Dear friends, colleagues and society,

The main objective of our Foundation is to save lives, over 123,540k years of life gained in the last decade, through our daily work, making it possible for hospitals to develop donation and governments to take them “from the local to the global”.

We have trained health professionals in Europe, America, the Middle East, Asia (China and the Philippines) and, as a result, we were able to achieve a strong impact on donors.

Some of these trained students subsequently participated in the Master’s degree, with 27 students from 17 countries, thus they can more effectively implement the knowledge acquired in the areas where the donation needs to be increased.

We often welcome international delegations who visit us. This experience may subsequently turn into the start of development projects in their countries, to increase donation, to implement new programs or quality strategies (Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Japan, Thailand, Germany, Jordan, Latvia and Saudi Arabia among others).

Another way to disseminate our knowledge in organ donation is through European projects, like KeTLOD with 7 Chinese universities and 3 European partners, or EUDONORGAN with the 28 EU-member States where knowledge in organ and tissue donation, both deceased and living, has become available to all health professionals through a digital mobile device (App).
All this work is possible thanks to our committed, motivated and experienced staff and professional experts, with a great emotional capacity to convey their knowledge. Their efforts, together with our volunteers’, interns’ and supporting entities’ are the basis for DTI Foundation’s accomplishments.

Thanks to all our friends, alongside the University of Barcelona (UB), Catalan Transplant Organization (OCATT), and Science Park of Barcelona (PCB), we celebrated 10 years of existence with an interactive, dynamic, fun event and also through a traveling exhibition about the successes of transplants under the name that defines their success: “Transplanting Smiles”.

In addition, this year we reached one important milestone by obtaining ISO 9001 Quality Certification in all our work areas that guarantees the best practices in our procedures.

We want to keep going, this has just started. I hope you will join us in this new phase towards Artificial Intelligence, Digitization and Innovation. We want to go very far and we want to do this journey together.

Dr. Martí Manyalich
President of TPM-DTI Foundation

«From local to global, from hospitals to government.»
Dr. Martí Manyalich
ABOUT DTI FOUNDATION

DTI Foundation is a non-profit foundation formed by a group of recognized international experts in donation and transplantation.

DTI Foundation is a non-profit foundation formed by a group of recognised international experts that offers consultancy and training for the implementation of courses and projects in the field of donation and transplantation of organs, tissues and cells. Through our educational program **TPM®**, more than **15,300 healthcare professionals from 108 countries** have been trained since 1991.

Furthermore, DTI Foundation cooperates at international level with the SEUSA program, that represents the best models of donation efficient systems of organs, tissues and cells for transplantation.

Our **MISSION** is to advise and support international professionals and entities involved in the health care system to design, develop and strengthen networks, programs, services and/or research projects in the field of donation and transplantation of organs, tissues and cells.

Our **COMMITMENT** is to raise organ donation rates worldwide, to improve the quality of life of the society and to support regenerative medicine.

This report contains a summary of the most important activities held in **2018**.
TPM TRAINING

DTI Foundation considers that training for healthcare professionals involved in the donation and transplantation field has proven to be of extreme importance for the improvement and increase of organ donation and transplantation activity worldwide.

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«I will recommend the TPM course to ICU colleagues as the contents are very relevant to our duties.»
TPM Alumni Hong Kong, 2018.

«It was a great experience and learning opportunity. I was impressed by the teaching methodology used in the workshops.»
TPM Alumni Croatia, 2018.
TPM COURSES

Abu Dhabi, UAE. 1st Advanced Course.


Dubai, UAE. 4th Intermediate Course.

Hefei, China. 1st Intermediate Course.

Hong Kong. 3rd Intermediate Course.

