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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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Mobile friendly layout
When entering YASWA the application will detect if login is
done from a mobile device or a stationary work station.
Only default selected menus and reports will be available
through the mobile friendly user interface.
After login you can shift between desktop and mobile
layout by clicking on the ‘Toggle menus’ below your
username:

Please know that this is they first version and it is still under
construction.

Different time zones
Different time zones is a problematic issue in the database.
With this update a major change has been made in the
database so that all time registrations are stored in same
format, which is Zulu/UTC-time (no summer-adjustments).
This means that even though organs are exported between
different time zones the calculated ischemia time will now
be correct.
Display of data corresponds to the time zone of the user.
In the user interface where both date and time fields are
available, leaving the time-field empty has previously let to
auto insert and display of 00:00. Now display depends on
what time zone you are in, currently displayed as 00:00,
01:00 or 02:00, depending on your time zone. If you don’t
have the actual time, you should not update the time
registration.
In a later update we plan to introduce the possibility to
state that time is not available.
The change will not have any implications on pdf
extractions (e.g. organ offers) whereas extractions
(csv/excel) downloads will show time in UTC and not the
local time (in context of the recipient/donor affiliation).

Check for living donor doublet
When doing a new living donor registration the system will
now check for doublet registrations. The check is done on
gender, date of birth, ABO and country.
You will get a warning, however it is possible to overrule the
warning and save the donor.
Amylase, total and pancreas specific
On deceased donors under laboratory test there are now two fields for Amylase registration, one for total and one for pancreas specific values.

Deceased donor organ export cause
Two changes has been made in relation to the organ export cause
- When exporting an organ it is now obligatory to register ‘Cause of export’.
- The cause of export has been added in the payback overview:

Information about cause of export

Kidney recipient search, ABO
On your own local kidney recipient waiting list (priority 6 and 7) you are now able to list ABO incompatible blood types as acceptable. This to give the centers that wants to transplant local recipients with ABO incompatible kidneys a possibility to search forward these recipient.
The acceptable ABOs are listed on the specific recipient on the current waiting list.
National priority liver, heart and lung

Some centers/counties have non-Scandiatransplant rules on giving local/national priority to selected patients. On the waiting list you are now able to select between the different priorities:

Patients with special priority

Patients with national priority are accessible through a dedicated menu