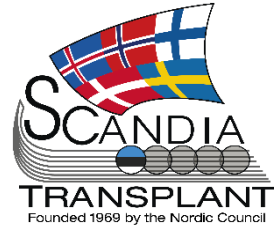


**Scandiatransplant**  
**Nordic Transplantation Coordinator Group**  
**Meeting minutes – October 31st, 2019 Cph**



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**Participants:**

Øystein Jynge, Stockholm (Chair)  
Ingebjörg Kvangersnes, Oslo  
Pia Lauenborg, Aarhus  
Mette Gotlieb, Copenhagen  
Malene Johnsen, Copenhagen  
Rikke Spanggaard, Odense  
Siv Ansa, Helsinki  
Catharina Yesil, Helsinki  
Pernilla Händén, Gothenburg  
Charlotte Lovén, Malmö  
Evamarie Braaf, Lund  
Nadine Weidenberg, Uppsala  
Janika Kuus, Tartu  
Lorraine Mortensen, Scandiatransplant  
Ilse Weinreich, Scandiatransplant (Writer of minutes)

**1. Election of chair**

Øystein Jynge

**2. Election of secretary**

Ilse Weinreich

**3. Last meeting – Minutes**

Minutes were approved

**4. Round the table**

Each center gave a short status on personnel situation and deceased donor rate

**5. Status DCD in Nordic countries**

**Sweden:** Involved all professional in the process, which is crucial and it was done nationally. It has taken around 5 years to get started with the 6 hospitals, with adjustment along the way to the protocol. From March 2020 more hospitals in Sweden might be included. Working on introducing NRP. Will establish a national education program.

**Denmark:** There has been held a national meeting/workshop to discuss how to proceed. Work is ongoing.

**Norway:** Have been working on DCD for a long time. For more than one year a group has been working and discussing which have resulted in a report. It is now going to be decided if DCD will start again or not.

**Finland:** Work group on DCD but nothing has been decided yet.

**Estonia:** Started to talk about DCD but it will probably still take some years

## **6. Feedback on imported organs**

Current agreement: Feedback within 48 hours to the export center.

If the organ is transplanted you can see it in YASWA, however to evaluate if the transplantation was successful you need more than 2 days.

Decision: Feedback within 5 days from import to export center.

## **7. Antibiotics – project status**

CL and ØJ have summarised the information and sent it to the Scandiatransplant group for 'Prevention of transmission of infections' and Scandiatransplant Chairman Bo-Göran Ericzon. No feedback yet.

## **8. Draft for new kidney payback solution**

Suggestion was presented and discussed. How should combined tx be prioritized, before payback? ØJ will send a message to NKG, that NTCG can accept the proposal

## **9. Reimbursement**

New guidelines have been posted on the Scandiatransplant [homepage](#)

## **10. New routine organ offers Odense**

Will start to send out organ offers on their own donors

## **11. Organ air-transport – hurdles/solution**

Difficulties in transporting organs between Oslo and Tartu a lot of work has been done to solve this, but it is still not in place.

## **12. Registration in YASWA when rejected EO offer**

When kidney offers are done based on exchange obligations and declined you must do one of two, either write the cause of decline in YASWA on the kidney under remarks or send an email to IDW.

## **13. Issues from Scandiatransplant office**

*Contact list tx coordinators*

Decision: An e-mail will be sent each time the list is updated, however the file will only be shared through YASWA.

### *Data quality on deceased donors*

All organ groups are interested in these data, so all data entry is highly appreciated.

A new QC has been introduced in YASWA, which discloses if data entry is missing in infection serology, medical info and/or lab. test. Everyone is encouraged to take a look at the list now and then and update missing information. (Quality control -> Deceased Donors -> Donors lacking data)

### *Clinical laboratory tests – reference values*

Decision: A separate overview will be made with a column for each country. IDW will send out the work sheet and try to coordinate the update.

### *Access to see information on deceased donors from other countries*

A new field will soon be introduced in YASWA, so that you can set the donor as visible without changing the donation realized field.

## **14. STEP**

Preliminary LD kidney organ form to be used when shipping kidneys for STEP will be distributed by IDW with deadline for feedback. The preliminary form is also found on the Scandiatransplant [homepage](#).

## **15. CT scan**

It has been decided by NLTG to do a survey on liver CT scans. The survey will be sent to all by Ulrika Samuelsson, Gothenburg.

## **16. Organ offers from Eurotransplant sent through ZIVER**

Eurotransplant has sent two organ offers through a new system called ZIVER. IDW has been in contact with Eurotransplant, both times it was done by mistake and it is not the plan to send organ offers to Scandiatransplant in this way in the future.

## **17. Organ offers and lab. test**

Please know that when you send out organ offers only the lab. results from the latest entry is included

## **18. Report from Scandia groups**

### *NLTG*

Guidelines concerning livers for ped. recipients will be updated, as they currently state 'offered to ABO compatible' but in practice it is 'offered to ABO identical'.

A new search functionality will be added in YASWA to search forward 'Acceptable ABO', as recipients below 2 years can have any blood group. When listing a ped. liver patient it is important to list acceptable ABO blood groups under 'Donor ABO requirements'

### *NPITG*

The full pancreas potential is not used, however this seems to be related to low number of referrals/patients on the waiting list.

*Tissue typers meeting*

Proposal on matching on more HLA alleles in STAMP has been sent to NKG for approval

*SHLG*

Meeting next week. IDW will forward agenda and suggested changes in allocation rules to NTCG for feedback.

*NKG*

Meeting in two weeks, where the suggestion for new kidney payback rules will be presented.

**20. Next meeting**

Will be held in relation with STS in Helsinki 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of May 2020, precise date and time will be set later.