Scandiatransplant

Nordic Transplantation Coordinator Group

Meeting – March 27, 2014, Arlanda

Time 10:00 – 16:00

Present:

Carola Schauman: Helsinki (Chair)
Ann-Christin Croon: Stockholm
Bente Kaxe: Odense
Charlotte Lowén: Göteborg
Nadine Weidenberg: Uppsala
Ingebjørg Kvangarsnes: Oslo
Dorte Mathiasen: Aarhus
Pernille van Houten: København
Frank Pedersen: Scandiatransplant
Ilse Weinreich: Scandiatransplant

Absent: Ann Boklund: Skåne (comments to the agenda was received beforehand)

Kidney balance
OK from all, some centers in deficit and once more the “quality of pay-back was discussed”

Liver balance
All in all OK, but a free liver from København was discussed

Liver-, Heart- and Lung rotation compliance
Ilse presented a slide-show with the present status.

København’s flow-chart describing the phone-chain, concerning Liver-offers from Estonia has been put on the homepage http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Liver_rotation_Estonia.pdf
NTCG discussed the problem, that in to many cases for the same patient the “Pay-back” organ has been declined. All centers now register (locally) reason for refusal of payback – An issue to elaborate on.

Information from last pancreas meeting

Too many harvested PI and PA have no information of actual use.

Minutes from NPG 11-Mar-2014  [http://www.scandiatransplant.org/members/nordic-pancreas-group/NordicPancreasGroup140311.pdf](http://www.scandiatransplant.org/members/nordic-pancreas-group/NordicPancreasGroup140311.pdf) Most important for the coordinators to know is that NPG is very interested in knowing the exact reason for why the pancreas is not harvested/used, so when using the cause ‘Other reason’ please specify in the field for comments. Further a new cause of pancreas not harvested has been added: ‘Due to diabetes’.

Evaluation of the organ form (YASWA)

Cause of refusal from the offering center or is very important for the receiving partners. A request, that special markers can be used for highlighting and moving the ‘reason for refusal’ higher up on the page.

A request, that an OOF can be printed out on one page is not possible.

Instead the OOF will make use of both pages, to do it more readable.

Further it would be nice to have the organs offered listed in the SMS notification.

Evaluation of the rotation list (YASWA)

When printing the list date/time is missing a ‘real’ printing functionality is yet missing.

The “Sandbox” is still available for training  [https://sc37.scandiatransplant.org/sctpTest/](https://sc37.scandiatransplant.org/sctpTest/)

Evaluation of the use of liver rotation list when livers are imported from Estonia

Overall it is working well and it is a wish that the thoracic group will decide to use the same procedure when hearts and/or lungs are accepted from Estonia. New developments in YASWA

Demo was presented by Ilse

Dumps – Guide

Dump is just a screenshot, so a guide gives no sense.

SCTP have all at the available Guides on the homepage


Vascular graft

Storage of organs and tissue is not done uniform.
Ann-Christin described their new box they have for test, originally it was designed for working-tools.

**Spring meeting 2015 in Estonia?**

The meeting could be hold joined with a travel-grant, to see the facilities and meet the staff

**Perfusion solutions**

A paper will be put on the homepage, to be maintained regularly.

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**Windows 7**

SCTP can be used on Win7 to Win8.1

**How many times can a centre refuse a PB due to lack of recourses**

Open discussion, but not only up to NTCG

**Accept of organ offer**

When an organ is offered and explanation-time is stated, it must be as correct as possible.

**Participation by a TC at NthTG**

Time for organ acceptance MUST be upheld.
NO information from the group on meetings nor minutes.

A Tx-coordinator should be invited every time, from the arranging Country.

**Wishful thinking – UC in YASWA**

The office is aware of this wish, but the conversion process has the highest priority right now.

**Vascular graft - solution in the container**

Different solutions used in the centers.

No problems with “growth” in any center.

**Other matters**

The SCTP office will look into ALAT/ASAT entering.

The fax-list on split-liver recipients was discussed. The list should only be sent out when there are changes and only in the daytime.

A multitude of take-out units at one hospital was discussed – they should be marked with name and hospital.

Return of boxes can be time consuming, CS told about a bag for one time use (link for the product is needed).

**Next meeting**

Kastrup 30-Oct-2014