19 pandemic (*Thilo Mengling, DKMS, Germany*)
- Deceased Tissue donation experience after 2 years of COVID-19 pandemic (*Diletta Trojan, EATCB, Austria*)

11:00-11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15-13:00 Group session:

- Infection transmission (CRISI meeting room)
- Malignancy transmission (FERRO DI CAVALLO meeting room)
- Clinical complication (MAROTTA meeting room)
- Process related incidents (BOVET meeting room)
- Living donor reaction (POCCHIARI meeting room)

13:00-14:00 *LUNCH*

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15:30-16:30 Get together – wrap up of group discussion

16:30-18:00 MPHO safety network (preparedness and response plan for infectious disease)

16:30-16:40 Summary of Keeping MPHO safe - monitoring adverse outcomes and scanning for new threats. A Joint ECDC and WHO Notify project meeting (DAAAAAB C ABAABAAAC C S D C C AABAA)

16:40-17:00 *EDCD – MPHO microbial threats management. Building a EU network (Vanja Nikolac, Principal Expert Microbial safety of substances of human origin, ECDCC C AAfAbAfA)*

17:00-18:00 *Open discussion*

18:00 *End of work*

* Plenary session of day one will take place in Pocchiarri meeting room, main entrance of ISS building (viale Regina Elena, 299).

DAY 2: June 21st, 2022

Istituto Superiore di Sanità – Pochiari meeting Room Viale Regina Elena, 299

9:00-11:00 MPHO innovation – the role of vigilance

1. Examples of innovation in MPHO – the good, the bad and the ugly
 - Covid-19 convalescent plasma (*Barbee Whitaker, FDA, US*)
 - Unproven cell therapies - WMBT white paper (*Mickey B C Koh, NHS St. George's University Hospital, UK*)
2. The role of vigilance in MPHO innovation
 - Views from a blood perspective (*Jo Wiersum, TRIP, EC Vigilance Network Chair*)
 - Views from a tissue perspective (*Ted Eastlund, UNM, New Mexico University, US*)

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-11:40 Wrap up of MPHO innovation – the role of vigilance

11:40-13:00 MPHO safety network (preparedness and response plan for infectious disease)

- CDC identifying global threats to MPHO (*Sridhar Basavaraju, CDC, US*)
- Introduction to the MPHO safety network (*Efstratios Chatzixiros, Adviser, Transplantation Human Organs-Tissues-Cells, WHO*)
- Proposal of a MPHO risk register (*Evangelia Petrisli Operative Unit of Microbiology and Virology, IRCCS St Orsola-Malpighi Polyclinic University of Bologna, Bologna – NOTIFY Operational Team*)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Plan for a memorandum of understanding

16:00-16:30 Take home messages and closing remarks

Scientific Committee: *Massimo Cardillo, Efstratios Chatzixiros, Dragoslav Domanovic, Deirdre Fehily, Aurora Navarro, Evangelia Petrisli, D. Michael Strong*

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