Deliverable 1

Virtual platform of the conference

1<sup>st</sup> of January - 31<sup>st</sup> of December
2014
VIRTUAL PLATFORM AND DATABASE DEVELOPMENT

1. Introduction (general aspects about the topic)

The virtual platform of LIDOBS Conference is aimed to be a reference space for all stakeholders actively involved or interested in living organ donation process. This informative and interactive space contains useful information about the Conference, as well as a brief profile of the speakers, coordinators and other experts invited to participate in this initiative. During the project’s lifetime and beyond, the platform also serve as the main information tool to disseminate the LIDOBS network activities and outcomes.

Moreover, the LIDOBS website aims to directly support and encourage foresight collaborative activities by engaging the participants to work together online. This tool, designed as an online collaborative space, has been custom-developed and adapted to the needs of LIDOBS knowledge community.

The website:

http://www.eulivingdonor.eu/lidobsconference
2. Objectives

The **virtual platform** of LIODOBS Conference is aimed:

- To provide practical information about the Conference;
- To be a space of diffusion and networking;
- To facilitate the internal communication, allowing the interactions between all persons involved in the project and those who actively participating in the working groups (guidelines, internal agenda, methods, private discussions, ongoing documents, bibliography & other references materials);
- To disseminate the Conference outcomes among health care community and to share with the international professionals involved and interested in living donation process.

The structure of this platform was done as it is shown in the following graphic:

![Platform Structure Graphic]

3. Description of the virtual platform

A user-friendly platform was created for the coordination and dissemination needs of the LIODOBS Conference Barcelona 2014. Additionally the platform with its scalable features was meant to have the characteristic of adaptations satisfying the needs of LIODOBS Network projects in a long term. A new sub-domain was created for the Conference over the already known domain used for the previous projects on Living
Donation (European Living donation and public health -EULID), Euro Living Donor psychosocial follow-up -ELIPSY...) (www.eulivingdonor.eu/lidobsconference).

The web include an content management system (CMS) with features that allows publishing, editing and modifying content; as the project evolves and new needs arise. Those editable features make the contents of the website easily configurable via a simple dashboard.

The aim of this platform is to offer to the target group, stakeholders interested in Living Donation issues, information about the activity of LIDOBS network; past, current and future activities.

Currently detailed information about the Conference is inserted and the outcomes of the results surged during the Conference are also uploaded in the web.

The accessibility of this information is for the open public:

**Features of the website:**

The web was developed with WordPress, and open-source blogging tool and a content management system (CMS) based on PHP and MySQL. The web is in English and the code is compatible with the most common browsers; Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Firefox, Google Chrome, Apple Safari. Features include a plug-in architecture and a template system. The hosting also has additional functions as Data backup and the possibility to increase the volume of data and traffic according to the needs.

The website has two different access areas:

a) Non-restricted area, focused on the dissemination of the Conference programme, practical information about the venue, as well as to manage the registration process.

b) Restricted area, accessible only to the project partners, authorities and working groups participants using a personal password. This area of the web allows the access to the Working Groups (WG) pages where the internal debates and ongoing pre-conference documents were prepared.

In the private access **WG’s pages of the website** were published all the information related to the WG coordinators and members, guidelines for the participants, announcements, bibliography and other references materials, download and upload
documents tool, ongoing documents, internal agenda, and comments or sticky notes tools and the results from each working group tasks.

Working Groups main page include the topics of each of the groups and the name of the coordinator/s, follow by a direct link to each WG page.

**Working groups pages:**

The access into the WGs links is restricted. For its access a username and a password is required. Once the access has been validated, members have the possibility to access the following information:

- List of the WG members. There is also the option to review the profile of the members of the working groups by clicking on the name.
- Announcements section
- Ongoing documents
- Downloads
- Guidelines for the WG activities
- Bibliography & other references
- Agenda
- Interaction tools (leave a comment section, leave a post-it tool, upload files section)
Open contents:

The homepage of the Conference shows at a glance, the most important information about the Conference. This information is open to the public and everyone could access it. The open information consists in:

- **Menu Structure**
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4. Comments and conclusions

The web satisfied the main needs of the project in all the steps of its development. This website offered the necessary tools to perform the activities prior to the Conference from the working groups:

- To spread the information about the Conference and continuously offers up to date information on the programme details.
- To disseminate and encourage networking, sharing information on the profile of the invited experts and confirmed keynote speakers. More than 50 CV abstracts were published in the website.
- To manage the conference registrations online.
- To provide a collaborative platform for the working groups. A total of 68 professionals actively participated in one of the six working groups.
- To provide an online space for gathering and sharing references orderly. During the literature review phase, each working group compiled the most relevant references for their topic. In this phase, more than 100 references were identified and were made available to the members through the WG page.
5. Images of the web site and database:

a) **Main page:** [www.eulivingdonor.eu/lidobsconference](http://www.eulivingdonor.eu/lidobsconference)
b) About LI DOBS Project

About LI DOBS Project

LI DOBS is a group of international experts on living donation with the worry and interest to join efforts to improve the quality of the procedure as well as to establish international consensus in order to protect living donors’ health and safety through research activities.