Davao, Philippines. 2nd Intermediate Course.
2018 Training activities map

- **China:** Qingdao, Xi’an, Nanning, Hefei, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Kunming, Zhengzhou
- **Croatia:** Trogir
- **Germany:** Munich
- **Italy:** Imola, Sardegna, Pavia, Molise, Napoli
- **México:** Querétaro
- **Philippines:** Davao
- **Slovenia:** Liubliana
- **Spain:** Barcelona
- **UAE:** Abu Dhabi, Dubai

- **China:** Nanning, China. 4th Advanced Course.
- **Querétaro, Mexico:** 1st Intermediate Course.
- **Zhengzhou, China:** 1st Intermediate Course.
- **Qingdao, China:** 1st Intermediate Course.
- **Guangzhou, China:** 1st Intermediate Course.
- **Kunming, China:** 3rd Advanced Course.
- **Nanning, China:** 4th Advanced Course.
DTI Foundation organises upon-request in-hospital educational visits for healthcare professionals in Spain, Europe and worldwide. The program involves visits to the main facilities, hospitals and institutions in organ and tissue donation and transplantation, as well as meetings with key professionals in the field.

CHINESE DELEGATION
One more year the collaboration with the 303 Military hospital of Nanning was fruitful and dynamic. A team of three ICU doctors from the Guangxi OPO (ODAC) participated in a preceptorship in Spain and Italy. They visited several hospitals in Barcelona and Madrid, improved their knowledge on the Spanish model in organ donation and transplantation and how this model is adapted to different hospital organisations. The last stop of the preceptorship was the visit at Treviso Tissue Bank Foundation. In Guangxi province there is no tissue bank establishment, hence there is a big need for gathering the necessary information and knowledge regarding tissue donation.
Medical Educational Program. Preceptorship

JAPANESE DELEGATION
In Japan, the willingness to optimise the system of organ donation is increasing. The collaboration between DTI Foundation and the Japanese professional community involved in organ donation and transplantation has been ongoing for several years.

A team of four healthcare professionals from different professional backgrounds and from different cities in Japan, supported by the Ministry of Health and the Japanese Transplant Society, came to Barcelona for an educational visit. The objective was to improve their knowledge on the Spanish model of organ donation and transplantation and the application of this system in several hospitals.

THAI RED CROSS SOCIETY DELEGATION
at a tissue bank course in Colombia
DTI Foundation is collaborating with Fundación Banco de Tejidos Humanos in the development of a consultancy program for the Thai Red Cross Society from Bangkok, Thailand.

The program, focused on the procurement and process of musculoskeletal tissue, included a two-week course in the tissue bank facilities in Pereira, Colombia.

The course included collaborations with the local hospitals, practical sessions and theoretical lectures to gain scientific knowledge and practical vision.
Organ donation results are influenced by a number of factors; therefore effective measures for improvement should include various approaches. One of the elements identified as crucial to the success is the training of the healthcare professionals involved in the donation process. Especially, a TPM training of the healthcare professionals, have a positive impact on the improvement skills, competences and awareness, as well as prestige and abilities to communicate on organ donation and transplantation.

A few examples about the process of organ donation growth in some countries where DTI Foundation has collaborated with TPM training are showed below:

**China**

**Thailand**

(Source: www.irodat.org)
United Arab Emirates

Trinidad & Tobago

Source: www.irodat.org
DTI offers 4 different blended and postgraduate programs: Organ Procurement; Organ Transplantation; Leadership, Quality and Management in Organ Donation and Transplantation; and Tissue Banking and Advanced Therapies.

Each blended program includes on-line and face-to-face training and it is accredited with a TPM diploma of 10 ECTS. The Postgraduate diploma consists of a blended course plus 2 weeks of hospital internship in associated centres in Spain, USA and other countries and it is worth 15 ECTS.

TPM educational offer has been designed to enable any TPM student to follow an academic curriculum that may end up with the Master degree. To obtain the International Master in Donation and Transplantation of Organs, Tissues and Cells the student must complete 60 ECTS corresponding to blended training (30 ECTS), 6 weeks of internship (15 ECTS) and Final Master Dissertation (15 ECTS).

**BLENDED PROGRAMS & POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS**

DTI offers 4 different blended and postgraduate programs.
DTI Foundation offers the possibility to enrol in two different master programs certified by the University of Barcelona.

**International Master in Donation and Transplantation of Organs, Tissues and Cells**
The International Master in Donation and Transplantation of Organs, Tissues and Cells (60 ECTS) is a specific Master addressed to students who aim to follow a professional path. The program includes on-line training, face-to-face training with practical simulations and an internship in a prestigious centre. It is a modular master that can be done in different periods.

