News from Scandiatransplant office

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Introduction

The main topics in this newsletter are developments in YASWA. Two new modules will be implemented and released 2nd of March 2015.

- Urgent waiting lists (heart, lung, liver)
- Search for suitable kidney patient

All previous newsletters can be found on the Scandiatransplant web page

http://www.scandiatransplant.org/news/newsletters

Purpose

By this information letter, we wish to communicate to you about status and progress related to the database, collaboration with groups related to Scandiatransplant and on-going working projects.

We hope that you will read it and share the information with whom it might concern.

Do not hesitate to contact us for further information, ideas, problems and help.

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Newstickers

Reports extracted from the ‘old system’

A problem has been discovered in one of the donor reports extracted from the old system.

The problem was related to the HLA type on the donor. The HLA types in the string was not wrong, however the string was long and the last part was cut off.

The same problem, were information is cut of when the text string gets long, might occur in other reports extracted from the ‘old system’.


Urgent waiting lists

The urgent waiting lists for heart, lung and liver patients will be available in YASWA from 2nd of March 2015.

https://sc37.scandiatransplant.org

Use of the urgent waiting lists in YASWA are described here: http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Manual_urgent_waitinglist_19feb2015.pdf

Update of urgency status on patients must still be done in the old user interface.
Search for suitable kidney patient

The new YASWA user interface for kidney patient search in relation with deceased donors has gone through several internal and external test runs.

A new an updated version is now available on our test server: https://sc37.scandiatransplant.org/sctpTest/.

Furthermore, an updated and more detailed user manual is now also available: http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Manual_Kidney_search_19feb2015.pdf

We ask all to whom this module is relevant to give it a final test run.

If no major changes needs to be made, we plan to release it 2nd of March 2015 on https://sc37.scandiatransplant.org

Access to kidney patient search in the old user interface will be kept open, which gives all users the opportunity to do searches parallel and along the way learn how to use the new user interface.

It is very important that you start using the new search module, as we have been forced to change the service agreement, due to lack of hardware supply for the old servers (old user interface). Acute help from Region Midtjylland outside normal working hours will no longer be available.

The shortcut to view detailed information on each patient on the ‘search result list’ will be open. However the information will only be available as ‘Read only’.

The waiting list administration module (Recipient And Waiting List System) is very soon ready to be tested, read more in the next newsletter.