



Venice  
International  
University

**Venice International University**  
**VIU Summer School**  
**Ethics and Health Care**

*Organ Transplant Ethics*  
**June 12-16, 2023**

**Schedule**

Morning: 9:15-12:45, with a coffee break from 11:00 to 11:15

Lunch break: 13:00-14:00

Afternoon: 14:00-17:30, with a coffee break from 15:30 to 15:45

**Social Dinner:**

Thursday, June 15, 2023 | 19:30-22:30

**Faculty**

Mark Aulisio, Case Western University, USA

Agar Brugiavini, Ca' Foscari University of Venice & Venice International University, IT

Massimo Cardillo, National Transplant Center, IT

Michele Colledan, Transplant Center ASST Giovanni XXIII, IT

Antonio Da Re, University of Padua, IT

Tullia De Feo, NITp, IT

Maria Do Céu Patrão Neves, University of the Azores, PT

Francesca Ferri, IRCCS Foundation Ca' Granda, IT

Chris Gastmans, KU Leuven, BE

Michele Gazich, IT

Andrea Gianelli Castiglione, IRCCS San Martino, IT

Alessandra Grossi, University of Insubria, IT

Paolo Antonio Grossi, University of Insubria, IT

Carlo Petrini, National Institute of Health, IT

Mario Picozzi, University of Insubria, IT

Francesco Procaccio, National Transplant Center, IT

Stefano Semplici, Tor Vergata University of Rome, IT

Giovanni Spitale, University of Zurich, CH

Fabrizio Turoldo, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, IT

Sergio Vesconi, Transplant Foundation, IT

**Day 1 – Monday June 12**

**9:15-9:30 | Welcome**

Agar Brugiavini, Ca' Foscari University of Venice & VIU

Fabrizio Turoldo, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Morning:



Venice  
International  
University

**9:30-11:00 | The dead donor rule. How is it to be interpreted?**

Francesco Procaccio, *National Transplant Center*

**11:15-12:45 | Definition of death and transplants. Ethical profiles**

Mark Aulisio, *Case Western University*

**Afternoon:**

**14:00-15:30 | Group Work**

Sergio Vesconi, *Scientific Advisor Transplant Foundation*

**16:00-17:30 | Group Work – Plenary Session**

Sergio Vesconi, *Scientific Advisor Transplant Foundation*

Mark Aulisio, *Case Western University*

Francesco Procaccio, *National Transplant Center*

Fabrizio Turoldo, *Ca' Foscari University of Venice*

Mario Picozzi, *University of Insubria*

**Day 2 – Tuesday June 13**

**Morning:**

**9:15-12:45 | Organ donation and donor consent**

**Organ donation and donor consent**

Mark Aulisio, *Case Western University*

**The Soft Conscriptio Policy**

Andrea Gianelli Castiglione, *IRCCS San Martino*

**Case analysis**

Mario Picozzi, *University of Insubria*

**Discussants:** Mario Picozzi, Stefano Semplici, Fabrizio Turoldo

**Afternoon:**

**14:00-15:30 | Marginal organ transplantation**

Paolo Antonio Grossi, *University of Insubria*

**16:00-17:30 | Organ transplantation and informed consent of the recipient**

Carlo Petrini, *National Institute of Health*

**Day 3 – Wednesday June 14**

**Morning:**

**9:15-11:00 | Patient selection and priority access to transplants**

Michele Colledan, *Transplant Center ASST Giovanni XXIII*

**11:15-12:45 | The allocation of organs and the criterion of justice**

Stefano Semplici, *Tor Vergata University of Rome*

**Afternoon:**

**14:00-15:30 | Ethical reflection on organ donation: between respect for autonomy and the requirement for solidarity / Organ transplantation and organizational ethics**

Maria Do Céu Patrão Neves, *University of the Azores*



Venice  
International  
University

**16:00-17:30 | Group Work – Case analysis**

Tullia De Feo, *NITp*

Mario Picozzi, *University of Insubria*

**Day 4 – Thursday June 15**

**Morning:**

**9:15-11:00 | The experience of the waiting patient**

Giovanni Spitale, *University of Zurich*

**11:15-12:45 | The experience of the transplanted patient**

Francesca Ferri, *IRCCS Foundation Ca' Granda*

**Afternoon:**

**14:00-15:30 | Communication with the patient and the challenges of multiculturalism**

Alessandra Grossi, *University of Insubria*

**15:50-17:30 | Guided tour of San Servolo**

**17:30-19:00 | Memories of San Servolo**

Michele Gazich, *artist, songwriter and poet*

**Day 5 – Friday June 16**

**Morning:**

**9:15-10:15 | The idea of gift and its practical implementation**

Giovanni Spitale, *University of Zurich*

**10:30-12:00 | A personalistic ethical framework for organ transplantation**

Chris Gastmans, *KU Leuven*

**12:00-12:45 | Conclusions**

Massimo Cardillo, *Director-General of the National Transplant Center*