

CAST-Vitalink Session - Structure and Function of Organ Procurement Organization in Asia

Basic structure and function of OPO

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The role of the Organ Procurement Organisation has developed into a critical element of organ donation and transplantation in almost all nations in which Deceased organ donation occurs. The need for an independent intermediary organization between the hospital Intensive Care unit and the organ transplantation unit has emerged as a critical function in successful programs. The brief introduction will highlight the value that the OPO brings to the community, to ICUs and to transplant units.