

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

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KODA was founded in 2010, 10 years after the brain death law was legislated in 2000 under the control of Ministry of Health and Welfare.

We had 3 main Governmental organizations, such as KONOS (Korea Network for Organ Sharing), KODA, and MOHW were involved in organ transplantation in Korea.

Each had own roles in organ transplantation in Korea and I will briefly talk about this matter.

KODA is the only one national based independent OPO, who are in charge of all Brain Death Organ Transplantation in Korea.

In the year of 2022, KODA treated 405 BD donors.