Minutes
Nordic Transplantation Coordinator Group (NTCG) Meeting
November 1st, 2018, Clarion Hotel Copenhagen Airport

Present:
Transplant coordinators:
Øystein Jynge: Stockholm (Chair) - ØJ
Carola Schauman: Helsinki - CS
Catharina Yesil: Helsinki - CY
Rikke Spanggaard: Odense - RS
Pernilla Händén: Göteborg - PH
Ingebjørg Kvangarsnes: Oslo - IK
Pia Lauenborg: Aarhus – PL
Mette Gotlieb: København - MG
Janika Kuus: Tartu – JK
Evamarie Braaf: Skåne - EMB
Charlotte Lovén: Skåne CL
Scandiatransplant:
Frank Pedersen: Scandiatransplant (writer of minutes) - FP

Absent:
Nadine Weidenberg: Uppsala - NW

Welcome
ØJ welcomed all to the NTCG meeting.

Meeting minutes from last meeting
Minutes accepted without changes

Kidney and liver balance
All presented accepted on the current owes and credits.

YASWA - Payback balance registration
Everybody is satisfied with the new tool in YASWA, where payback status is displayed.
It is important to register refusal of an offered organ, for later discussions and statistics.
You can even out two exchanged organs, if the centers involved agree.

Logistic hurdles organ offer Estonia
Direct flight to Tallinn: Oslo, København, Stockholm, Uppsala and Helsinki.
Logistical problems to receive and return organs: Aarhus, Odense, Göteborg and Skåne.

Transport of a heart perfusion machine
Can 3 doctors and a nurse be available to follow the transport of the heart perfusion machine
(which must be tied during transport):
Tartu, Oslo – No Skåne, Göteborg, Stockholm, Uppsala. Helsinki is possible but it depends weather
the car is free and where the donor hospital is situated.
**Common project/research work**
Common guidelines for Antibiotic to the Donor will be made
A CTN-scanner protocol

**Feedback on revision of lab. tests in deceased donor**
Everything is working fine.

**Issues on the ‘to-do’-list**
Integration of information from the Deceased donor organ form.
Is currently been implemented
Possibility to attached relevant documents/pictures to organ offer
It is now possible to upload documents and pictures to YASWA

**Comments and/or suggestions from you**
EMB request further comment fields to The Nordic Thorax registry,
EMB will send a list to FP with what fields they should be attached to.
Donor labels is to be printed out containing:
Date, donor id (Birthdate or Person-number), Initials, Scandia-number and blood-type.
In Payback status -> Liver -> Agreement of no payback,
an additional value is needed “D – Declined”

**Report from Scandia groups**
FP gave a short summary from the Pancreas-Islet group.
As usual all minutes can be found on the homepage

**Other matters:**
No extra blood samples is needed to be send beforehand an organ-donation between countries, all centers are using virtual cross-match.

The group was asked if they wanted to integrate operation and perfusion time for warm and cold ischemia-time into YASWA. Only København showed interest

**Next meeting:**
Aarhus University Hospital - Skejby, May 10th

Please note that the meeting moved to the day after Scandiatransplant’s 50 year jubilee