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 at help@scandiatransplant.org for further information, ideas, problems and help.

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Nordic Thorax Transplantation Registry

All parts of ‘The Nordic Thorax Transplantation Registry’ has now been converted into the new user interface and is now ready for test on https://sc37.scandiatransplant.org/sctpTest/

The registry is available from the menu ‘Thorax Registry Forms’:

The thoracic 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 the registry to do test runs.

We encourage all of you to access the test-point and to try out the new registration forms.

The test version is a ‘sandbox’ with anonymized data, thus you can look around and register what you like without affecting real data.

Please report back to the Scandiatransplant office as soon as possible if you have any comments, suggestions and/or find errors while using the registration forms.

The current plan is to have the new user interface up and running in the middle of November 2015. The specific date depends on which and how many corrections must be done after user-test-runs.

A manual will be ready in a short while
Updates in existing YASWA modules

Local urgency code – kidney recipients

‘Local urgency code’ has been included as search option in ‘All recipients’, which makes it possible to get an overview of patients with ‘local urgency’.

Kidney patients with local urgency

Display of recipient age

In ‘All recipients’ the search result list now contains recipient age. This can for instance be used if you wish to get a quick overview of children on a specific waiting list.

Recipient age

Display of antibody screen test method

In the overview of antibody screen test result in ‘All recipients’ display of registered determination method has been added.

Display of HLA antibody determination method
Display of recipient’s own HLA type in previous mismatches

In ‘All recipients’ in the tab listing previous mismatches display of the recipients own HLA has been added.

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HLA match information has been added in ‘Deceased donor transplantation’

‘Deceased donor transplantation’ has been divided into 3 tabs:

1. ‘Transplantation’, were connection between recipient and donor(organ) is done and tx. date is inserted.
2. ‘Organ HLA’, The HLA typing on the donor is transferred one time. If HLA typing later on is updated on the donor, one must remember to update all relevant recipients, whom have received organs from the donor. If transplant center wishes to enter further HLA information on an organ for a specific patient this can be done here.
3. ‘HLA match grade’ displays incompatible antigens, number of mismatches and sharings.

Additional information in Deceased Donor ‘print’ report

The donor report now also contains infection serology, HLA information and information on organ usage etc.
Citizenship of deceased donor

An additional field has been added to the deceased donor registration form ‘Citizenship of’. The field is default set to the same as ‘Hospitalized in’, but can be change if the donor has another citizenship.

‘Select all’ HLA acceptable mismatches and antibodies

In ‘All recipients’ when entering antibody specificities and in STAMP when entering acceptable mismatches you now have the possibility to ‘select all’ in the list.