

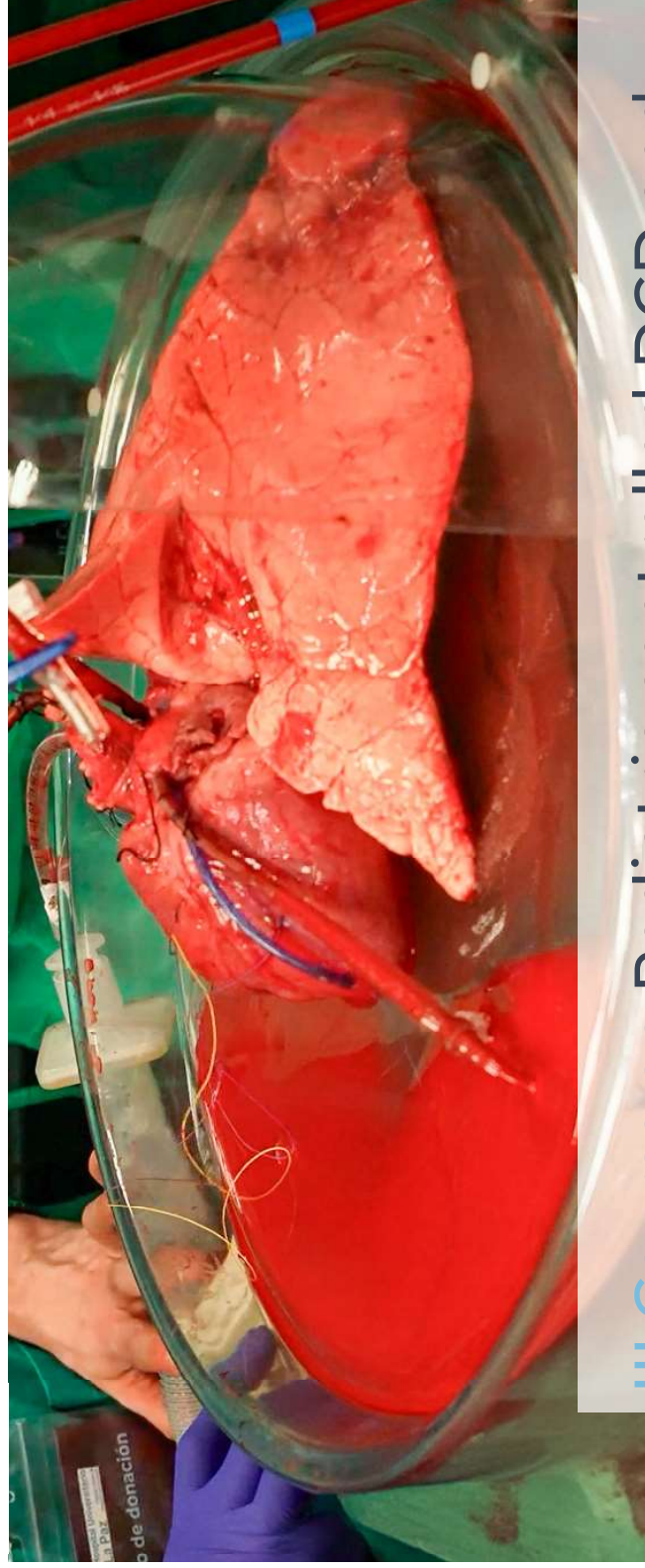
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III Course on Pediatric controlled DCD and

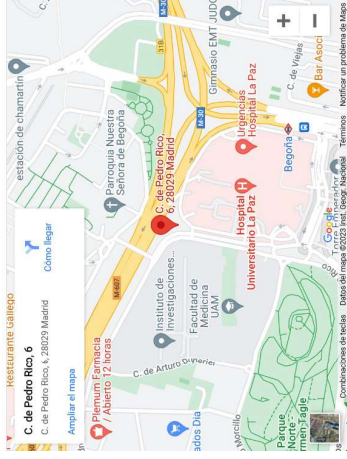
*Ex situ* organ perfusion.

Training and Research.

