



This edition of the *International Journal of Eye Banking* contains two articles related to maximization of donated tissue for transplantation. The first addresses a detailed research study on patient outcomes when performing DMAEK and DMEK procedures using corneal tissue with extended death to transplant time. The second is a practical application of the study results as implemented in one eye bank.

This information — a detailed research study and an example of how that study was used within the eye banking environment — encapsulates the application of theory and practice that is core to the International Journal of Eye Banking's mission. We strive to present developments that can inform both the surgeon's practice and the eye bank's operations.

Through the continuing support of leaders in the eye banking and corneal transplantation professions, our Journal will continue to grow and encourage the advancement of the art, science, and services relating to ocular care and vision restoration. We invite you to share your knowledge and insights for the betterment of all in our community. Your submission will receive thoughtful and expeditious peer review and rapid turnaround for publication.

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