

# EDUCATIONAL COURSE ON HEART TRANSPLANTATION

EAST HOTEL, HAMBURG, GERMANY

This information is intended for healthcare professionals based in Europe and the Middle East

*The goal of the heart transplantation interactive course is to provide the latest scientific and clinical knowledge on the possibilities of ECP positioning on the transplant journey and foster discussion between peers.*

## AGENDA

### DAY 1 – 24 JUNE 2025

- 18:00 – 18:15 **Welcome and introduction**  
Therakos International Healthcare Stakeholders Engagement
- 18:15 – 19:45 **Advances in immune monitoring for personalized management of heart transplant recipients**  
Prof James Hutchinson
- 19:45 – 20:00 **Interactive discussion**
- 20:00 **Dinner**

### DAY 2 – 25 JUNE 2025

- 09:30 – 10:15 **Current short- and long-term problems after heart transplant**  
Prof Andreas Zuckermann
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:30 – 12:00 **The potential role of ECP after Heart Transplant**
- (10:30 – 11:15) **Proposed mechanism of action of ECP**  
Prof Markus Barten
- (11:15 – 12:00) **ECP positioning in the treatment algorithm**  
Dr Balazs Sax
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Interactive discussion**
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:00 **ECP as immunosuppressive sparing option in high-risk patients after Heart Transplant (HTX)**  
Prof Andreas Zuckermann
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Cross functional approach to monitoring and follow-up of ECP patients – the Hamburg experience**  
Prof Markus Barten
- 14:30 – 14:45 **Coffee break**
- 14:45 – 15:00 **ECP in Heart Transplantation – a patient perspective**  
Mark Kritzy (patient)
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Patient cases journey**
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Final remarks and close**  
Faculty

*ECP: Extracorporeal Photopheresis*

**For this course, participants are required to submit one patient case for discussion 15 days in advance of the session**



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