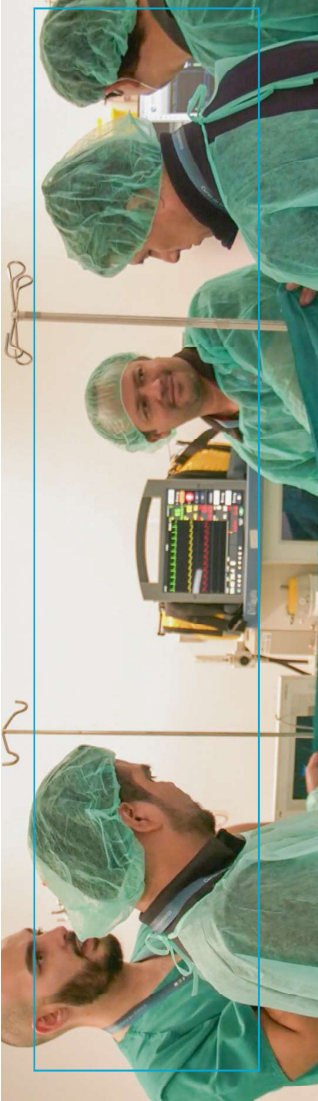
## Location

**[Experimental Surgery Laboratory \(La Paz University Hospital\) and Simulation Platform \(Icipaz\).](#)**

**For students who choose the non-presential mode, a Zoom link will be provided to attend the live course, and a web link for on-demand viewing.**



## Dates



## Introduction

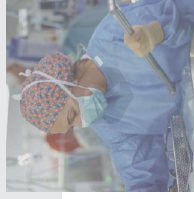
Donation after circulatory death (DCD) has become an important additional source of organs to address the needs of the pediatric waiting list. To launch a controlled DCD program, it is essential to form a multidisciplinary team that includes specialists in surgery, intensive care, anesthesiology, nursing, and transplant coordination. The program address the topics of interest for the different participants, including non-pediatric specialists. *Ex situ* organ perfusion is an emerging field with an important role in the validation and treatment of DCD organs. The course covers

also the theoretical and practical knowledge of *ex situ* organ perfusion.

**“Controlled DCD and *ex situ* perfusion are revolutionizing pediatric transplants.”**

## Objectives:

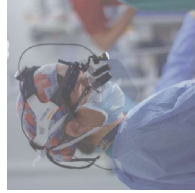
Acquire basic knowledge of legislation related to controlled DCD.



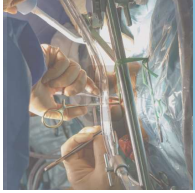
Learn the procedure for controlled DCD.



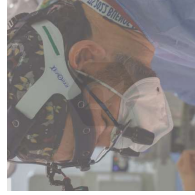
Perform the donation procedure on an animal model.



Perform *ex situ* perfusion of the various extracted organs in their different modalities (hypothermia and normothermia).



Practice the technical skills necessary for donation using a high-fidelity simulation model.



## Methods:

Theoretical sessions available on the course platform and classroom discussion.

Role-playing game.

High-fidelity simulation model.

Animal model (donation and *ex situ* perfusion)

Group discussion following the practice.



