

11th annual meeting  
**20-Nov-2013 in Copenhagen**

**Minutes of meeting**

**Present:**

Nordic transplantation/nephrology departments:

Søren Schwartz Sørensen – Rigshospitalet  
Ragnar Kallen – Universitetssjukhuset MAS  
Helena Isoniemi – Helsingin Yliopistollinen Keskussairaala  
Runólfur Pálsson – Landspítali  
Lars Wennberg – Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset  
Lars Mjörnstedt – Sahlgrenska Universitetssjukhuset  
Kaj Anker Jørgensen – Århus Universitetshospital, Skejby  
Claus Bistrup – Odense Universitetshospital  
Lars Bäckman – Akademiska sjukhuset  
Anna Varberg Reisæter – Rikshospitalet

Nordic kidney registries:

Torbjørn Leivestad – Norsk Nefrologiregister  
James Heaf – Dansk Uremi register

Nordic transplantation-coordinator group:

Pernille van Houten - Rigshospitalet

Scandiatransplant:

Peder Chr. Nørgaard  
Frank Pedersen

Observer:

Magnús Bödvarsson

**Absent:**

KG Prütz – Svenskt NjurRegister

Last meetings minutes was approved

<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/members/nkg/MinutesNKG2012.pdf>

**Status from each center and registry**

Helsinki – Lauri Kyllönen has stopped and Kaija Salmela will do so shortly, next year it is most possible Marko Lempinen who will join NKG. Transplantation of intestines has started, and until now four has been performed. A new National Kidney registry is coming shortly.

Oslo – The number of annual Pancreas transplantations is projected to 40-50 a year, until now 30 has been performed, where half was single pancreas.  
København – very close to start pancreas transplantation.  
Several centers are expiring low donor-rates.

### **Election of leader and leader group for NKG**

The Chairman was re-elected for two years.

Lars Bäckman – Chairman  
Anna Varberg Reisæter (NO)  
KG Prütz (SE)  
Claus Bistrup (DK)  
Runólfur Pósson (IS)  
Ilse Duus Weinreich - Scandiatransplant

### **STAMP Scandiatransplant Acceptable mismatch program.**

STAMP activities April 1, 2009 – Nov. 15, 2013 was presented

<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/members/stamp/stamp-2013.pdf>

Søren Schwartz Sørensen will replace Lauri Kyllönen in the Stamp-group

### **Status on Kidney exchange compliance**

In the first 10 months of 2013 a total of 318 searches for recipients in relation with a deceased donor were done in the database.

In 14% (44 of 318) of these searches exchange obligation(s) occurred.

In 6,8% (3 of 44) the exchange rules was not followed, due to a minor deviation, which was accepted.

### **Evaluation of the exchange rules.**

Exchange obligation 2 (Immunized patients (PRA  $\geq$  10% but below 80%) who are HLA-A,-B,-DR compatible with donor ) and 3 (Patient with STAMP-status) has now shifted priority.

<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Kidneyexchangerep.7maj2013.pdf>

### **NKG registry survey**

Nordic kidney transplant registry survey 1995-2012 was presented by Torbjørn Leivestad.

<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/members/nkg/nkgnov2013.pdf>

### **Kidney payback overview**

Import/Export status is in a good state. However, not all centers send HLA-type when offering a pay-back organ making it impossible to check for suitable recipients.

### **Kidney Paired Exchange Program within the Nordic countries**

All countries except Finland (their law only allow LDtx between Next of Kin) was willing to investigate further into the possible amount of LD at each center.

The upcoming NKG meeting has been dedicated to the issue, where also Immunologists will be participating.

### **Status on NLDR**

At the next meeting the entered amount of Possible mandatory and voluntary fields suggested in 2010, will be presented.

### **Status on Nordic kidney registries**

The national data shall be delivered to Scandiatransplant Apr. 1 2014 at the latest.

Before the actual import Torbjørn Leivestad will come to Aarhus and do a Test-run based on the Norwegian data.

### **Correction of the Donor form**

It was suggested, that Machine perfusion should be in the form. It's present, and can be viewed here: <http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/20131028FormDeceasedDonors.xls>

### **YASWA**

Peder Chr. Nørgaard presentet the Structure and thinking behind the update.

The Recipient part of the system will be ready for test before Christmas.

### **Other matters**

Anna Varberg Ræiseter asked if there was any interest in the other centers on AB0 incompatible transplantations based on Titrations values.

There was no such interest at the moment.

### **Next meetings**

- 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2014 in Copenhagen (Theme - Kidney Paired Exchange Program)
- 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 in Copenhagen (Annual meeting)

Respectfully submitted by Frank Pedersen