**Master in Clinical Investigation**
The Master in Clinical Investigation (60 ECTS) is an official Master of the University of Barcelona that offers eight different modalities including the specialty of donation and transplantation of organs, tissues and cells. This master is addressed to students who want to follow a PhD program in this field. It is designed to provide the students with knowledge and skills necessary to develop a scientific activity of donation and transplantation process at any step.

The 2017-18 edition of the professional program had 18 participants from 12 different countries and the research program had 9 participants from 5 different countries.

You can find more information about the Master and postgraduate programs in www.tpm-master.org.
We continue to work towards improving organ donation so that transplant systems are efficient and adapted to the requirements, needs and demands of the centers, regions or countries throughout the world.

DTI Foundation’s international cooperation activities grow from the belief in the possibility to save people’s lives; no matter where they live. Therefore, during the year 2018 new actions have been developed on the ongoing projects and within new projects that have been added to DTI’s cooperation portfolio.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Trinidad and Tobago is the only island in the Caribbean with a law on organ donation and transplantation and with an active deceased and living donation program. DTI Foundation with the strong support of Repsol Foundation celebrates the 8th year of collaboration with the National Organ Transplant Unit (NOTU) in Trinidad and Tobago and all the healthcare professionals actively involved in the program. Thanks to their commitment, a total of 176 kidney transplants and 4 corneal transplants have been registered to date.

The First Summit in Organ Donation and Transplantation for the Caribbean area took place this year. The event was organised by the North Branch of the Medical Association of Trinidad and Tobago and the National Organ Transplantation Unit (NOTU) and strongly supported by DTI Foundation and Repsol. The event brought together for the first time professionals from Trinidad, Barbados, Bahamas and Jamaica offering them the possibility to exchange experiences and evaluate potential synergies among them. Thanks to the progress achieved in Trinidad and Tobago in the field, the country may serve as the centre of reference for the neighbouring countries. A Caribbean Network in Organ Donation and Transplantation exchanging experience and clinical practice will be to a great benefit for all the citizens.

Moreover, a new focus was given to the dissemination actions at national level. Coordinated by the Kidney recipients’ group of Trinidad and Tobago, the National Organ Transplant Unit (NOTU), the professionals of the three main hospitals and Repsol Trinidad and Tobago, an active campaign was developed throughout the year. As part of the project, DTI Foundation contributed with the
production of two informative videos about the system of organ donation and transplantation in Trinidad and the importance of organ donation under the slogan “Become a Donor”. These videos were the image of the whole campaign and will serve as a good tool for sensitisation not only in Trinidad but also in other countries.

We are very thankful to all our colleagues and friends in Trinidad and we look forward to seeing how the program grows and is consolidated all over the region.

KUNMING
During 2018 the SEUSA project in Kunming has been further consolidated. The most significant contribution has been delivered by three visits from DTI international experts to implement several actions aimed at improving the organ donation rate. In addition, TPM training has also reinforced the deceased organ donation program in the Yunnan province.

DTI experts have eased clinical activities to increase the knowledge and expertise and to empower the healthcare professionals. Hence, brain death diagnosis seminars for neuro intensive care staff and an organ donation awareness session for senior nurses were held, as well as advisory activities, like potential donors’ assessment, weekly video conferences with the KMOPO staff to discuss clinical cases and potential donors follow-up, and a chat group for clinical advice and meetings with the Red Cross. Progress has also been made in developing and implementing standardised documentation, particularly potential donors’ medical files.

Concurrently to the clinical activities, the SEUSA project also contemplates several interventions to further establish a solid and sustainable organ donation program, establishing a close working relationship with the main stakeholders in the donation pathway. This has been demonstrated through weekly video conferences to design the KMOPO development and consolidation. The excellent results of the organ donation rate demonstrate the success of the SEUSA project.
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
Since 2017, the SCOT (Saudi Center for Organ Transplantation) and DTI Foundation have entered a collaboration agreement to improve the clinical aspects related to deceased organ donation in the country. This 3-year program sponsored by the Ministry of Health of Saudi Arabia includes knowledge-exchange visits to increase the detection of possible donors, healthcare professionals training activities and the development of a quality-monitoring software based on the successful model ODEQUS (Organ Donation European Quality System). The program aims to increase the Saudi donation rate to 10 donors per million population (pmp) in the framework of six pilot hospitals.