## Theoretical content (3 hours).

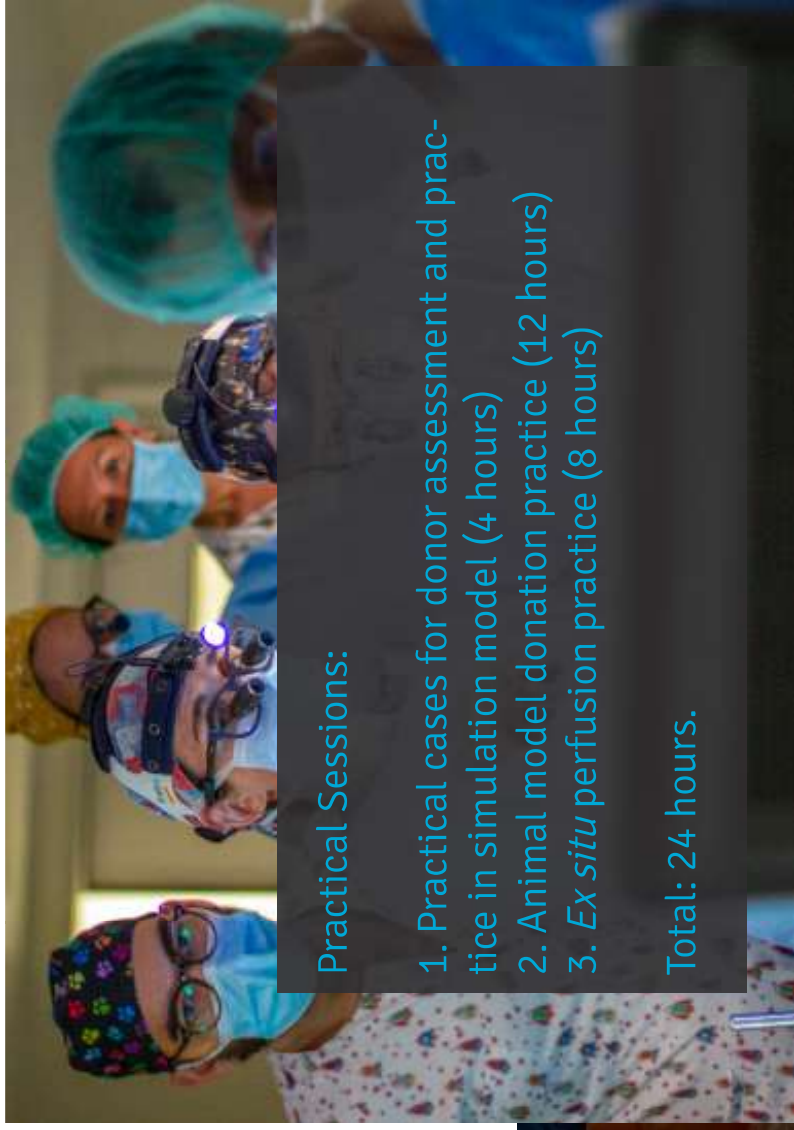
**The materials will be provided online prior to the course and will be discussed for 4 hours during the course with the instructors.**

- Introduction and legal framework of donation after circulatory death (Dr. Alicia Pérez, ONT)
- Process of controlled donation after circulatory death (Dr. Estébanez Montiel, Transplant Coordinator, HULP)
- Donor and recipient selection criteria (Drs. María Velayos and Virginia Amesty, HULP)
- Pre-mortem and post-mortem cannulation for donation (Cardiac Surgery Department, Dr. González Rocafort and Pediatric Surgery, Dr. Serradilla, HULP)
- Organ validity criteria (Dr. Rosa Erró, HULP)
- The role of nursing in donation after circulatory death (RN Cristina González, HULP)
- Normothermic regional perfusion, abdominal and thoracoabdominal (RN Paula Burgos, HULP)
- Role of the anesthesiologist in controlled donation after circulatory death (Dr. Gema Campo, Pediatric Anesthesiologist, HULP)
- Transplant outcomes in controlled donation after circulatory death (Dr. Estefanía Fernández, Birmingham Children's Hospital)
- *Ex situ* perfusion of organs obtained after circulatory death (Dr. Alba Bueno, Pediatric Surgeon, Birmingham Children's Hospital)
- Research models on donation after circulatory death (Pablo Stringa, La Plata Research Institute, Argentina)

## Practical Sessions:

1. Practical cases for donor assessment and practice in simulation model (4 hours)
2. Animal model donation practice (12 hours)
3. *Ex situ* perfusion practice (8 hours)

**Total: 24 hours.**





## Wednesday November 20th

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM:**  
Course presentation  
Inaugural conference  
Talks (2 hours)

**12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: Coffee break**  
Joint discussion (theoretical) (1 hour)  
Group discussion (theoretical) (1 hour)

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM:**  
Lunch break

**3:00 PM - 5:00 PM:**  
Simulation model

## Thursday November 21st

**8:30 AM - 9:00 AM:**  
Preparation of animal model in groups  
**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM:**  
Asystole

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM:**  
Coffee break and debriefing  
**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM:**  
Asystole

