Present:

Nordic transplantation/nephrology departments:
Søren Schwartz Sørensen – Rigshospitalet
Ragnar Kallén – Universitetssjukhuset MAS
Marko Lempinen – Helsingin Yliopistollinen Keskussairaala
Torbjörn Lundgren – Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset
Johan Nordström – Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset
Bengt Gustafsson – Sahlgrenska Universitetssjukhuset
Per Ljindér – Sahlgrenska Universitetssjukhuset
Henrik Birn – Aarhus Universitetshospital, Skejby
Jan Carstens – Odense Universitetshospital
Lars Bäckman – Akademiska sjukhuset
Alireza Biglarnia – Akademiska sjukhuset
Ole Øyen – Rikshospitalet

Scandiatransplant:
Frank Pedersen

Absent:
Gunnar Tufvesson
Allan Rasmussen
Arno Nordin
Niclas Kvarnström

1. Pancreas-data at present in Scandiatransplant,
   - A short presentation of the present data in Scandiatransplant was given.
   - Each center will receive a spreadsheet with their patients already present in the system.

2. Presentation from centers
   - Helsinki expect a need of 10-15 pancreas a year.
   - Uppsala has introduced AB0 incompatible transplantations.
   - Göteborg as Uppsala
   - Stockholm as Uppsala
   - Skåne send their patients to Uppsala
   - Aarhus are sending their patients to Oslo, and pay-back later
   - Odense plan to do the same as Aarhus
   - København intend to start up their own program.
   - Oslo ???
3. Acceptable pancreas donors
   - A change from donor max age 50, to donor max age 50-60.
   - AB0 incompatible (A->0).
   - The “look” of the pancreas is of importance.

4. Should Pancreas and Islets bee in the same group
   - No – It should be two separate groups.

5. Exchange of Pancreas between centers.
   - All agreed on, that pancreas should be removed for transplantation.
   - At the moment there are no Payback system for Pancreas in Scandiatransplant.

6. A pancreas follow-up registry connected to Scandiatransplant
   - Will be discussed at the next meeting.

7. Common protocols and studies.
   - Oslo (OØ) briefly presented their upcoming randomized PTx study: 'Efficacy and safety of basiliximab combined with tacrolimus, mycophenolate and low-dose corticosteroids vs thymoglobulin, tacrolimus, mycophenolate and high-dose corticosteroids in Pancreatic Allograft Recipients' (the study protocol enclosed).
   - Oslo (OØ) promised to present the Norwegian PTx database (EXCEL) in a format explaining all parameters - as a framework for a common Scandiatransplant PTx database (enclosed).
   - All available protocol and studies, will be put or linked to on Scandiatransplant's homepage.

12. Next meeting
   - Wednesday 04-Sep-2013, Kastrup – Hotel Hilton

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