Introduction
This is the second newsletter in 2014 with information from the Scandiatransplant office. The main topics in this issue are updates in the Living Donor Registry (LDR) and the conversion of the Nordic Liver Transplant Registry (NLTR) to the new YASWA user interface.

Please contact us if you would like to be part of the testing and have an influence on the future functionalities and layout of the NLTR registration forms.

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 the office status and progress within the system, 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. As always don’t hesitate to contact us for further information, ideas, problems and help.

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1. Travel and Research Grants 2015
   Invitation and guidelines for Travel and Research Grants are now available on the homepage.
   Travel grant - Deadline for application is 1st of February 2015:
   http://www.scandiatransplant.org/resources/grants/scandiatransplant-travel-grant
   Research grant - Deadline for application is 1st of February 2015:
   http://www.scandiatransplant.org/resources/grants/scandiatransplant-research-grant

2. Updates in LDR
   November 3, 2014 a number of changes will be implemented in the LDR:
   - Registration of Living Liver Donor Transplantation will now be possible to do in YASWA from menu ‘Living Donor’ -> ‘Transplantation Registration’.
   - ‘Date of donation’ can only be set as today or earlier date.
   - ‘Age at donation’ is calculated from donor birth date and tx. date
   - A number of fields are now mandatory to register. If you have not filled in all these fields you will be reminded when saving data.
   - Free text comments field has been added in the transplantation registration screen.
3. The new NLTR user interface
All parts of NLTR have now been converted to the new YASWA user interface, as an example the first part of the A-scheme (Acceptance on waiting list) looking like this in the old user interface

Now looks like this after conversion
4. Before implementation of the new NLTR user interface

The new NLTR registration forms have passed the internal testing procedures at the Scandiatransplant office, but before implementation we would like ‘real’ users and others with interest in NLTR to do test runs.

We encourage all of you to access the test-point to try out the new NLTR registration forms. The test-point will be available after November 10, 2014 and you can get access by using the following link https://sc37.scandiatransplant.org/sctpTest. The test version is a 'sandbox' with anonymized data, thus you can look around and register what you like without affecting real data. The registration forms will be available from the menu ‘Liver Registry Forms’.

Please report back to us (Ilse/Torben) as soon as possible if you have any comments, suggestions and/or find errors in the usage of the NLTR registration forms.

The plan is to have the new NLTR user interface up and running January, 2015, the specific date depends on which and how many corrections must be done after user-test-runs.