As part of the project, DTI Foundation organised on-site visits to implement the quality program with the pilot hospitals’ representatives, providing guidance about internal audit methodology. Also, DTI experts have monitored the project’s evolution and the implementation of internal audits to evaluate the hospitals’ performance in terms of deceased donation. DTI experts performed external audits prior to the QUORUM software implementation, a tool that will help internal auditing by monitoring the compliance to ODEQUS quality indicators.

In addition, a Saudi delegation came to Barcelona to visit reference centres and to meet with the competent authorities to gain knowledge about the Spanish donation model.

The activities performed converge with the objective to enhance the communication between the SCOT and the donor hospitals by identifying those areas where additional specialized expertise or training are required and establishing a proper action plan.

Impact on organ donation rates after the project implementation

![Impact on organ donation rates after the project implementation](chart.png)

Source: personal compilation.
SEUSA is a consultancy program addressed to countries, regions or local institutions to ensure self-sufficient transplant systems. It is based on a comprehensive model that combines the best practices of the Spanish, European and USA models.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
This year the cooperation between the United Arab Emirates (UAE) National Transplant Committee in United Arab Emirates (UAE) and DTI Foundation to design and implement a self-sufficient deceased donation program has been strengthened with the consolidation of the SEUSA project.

Two TPM training courses have been held in Abu Dhabi and Dubai where 93 healthcare professionals have been trained. In addition, 43 participants have completed a self-study online course in Organ Donation.

Also, three visits from DTI international experts to UAE hospitals were organised, including meetings and interviews with representatives of the local government and key members of the healthcare establishment. To further support the project, additional visits from UAE professionals to Barcelona for educational purposes and experience exchange have also been facilitated, adding another layer of support to the deceased donation program.

As part of the SEUSA program, DTI experts have provided recommendations about the establishment of in-hospital organ procurement units and a deceased alert system for possible donor identification. This alert system has facilitated the identification of 65 potential donors. To identify Quality Criteria and to develop Quality Indicators has also been a priority result for the SEUSA project.

DTI Foundation was invited to the Organ Donation Forum held in Zayed Foundation attended by many UAE charitable foundations to offer support to the Organ Donation program. We also participated to the Largest Organ Donation Awareness Lesson organised by Abu Dhabi Health Services Company (SEHA).

This multi-layered ongoing support to the organ donation program has contributed to a total of 10 potential donors becoming utilised brain-dead organ donors.
DTI Foundation is actively involved in different European initiatives which support the development and implementation of specialized training programs in organ donation all around the world.

**EUDONORGAN**

EUDONORGAN is a service contract awarded by the European Commission from the European Union budget, on the initiative of the European Parliament. Its aim is to develop and implement two types of activities at EU level, focusing on training and social awareness for increasing organ donation in the European Union and neighbouring countries.

This year we have been at full speed in EUDONORGAN (2017-2019), setting the strategy for the second phase of the project: the organisation of the six social awareness events in Europe.

After approval by all Member States, Slovenja-transplant, together with the Ministry of Health from Croatia, as coordinator of these events, have started the initial preparations. Within this phase, DTI Foundation has prepared the WebApp for event registration and knowledge dissemination on organ donation aspects.

Poltransplant (Polish Transplant Coordinating Centre) hosted the first social awareness event on organ donation in the framework of EUDONORGAN. The event was attended by 81 healthcare professionals, 8 patients and 5 journalists from Poland and neighbouring countries like Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia and Czech Republic. Representatives from the European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety (SANTE) and the Polish Ministry of Health were present, expressing their support for the initiative. The event addressed some of the hot topics in the field, in addition to personal testimonies given by a donor’s family, a living donor and a member of patient support group. The afternoon session was dedicated to communication and social media, which still represents a challenge in terms of effectiveness and public trust.

