ODISSeA
Organ Donation Innovative Strategies for Southeast Asia

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WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AROUND THE GLOBE IN 2019



July 1st-3rd, 2019: 11th annual International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies (Spain)

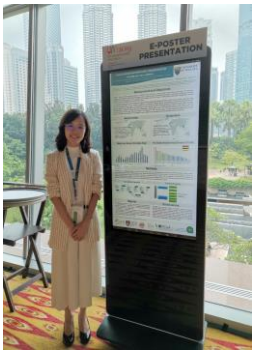
The aim of the event is to share and inspire new ideas and practices on education. ODISSeA project was presented by Dr. Alba Coll from DTI Foundation, as an innovative project in postgraduate training on organ donation.



September 4th-7th, 2019: 7th Biennial Congress of the Asian-Pacific Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (Korea)

During this meeting for Asia- Pacific Pacific Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary specialists, Dr. Koong Jun Kit from University of Malaya presented ODISSeA project as partner of the Consortium, its main objectives and outcomes to the audience from the Asia-Pacific region.

August 7th-10th, 2019: 17th Urological Association of Asia Congress (Malaysia)



Dr. Choy Seow Huey from Universiti Malaya attended one of the main professional events for urology in the region and presented ODISSeA project as a partner of the Consortium, showing the importance of training in organ donation for the future and improvement of this medical field.



September 15th-18th, 2019: 19th Congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation (Denmark)

Dr. Martí Manyalich, project director, presented ODISSeA as an innovative and successful EU-Funded project, aiming at improving education and training in organ donation among Southeast Asian healthcare professionals, and promoting cooperation between both regions.

CONSORTIUM

SPAIN: Universitat de Barcelona; DTI Donation & Transplantation Institute
ITALY: dinamia Consultoria Social; Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna
CROATIA: University of Zagreb School of Medicine
MALAYSIA: University of Malaya; Universiti Teknologi MARA
THAILAND: Mahidol University Wisdom of the Land; มหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ Thammasat University
PHILIPPINES: Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas The Catholic University of the Philippines; Ateneo de Davao University Strong in Faith that Does Justice
MYANMAR: University of Medicine (1) Yangon; University of Medicine Mandalay





September 29th-October 2nd, 2019: 16th Congress of the Asian Society of Transplantation (India)

ODISSeA project has been presented by Dr. María Paula Gómez, Executive Director at DTI Foundation in front of the audience, as an example of an innovative regional and European initiative aimed at increasing knowledge and competences in organ donation among healthcare professionals from Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines and Thailand. It was estimated that around 2,500 delegates from all around Asia and Middle East attended the event.

Dr. Maria Theresa Bad-ang, project manager from Ateneo de Davao University also mentioned ODISSeA project in her oral presentation about organ donation in the Southern Philippines Medical Centre.



November 14th-16th, 2019: 15th Congress of the International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement (UAE)

This Congress has the objective to help promote and develop organ and tissue donation and procurement at international level. Dr. Maria Theresa Bad-ang, from Ateneo de Davao University (Davao, Philippines) presented the aim and results obtained so far in the project, on behalf of ODISSeA Consortium.



October 23rd-26th, 2019: XXV Latin American and Caribbean Transplant Congress (Mexico)

As the most important scientific event in the region in the field of donation and transplantation, this event gathered healthcare professionals from Latin America and the Caribbean,

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December 7th-8th, 2019: ODISSeA Project presentation at the 4th China-International Organ Donation Conference (CIODC) & the Belt & Road Symposium on Organ Donation Development and International Cooperation (China)

The events' focus was to share experiences and debate about leadership, management, quality and innovation in organ donation, with representatives from China, the Belt and Road region, and other countries. Dr. Koong Jun Kit, from Universiti Malaya (Malaysia) presented ODISSeA as a part of healthcare worker education in his presentation about "Public Education : Publicity and Promotion in Organ Donation".

MILESTONES

- Starting call (online) — 24 January 2019
- Kick-off meeting in Davao — 19-21 March 2019
- Curriculum development — April-September 2019
- Assessment Seminar — July-August 2020
- Assessment Seminar 2 — July-August 2020
- Diagnosis Survey — February-March 2019
- Train the Trainers in Barcelona — 13-17 May 2019
- Postgraduate Degree in Organ Donation — January 2020 – September 2020
- Midterm meeting — July-August 2020
- Final Meeting in Mandalay — October/November 2020