



European Association of Tissue Banks

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Dear Colleagues

Re: International on-line tissue banking course. Transplant Procurement Management (TPM)

The TPM Course has been running for a number of years and has proven to be an important factor in the armamentarium of training for tissue bankers. It aims to respond to present and future needs of Healthcare Professionals, who are already working in the field of tissue banking and who wish to improve their knowledge in the constantly evolving field of tissue banking. The course is run from within the University of Barcelona and holds enormous academic credibility, as evidenced by the impressive Faculty and the Committee of Honour, which are listed as supporters of the course.

The course undergoes stringent evaluation and the outcomes of the evaluation are regularly presented at Tissue Banking conferences. This evaluation leads to constant improvement in the course and its scrutiny by peers shows a transparent response to constructive criticism. It is a requirement of the EC Tissue and Cells Directive that all individuals working in tissue and cell establishments are trained and this course is clearly an excellent example of the required training. It provides opportunities for e-learning as well as face to face teaching.

The EATB has been informed by the TPM E-Learning Assistant that the course is 'not for profit' and its intellectual property belongs to the TPM Project.

The EATB warmly commends the TPM Course and congratulates the organisers on its success to date and gives good wishes for continuing success.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ruth Warwick'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ruth Warwick
EATB President