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM:**  
Lunch and debriefing

**3:00 PM - 7:00 PM:**  
Ex situ perfusion  
**8:30 PM:**  
Course dinner

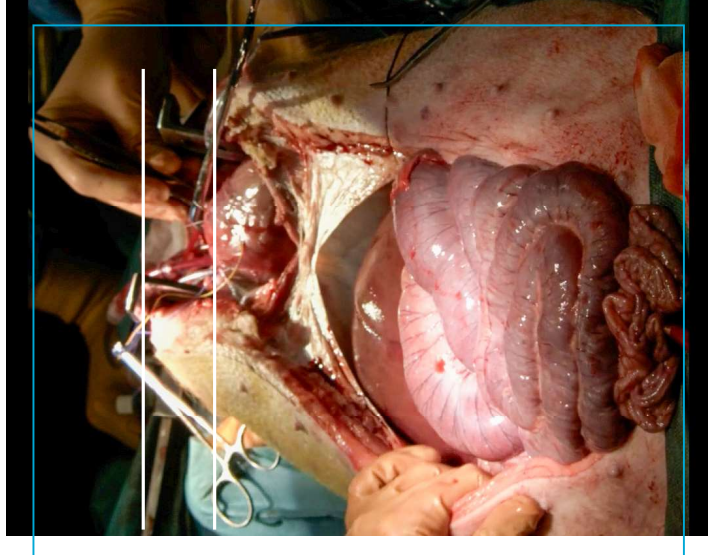
## Friday November 22nd

**8:30 AM - 9:00 AM:**  
Preparation of animal model in groups  
**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM:**  
Asystole

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM:**  
Coffee break and debriefing  
**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM:**  
Controlled donation after circulatory death

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM:**  
Lunch and debriefing

**3:00 PM - 7:00 PM:**  
Ex situ perfusion



# Inscriptions

## Registration fee:

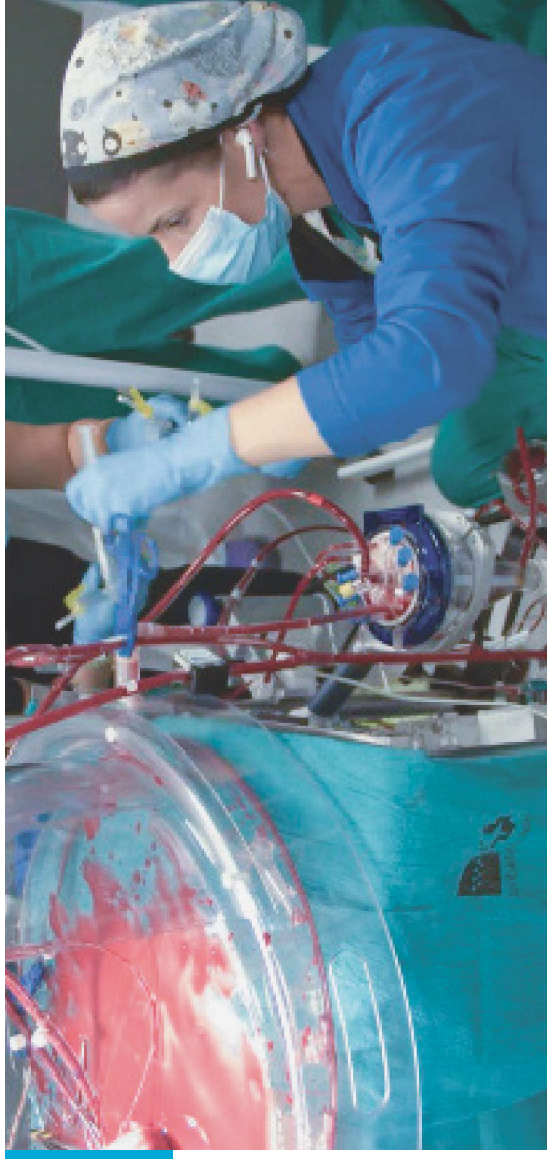
Surgeons	<b>1.200€</b>
Perfusionists	<b>1.000€</b>
Anesthetists and Intensivists Transplant Coordinators	<b>800€</b>
Nursing	<b>400€</b>
Residents / Students	<b>300€</b>
Non-presential Course (participation via streaming)	<b>200€</b>

Registrations for the course have different prices depending on the cost of materials required for each specialty's activities. Scholarships are available for residents, and there is a significantly reduced price for those unable to travel who opt for the online format, where the price is the same for all participants.

Registrations can be formalized via email at [donaciones@idipaz.es](mailto:donaciones@idipaz.es).

For any questions or information regarding the course, please contact:

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