



Course Title: Organ Transplantation: Harvested, used, or thrown away?

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Course Description:

The human body contains five essential organs; the heart, brain, liver, lungs, and kidneys. Therefore, when these vital organs do not work well, it can lead to devastating or deadly complications. Using the Kidney as a case study, this course will review the process of replacing or transplanting organs. The course will explain why transplantation is needed, explain its process, and interrogate who gets transplanted and who does not and why? The course will conclude with a discussion of Innovative and thought-provoking issues, such as xenotransplantation, medical tourism, and the bioethical considerations of transplantation.