News from Scandiatransplant office

February 2018

Introduction

Headlines

Database update today
February 21, 2018

- DPB in STAMP/LAMP
- Liver Registry
- Thorax registry

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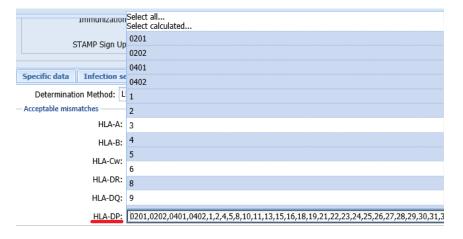
Do not hesitate to contact us for further information, ideas, problems and help.

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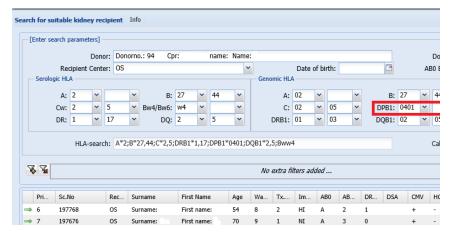8200 Aarhus N
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DPB in STAMP/LAMP

Today we have effectuated an update of the database introducing the possibility to prepare current STAMP/LAMP patients for DPB matching.

Furthermore a DPB1*02:01/02:02 and 04:01/04:02 modification has been implemented. Please notice that if a patient has been registered with DP4 antibodies and you use the 'select calculated' functionality, when adding acceptable mismatches, you need to manually deselect 0401/0402, the same goes for DP2 – 02:01/02:02.

The reason for this is that DPB1*02, *04, *02:01, *02:02, *04:01, *04:02 are ranked and regarded by the system as independent HLA types.

You will notice that you are able to register DPB1 in 'Search for suitable kidney recipients', but please know that it is **not yet included** in the **search algorithm**, so it will not lead to including/excluding patients.

All your patients currently on STAMP/LAMP **must** be updated with relevant **DPB acceptable mismatches**, it is very important that you do this as we cannot introduce DPB matching in the search algorithm until this is done.

We will introduce **DPB in the STAMP/LAMP search algorithm 4th of April 2018**. Please let Ilse know if you are not able to complete the registrations by this date.

Liver Registry (NLTR)

The first test of data export from NLTR has been sent to ELTR for evaluation of data structure, the Scandiatransplant office is now awaiting feedback.
Each liver transplant center has been contacted by the Scandiatransplant office, some responses are still pending.

Thorax Registry (NLTR)

Programming of thorax registry revision has started and will be an ongoing project