

**Department of Biological Standardisation, OMCL Network & HealthCare (DBO)
Organ Transplantation**

2nd TRAINING COURSE ON QUALITY MANAGEMENT FOR TISSUE ESTABLISHMENTS

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Dear Colleagues,

During the last decade, many sector developments have led to continuous changes in the organisation of tissue establishments and in their approaches to ensuring safety and quality. The concept of quality management (QM) has also greatly evolved within this field and, consequently, tissue establishments have had to continually adapt to new requirements.

This course will cover the fundamental aspects of quality management in the field of tissues and cells, and aims to provide tissue establishments in Europe with the tools required for the successful implementation of a QMS, from identification of a potential donor through processing and storage of the tissues or cells, to the final preparation for application to the patient.

Dates:

The course will take place from **26 September** to **9 November 2022**.

Live sessions will take place as follows, please save the dates in your calendars:

03 October 2022 from 14-16:30h (CEST)

14 October 2022 from 14-16:30h (CEST)

19 October 2022 from 14-16:30h (CEST)

26 October 2022 from 14-16:30h (CEST)

02 November 2022 from 14-16:30h (CET)

09 November 2022 from 14-16:30h (CET)

Main topics:

- Validation and qualification
- Good Practice Guidelines
- Personnel
- Internal audits
- Biovigilance
- Risk assessment tools
- Documentation
- Standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- Microbiological testing

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The course has been prepared by top European experts in the field and provides the opportunity to build knowledge and competencies by combining online weekly lectures (pre-recorded for participants to watch at their own pace) and active participation in online live workshops and debates.

You will have more information about the program and all updates on the following webpage: <https://www.edqm.eu/en/new-training-course-on-quality-management-for-tissue-establishments>

Who should attend?

This course will be of interest to Quality Managers and Responsible Persons working at any organisation that handles tissues and cells for human application as such and wishing to update their knowledge and reinforce their skills.

Course fee

There is no attendance fee for this course. It is co-funded by the EDQM/Council of Europe and the European Commission.

REGISTRATION

You can pre-register using the following link:

<https://deqm.ungerboeck.com/PROD/emc00/PublicSignIn.aspx?&aat=AUYVPhBdomQmpYQKLZ1tE4UL9rjo2PmXGKo9X46Qjtc%3d>

Participation in the course is limited to **150 places**. After pre-registration, due to the limitation of available places and in order to maintain a fair representation of Council of Europe Member States, participants will be selected to take part in the course based on the information provided in their pre-registration form.

The deadline for pre-registration is **17 July 2022**. After this date, accepted participants will be notified by email.

Yours sincerely,



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