

MINUTES
Scandiatransplant
Nordic Transplantation Coordinator Group Meeting
Clarion Hotel Copenhagen Airport
November 11th, 2021
10-00 – 16.00 – local Copenhagen time

Participants:

Øystein Jynge, Stockholm (Chair)
Ingebjörg Kvangarsnes, Oslo
Janika Kuus, Tartu
Charlotte Lovén, Malmö
Rikke Spanggaard, Odense
Helle Madsen, Aarhus
Carola Schauman, Helsinki
Maria Engmann (guest Copenhagen)
Catharina Yesil, Helsinki
Pernilla Händén, Gothenburg
Mette Gotlieb, Copenhagen
Ilse Weinreich, Scandiatransplant

Election of chair

Øystein Jynge

Election of secretary

Mette Gotlieb

1. Last meeting – Minutes

Minutes were approved

2. Round the Table

Each center gave a short status on personnel situation and deceased donor rate. In general, there has been less donors this year.

Special remarks:

Carola briefly points out that she participates in a working group as Latvia and Lithuania have applied for membership in Scandiatransplant. The group is in its exciting start-up and in the process of data collection. Tartu Airport will reopen in March 2022.

Ilse is once again working alone with the programmers. The intention is to get a new employee.

3. liver offer

The proposal to send out a liver offers fulfilling split criteria was presented at the last NLTG. It was not unanimously received positively. But there was agreement to try it and evaluate after some time. The offer is designed so that it is only sent to centers with recipients on the pediatric liver and multivisceral waiting

list and needed blood type. There will be a new selection for sending liver offers and new fields for AP-measurements in Yaswa. Ilse thinks it is realistic that it will start at the beginning of January 2022. We agree on the importance of continuously gathering experience for evaluation.

4. Status introduction of DCD

Each center gave a short status on DCD:

In Sweden, the DCD program works and more and more hospitals are trained and included in the procedure.

Helsinki was started in September and has had its first two DCD donors.

Oslo has received permission to start DCD again and hopefully it will happen soon. They will re-start first at OUH and then implement in the rest of the country.

Tartu is status quo.

Iceland no action.

Helle reports that a working group in Denmark has reached an agreement. And now proposals are coming up for consultation. Helle believes it is realistic that the program will start in the fall of 2022.

5. Awareness about intestine/multivisceral patients – include presentation on the topic by Gustaf Herlenius, Gothenburg

Gustaf Herlenius presents multivisceral transplantation definition, indication and transplantation options for the group and we review two cases. All slices will be available.

The rules around waiting list prioritization are quite clear. It is discussed whether to differentiate in the same way as is done on the lung waiting list.

Message from Pernilla is to give notice of multivisceral donor in as good a time as possible. They often need many hours preparing recipient and the recipient surgery.

6. YASWA project coordination

Ilse reviewed all new initiatives under each tab in the donor section in Yaswa, also the main parts of the next release was introduced. When the *initial first* version is ready (January/February 2022??), Ilse will call for a online meeting in the working group(s).

7. NTCG-meetings in the future

We agree on physical meeting in November and virtual meeting in May.

Øystein asks if there is a need for an intermediate meeting. We decide that if one of us has an issue that is to be discussed, we will contact Øystein, who will cause an extra virtual meeting.

8. Other matters

Øystein asks if there could be interest in sending kidney on Lifeport perfusion across borders. we are talking about the fact that it can be associated with major logistical problems and whether it is practically possible at all. We agree to bring it up at the NKG meeting next year in November.

Charlotte tells that in Malmö they want a transportable ice machine. She asks if anyone is familiar with one. Tartu responds positively and will send information to Charlotte.

Pernilla reminds us of the CT study in Yaswa. The response rate is not high.

9. Next meeting Virtual meeting 12th may 2022