Background and Motivation

International organizations as the Transplantation Society, the World Health Organization or the European Commission have expressed their concerns about the ethical and legal issues related to living donors. There is a general consensus about the need to forbid any organ or tissue trafficking as well as transplantation tourism. Statements have been made also about the convenience to establish psychiatric and social risk for living donors, to establish long-term follow-ups on living donors and register living donors and protect them from transplant tourism or trafficking.

However, there is no evidence of a stable research group without geographical limitations. This is transcendent because it allows the enrichment of other countries’ experiences, which have different results, challenges or conflicts due to the vast heterogeneity.

LI DOBS is born from another research group which is already consolidated, that was created in the OLEOS project with the continuity of SLIPER project. LI DOBS boosts and gives precedence to this line, adding also new issues and proposals.

The group is focused on living donors and its members profiles are transplant coordinators, nephrologists, hepatologists, transplant surgeons and other physicians and/or nurses involved in transplant programs. All of them are working actively in living donor programs.

All the members have an interest to work in the establishment of consensus among professionals regarding ethical, legislation and protection practices, as well as improving the quality of the procedures by monitoring living donors through follow-ups and registry, in order to protect living donors’ health and safety.

Coordination

Assessor de Transplantats – Cerca Mèdica, Hospital Clínica de Barcelona (Spain)

Membership

Membership is open to any international experts on living donation.

Objectives

Research platform to improve transparency, quality and cooperation offering donation process.

Research areas

- Living donor monitoring
- Consensus among professionals
- Capture new issues/difficulties on living donation
- Research protocols
- Joint publications
c) **Scientific Committee**

Scientific Committee

- Araceli Andújar, Hospital de la Santa Creu i de la Sant Pau - Spain
- César Bellvitge, Universitat de Barcelona - Spain
- Sandra Bernardi, AURIA RENAL - Italy
- Leocadia Casas, Centro Hospitalar de Porto - Portugal
- Felix Cejnar, Hospital de Barcelona - Spain
- Andrés Fernández, Hospital Universitario de la Princesa - Spain
- Consuelo Pérez, Hospital de Barcelona - Spain
- Ana Franca, Hospital de São Paulo - Portugal
- Iván Fraga, Hospital Universitario de Salamanca - Spain
- Lluis Guardiola, Hospital Clínico de Barcelona - Spain
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- Nélida Krammer, Karolinska University Hospital - Sweden
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- Rui Lino, Hospital de São José - Portugal
- Ravi Lila, University Health Network - Canada
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- Dilás Parellada, Hospital de Barcelona - Spain
- Ana Paulo, Hospital de Barcelona - Portugal
- Ana Paula, Hospital de Bremen - Germany
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- Santiago Sánchez, Hospital de Bremen - Spain
- Rosa Tundo, Hospital de Bremen - Spain
- Lorenzo Udina, Hospital de Bremen - Spain

*To be confirmed*

d) **Steering Committee**

Steering Committee

- Ramón Abláu, Hospital Clínico de Barcelona - Spain
- Antonio Alcaraz, Hospital Clínico de Barcelona - Spain
- Cecilia Amaya, University Hospital in Seville - Spain
- Lisa Bunnap, NHG Blood and Transplant - United Kingdom
- Rebeca Domínguez, Organización Naciônta de Trasplantes - Spain
- Ingela Fahlman, Karolinska University Hospital - Sweden
- Juan Carlos García-Valdecasas, Hospital Clínico de Barcelona - Spain
- Alan Levinson, University of Pennsylvania Medical School - USA
- Marta López Prados, Council of Europe - France
- Manuel Maroto, Hospital Clínico de Barcelona - Spain
- Isabel Meneses, Organización Nacional de Trasplantes - Spain
- Ana Menéndez, Hospital Clínico de Barcelona - Spain
- Alejandro Núñez-Castañet, Center Nacional de Trasplantes - Spain
- Miguel Navas, Hospital Clínico de Barcelona - Spain
- Lu Gas Hul, World Health Organization - Switzerland
- José F. Roach, World Health Organization - Switzerland
- Federico Oppenheimer, Hospital Clínico de Barcelona - Spain
- Javier Torró, Hospital Clínico de Barcelona - Spain
- Jaime Tofol, Organización Nacional de Trasplantes - Spain
- Jordi Vellvei, Hospital Clínico de Barcelona - Spain

*To be confirmed*
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**Conference Sponsors**

**Sponsorship proposal:**

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**Date:** May 2024

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**Final report**
### Invited Experts

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*Note: The table above contains the names and organizations of invited experts. Each expert's profile is represented in the image.*
h) Samples of experts Profile pages
Conference Venue & other practical information

Conference Venue

Hospital Clinic de Barcelona
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08010 Barcelona

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Accommodation

There are many places that you can stay at during the event, and a list of activities to enjoy during your free time. Following this link, you will find useful information about Barcelona: http://visitbarcelona.com/en/things

Also, to help you make your decision about accommodation that fits your needs, here we have created a list with some of the Hotels, Hotels and Apartments that are near the LIDOBS Conference venue.