Measures to increase visibility and dissemination like the involvement of the communication department from DG SANTE and the support of scientific societies are considered.

For more information visit [www.eudonorgan.eu](http://www.eudonorgan.eu).

European projects are a useful way to improve the exchange of good practices between countries.
KeTLOD Knowledge Transfer and Leadership in Organ Donation from Europe to China (2016-2018) is an Erasmus+ project cofounded by the EU commission in collaboration with 13 partners from Europe and China.

The main aim of the project is to design and implement a postgraduate program in organ donation in seven partner universities in China. Therefore, a total of 144 students enrolled in the program and followed successfully the postgraduate during the year 2018. The postgraduate equivalent to 650 studying hours was composed by online training, local and international face-to-face seminars, hospital internships and Cross-curricular projects.

Each university held the local seminars in their own institution guided by the Chinese trainers. Interactions and practical activities were performed. The students had the opportunity to know each other and be familiarized with the methodology of this Erasmus program. From March until May of 2018 the students followed the online phase where the whole program was uploaded in a virtual platform and each student had their own personal access. Interactive teaching and learning actions structured in seven topics were part of the online course. In May took place the international face to face seminar in Beijing with over 140 students from the 7 Chinese universities in and experts from Europe and China.

The final meeting of the project took place in Guangzhou, followed by a media event. The project was concluded with the Final Report submission, providing an analysis of the project’s impact and recommendations for future improvement. KeTLOD has been an important step towards the improvement of organ donation higher education in China.

For more information visit www.ketlod.cn.

ERASMUS +

DTI Foundation is registered in the European Volunteer Service program that support a 9-month stay in Barcelona through a training program. During 2018, up to six volunteers have helped, learned and shared their knowledge with us. We are very grateful!
DTI experts have attended several congresses during 2018 in order to being updated about new tendencies in the field and share our projects and results.

**27th International Congress of The Transplantation Society**  
Madrid, Spain, 30 June-5 July 2018

**EDULEARN 18**  
Palma de Mallorca, Spain, 2-4 July 2018

**16th Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation**  
Ankara, Turkey, 5-7 September 2018

**27th EDTCO Congress**  
Munich, Germany, 8-10 September 2018

**8th International Meeting on Transplantation from DCD**  
Milan, Italy, 13-14 September 2018

**27th Congress of the European Association of Tissue Banks.** Lille, France, 17-19 October 2018
We are very glad to inform you that Donation and Transplantation Institute has been granted with the ISO 9001: 2015 quality certification in 2018.

Our target is to make quality as a basic element in the culture of our Foundation.

Through an efficient management with our collaborators, the training of our personnel as a safeguard of the continuous improvement, the permanent innovation of our processes and to proceed ethically in order to establish relationships based on trust and cooperation.

The implementation of the quality policy by all members of the Foundation is contributing to transform DTI as international centre of excellence, to improve the society’s quality of life.
DTI Foundation and its Alumni Community are supporting the Transplanting Smiles campaign, with the objective to recognise the health care professionals involved in organ donation and transplantation for their continuous work, as well as the society for the generosity to donate organs.

2,400 people have been interviewed for this project aiming to raise awareness about the importance of organ donation for transplantation in Spain. This initiative encourages us to be aware of all the lives changed every day thanks to professionals and donors.

2018 ACTIONS
During nine months Transplanting Smiles installed an exhibitor in 10 transplant hospitals from different Spanish regions. The exhibitor displayed relevant information about donation and transplantation adapted to each hospital centre.

- 12 de Octubre Hospital, Madrid
- San Carlos Clinical Hospital, Madrid
- A Coruña University Hospital, Galicia
- Hospital del Mar, Barcelona
- Vall d’Hebron Hospital, Barcelona
- Virgen del Rocío University Hospital, Sevilla
- Marqués de Valdecilla University Hospital, Santander
- La Fe Polytechnic Hospital, Valencia
- Clinic Hospital, Barcelona
- Reina Sofía University Hospital, Córdoba

The campaign increase awareness about the importance of organ donation for transplantation in Spain.

