

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 too 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> 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/>

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 the available Guides on the homepage

<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/yaswa-manuals>

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.

	Pancreas Liver Kidney	Lung(s) Heart
Oslo	UW	Perfedex or St Tomas
Helsinki	UW	Perfedex or Plegisol
København	UW	Custodiol
Odense	Custodiol	Harvested by København
Aarhus	Use Custodiol up, then UW	Custodiol
Uppsala	UW	Harvested by Göteborg
Skåne	Custodiol	Perfedex or Plegisol
Stockholm	Custodiol	Harvested by Göteborg
Göteborg + Reykjavik	Custodiol	Perfedex or plegisol

Windows 7

SCTP can be used on Win7 to Win8.1

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

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