



Minutes of the Meeting

May 2-3, 2023, time CET

Hotel Pigalle, Gothenburg, Sweden

1.	FORMALITIES AND GOVERNANCE
1.1.	The minutes from the last meeting in November 2023 and the agenda for the present meeting were presented and approved by the participants, which are listed at the end of minutes.
1.2.	Karl Lemström was agreed to continue as a chairperson for a second period until Autumn 2025. According to the by-laws of SHLG, the board elects by simple majority a chairman for a period of two years. The chairman can be re-elected twice for a total period of six years.
1.3.	Update on board members and associates, mailing lists will be done to the Scandiatransplant office before Autumn 2024 meeting.
1.4.	Status and feedback on data completeness reports in Thoracic Registry were presented. It was also presented how to retrieve data from Scandiatransplant Thoracic Registry. There is still room for improvement at almost all centers. It was agreed that completeness report should be made by the office and sent to the centers again next year in January. Two reports will be made one covering 2023 and one for 2024.
1.5	Retrieving data from Scandiatransplant. It was agreed that the following persons are the primary contacts for approval of Scandiatransplant data request are Karl Lemström, Göran Dellgren, Johan Nilsson, Hans Eiskjær, Christian Joost Holdflod Møller, Arnt Fiane. Donor data retrieval from Scandiatransplant for a local study lead by Johan Nilsson regarding lung and heart offers and the usage of these organs were approved by all centers.
2.	ORGAN EXCHANGE AND TRANSPLANTATION ACTIVITY
2.1.	Annual report 2023 on heart and lung transplantation with survival curves was presented and discussed. It was agreed that a center-specific survival data can be shared with all the centers. The report will be distributed to all after the meeting.
2.2.	Activity report on urgent calls, rota list, and organ offers (rota) in 2023 was presented and discussed.
2.3.	Urgent listing for heart transplantation was presented and discussed. No exceptions were noticed in listing patient for urgent calls. We have agreed that the recipients for heart-lung transplantation should not be listed for urgent calls.
3.	CLINICAL ACTIVITY
3.1.	Sharing digital imaging of organ donors through YASWA was presented and the first version will be in clinical use summer 2024.
3.2.	Request by the Scandiatransplant board to define donor variables necessary for optimum heart and lung allocation. A preliminary list of variables have been made by the office, this will



	be sent by Karl to a responsible person from each center to comment no later than June 1st, 2024.
3.3.	ELVP and DCD – Current status at our centers. For heart transplantation, there are currently no active programs for DCD donation now but there are plans to initiate them. For lung transplantation, there are active programs for DCD donation in Oslo, Copenhagen, and Gothenburg. For lung transplantation, there is also active program for ELVP in Copenhagen.
3.4.	DCD implementation in Sweden was presented by Markus Gäbel/Göran Dellgren and the implementation of DCD heart donation was discussed.
4.	RESEARCH
4.1.	Two new study suggestions for lung transplant patients were presented. One was “A randomised Scandinavian ECP study for CLAD, the Scandinavian eCLAD trial” and the other was “A ScanCLAD II, A Randomised Scandinavian study of Inhaled vs. Oral Tacrolimus”. Both studies need further discussion which will be done by representatives from Lund in the centers and coordinated by Michael.
4.2.	Future of machine perfusion of donor hearts in the Nordic countries was discussed and agreed that all the centers should use same machine if it is possible.
4.3.	Study collaboration Proposal IMPROVED heart was presented by Jonatan Oras. This is a prospective study to increase the utilization of donor hearts. Jonatan will reach out those who presented interest at the meeting.
4.4.	The present status of ScanCLAD study in lung transplantation was presented and future substudies were discussed. HLA data retrieval from Scandiatransplant for the DSA substudy was approved by all centers.
5.	Next meeting will take place in Copenhagen Airport, November 7, 2024

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