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Database update
today
November 29, 2017

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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http://www.scandiatransplant.org/news/newsletters
Scandiatransplant research and travel grant 2018

Please know that you are invited to send an application for the Scandiatransplant research and/or travel grant before February 1st 2018.

Guidelines and application forms are found by following the links above.

Kidney and liver payback registration system

1st version of a new kidney and liver payback registration system in YASWA has been introduced today.

The system aims to give:
- an overview of unresolved issues
- an overview of resolved issues (link between exchange obligation and payback)
- the possibility to register reasons for refusal of paybacks
- the possibility to make statistics

A manual describing how to use the registration system has been produced and is found here.

We suggest that organs that have not yet been paid back are registered as ‘NE: Yes, we need payback’ in organ procurement by the tx coordinators within the next couple of weeks.

We might need to adjust the solution along the way, so please send feedback if you have comments or suggestions.

Please note that not all liver procuring centers are liver transplant centers, so you need to relate and refer to national agreements.
Revised liver payback rules
At the NLTG meeting in October it was decided to revise the liver payback rules. The new rules have been circulated and will be effective from December 1st 2017.


Change in accept criteria for STAMP
It has been decided by the Nordic Kidney Group and the Tissue Typers Group that candidates for the STAMP program do not have to wait one year before they can enter the program. This change will be effective from December 1st 2017.

The STAMP QC in YASWA and the guidelines have been updated accordingly.


Additional variables in Liver Registry (NLTR)
More new variables have been added in NLTR to comply with future data exports to ELTR. The new variables are found in Pre & post pathology, form B and registration of changes in immunosuppression, form C.

Additional variables in Deceased Donor Registration
New variables and calculations have been added in deceased donor registration, these are lactate, proteinuria, infection, tracheal secretion, calc. surface area and calc. total lung capacity

Living Kidney Donor Registry Forms
The living kidney donor registry have gone through changes over the years and the registration forms have now been updated accordingly - the revised registration form is found here
SAE/SAR test version ready

The facility to report Serious Adverse Events and Serious Adverse Reactions (SAE/SAR) is now ready to be tested. It is a tool for the hospitals to report SAE/SAR to the competent authorities. The competent authorities have accepted receiving the reports in this way. It is expected that it can be running by the start of 2018.

From next week the test version will be available here: https://sc40.scandiatransplant.org/sctpTest/

Please go in and give it a try, a manual is on the way…. Definitions and examples of SAR/SARs are found here