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2nd Symposium of the Swiss Donation & Transplant Association

27th January 2012

10:00 – 12:00

Metropole Hotel Interlaken

Höheweg 37

3800 Interlaken



Swiss Donation & Transplant Association

The SDTA was founded in 2008 by the members of the Local Organizing Committee, with the benefits of the European Transplant Coordinators Organization (ETCO) congress in Geneva 2005, under the presidency of Prof. Peter Suter.

The association is registered in Geneva.

The goals of the association are to:

- promote organ & tissue donation and transplantation in Switzerland.
- encourage exchange between the health professionals implicated in organ & tissue donation and transplantation.
- support educational projects

PD Dr. med. Dipl – Soz. Tanja Krones

Is Head Physician of Clinical Ethics at the University of Zürich.

Dr Krones is a member of the:

- Federal Ethics Commission of Physicians
- Federal Ethics Commission for Stem Cells Research at the Federal Office of Public Health
- Scientific Advisory Board of the DIMDI for the Ministry of Health, Germany

and is spokesperson for the Department of Ethics for Evidence-based medicine, Hanover, Germany and for the Academy of Ethics, Berlin for AG Reproductive Medicine and Embryo Protection.

Prof. Dr. med. Günter Rolf Kirste

Is a professor in Surgery with a specialization in Intensive care medicine.

Since 1995 Prof. Kirste has committed himself to Organ Donation & Transplantation.

His present activity is at the Medical Board of the Deutsche Stiftung Organtransplantation (DSO) and President of the International Society for Organ & Donation and procurement (ISODP).

He has occupied multiple posts in Donation and Transplantation such as Board member of Eurotransplant, Leiden; General Secretary of the German Transplantation Society (DTG) and Board of Trustees at the DSO amongst others.

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The Swiss Donation & Transplant Association wish to thank **Astellas Pharma** and **Roche Pharma** for their support for this symposium.

Friday 27th January 2012 – 10h00 to 12h00

09h30 – 10h00: Welcome / coffee

Chairpersons: PD Dr. med. Franz Immer

Director Swisstransplant

Dr. med. Claudia-Paula Heidegger

Médecin Adjointe, Intensive Care, University Hospital of Geneva

09h55 – 10h00: Introduction

Marie Claude Kempf; President SDTA

10h00 – 11h00: Ethical issues in living donation:

- Discussion

PD. Dr. med. Tanja Krones; Zürich, Switzerland

11h00 – 12h00: Controversial ethical issues in donation after cardiac death:

- Discussion

Prof. Dr. med. Günter Kirste; Frankfurt a. Main, Germany

12h00 – 12h05: Closing remarks

Paul Urech; Secretary SDTA

Lunch