Transplanting Smiles presentation at La Fe Polytechnic Hospital.

Interview recording at Marqués de Valdecilla University Hospital.
During this period the campaign has produced a documentary that premiered on June 30th in Goya Theatre of Madrid. The documentary presents stories and experiences around donation and transplantation told by the professionals, transplanted patients and donor family members involved.

The documentary is a summary of 280 interviews conducted during the exhibitor’s stay in each of these hospitals. A total of 67 hours of shooting summarized in 47 minutes gathering stories of people who make donation and transplantation possible.

The production company responsible for the display design and documentary film is Daristoteles. Transplanting Smiles is a campaign with the sponsorship of Chiesi Spain.

1,147 people have already shared their smile. Join Transplanting Smiles and share your smile with the world! Visit the website www.trasplantandosonrisas.org or through your social networks with the hashtag #trasplantandosonrisas.
DTI FOUNDATION: 10 YEARS
SAVING LIVES THROUGH DONATION
AND TRANSPLANTATION

On 10th May, DTI Foundation celebrated its 10th anniversary at the Science Park of Barcelona. Over a hundred attendees participated in the event. Since its origin, DTI has developed 21 international cooperation projects and has earned 123,540k years of life.

Many authorities attended the ceremony like Dr Martí Manyalich, president of DTI Foundation, Dr Beatriz Domínguez-Gil, director of the National Transplant Organization (ONT), Dr Jaume Tort, director of the Catalan Transplant Organization (OCATT), Dr Francesc Cardellach, dean of the Faculty of Medicine at University of Barcelona (UB), and Mr Ignasi Belda, director of the Science Park of Barcelona.

During the celebration, several presentations were made. The ONT director, Dr Domínguez-Gil talked about the organ donation and transplantation in Spain and around the world. Also, the DTI Community was officially presented by DTI executive director, Dr María Paula Gómez. In addition, Dr Manyalich received the honorary distinction of ‘Hippocratic Physician’, awarded by the Hippocratic Movement of the Island of Kos, Greece, homeland of

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Hippocrates, the “Father of Medicine”. This award recognizes doctors who have distinguished themselves by two key aspects in the art of medicine, according to Hippocrates: scientific excellence and dedication to humankind.

A few congratulatory videos of international experts who could not attend the event but wanted to contribute to this special day were also projected.

«DTI is a leading organisation in transfer of knowledge in organ donation and transplant through professionalized activity with the life experience and knowledge of all the people who are part of the Foundation.»

Dr. Martí Manyalich, president of DTI Foundation.
SUMMARY ACHIEVEMENTS

15,300
Trained in
LEADING PRACTICES
IN ORGAN AND TISSUE
DONATION

108
COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE
BENEFITED
from actions by
the foundation

6%
Increased of
TRAINING
ACTIONS

6%
NEW
STUDENTS

7
CHINESE REGIONS
supported by DTI
Foundation in 2018
QINGDAO
XI’AN
NANNING
HEFEI

8
DELEGATIONS
visited us during
2018
INDONESIA
SRI LANKA
JAPAN
THAILAND
GERMANY
JORDAN
LATVIA
SAUDI ARABIA
Thanks to our dedicated staff, internationally recognized pool of experts and over 40 committed volunteers/interns who have worked in the Foundation, we have contributed to offering a second chance to millions of patients on a waiting list for a transplant in the world.

123,540,000
YEARS OF LIFE GAINED*
since 2009 thanks to our contribution

*Each donor means theoretically 50 years of life gained

2 EUROPEAN PROJECTS
on-going in 2018

6 COUNTRIES

13 ORGANIZATIONS

SOLIDARY COMPANIES
Supporting DTI Foundation projects since 2008
SAVING MILLIONS OF LIVES

DTI Community helps people waiting for an organ transplant to receive the gift of life, you can also help!

Your donation empowers doctors and nurses from Africa, Asia and South America to implement and operate organ donation programs in their respective countries. We’ll save one million lives by training thousands of medical teams on how to do it!

YOU’RE A CLICK AWAY FROM SUPPORTING A TRAINING THAT SAVES LIVES

Organ donation offers a second chance in life to many people