News from Scandiatransplant office

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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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Change in liver rotation list
At the latest Nordic Liver Transplantation Group meeting held 4th of April 2017 it was decided that Stockholm and Gothenburg should only have one common entry on the liver rotation list. This to avoid imbalance in liver import/export. This change has now been implemented in YASWA and is effective from today 1st of June 2017.

Tartu associated member of Scandiatransplant
At the Scandiatransplant Council of representatives meeting May 10th, 2017 Tartu University Hospital, Estonia was accepted as an associate member of Scandiatransplant.

Some preparatory work (programming and education) remains before Tartu can become active in Scandiatransplant (i.e. participate in organ exchange).

The office has started the programming in YASWA and you will see Tartu starting to appear around the system.
An activation date will be set by the Scandiatransplant Board and from this date, all Estonian transplantations must be performed within Scandiatransplant and according to Scandiatransplant rules and regulations. Until then everything must be handled as previously in regards to Tartu, Estonia.

Minor layout change

Updates in existing YASWA modules – minor change in layout

A light blue color has been added to every second line to make it easier to distinguish between the lines. Furthermore, list of value has been change in the infection status registration so that the value ‘Negative’ comes first.