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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 and
problems at help@scandiatransplant.org

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Share and view DICOM files within YASWA

With this update we introduce the very first version of functionality to share and view DICOM files within YASWA. This functionality is found under the Files tab within Deceased and Living Kidney Donor.

Instructions on how to upload and use the functionality can be found in this manual (link).

The practicality of who will be responsible for extracting the DICOM files from your local system and for uploading in YASWA is up to each center.

If any new users need to be created to allow for the uploading, this can easily be arranged by e-mailing help@scandiatransplant.org.

New fields under Deceased Donor

Two new fields have been added to Deceased Donor, with one of them only being available for Danish users. The existing field “Hospitalized in” is now available for Norwegian and Danish users. All fields are placed in the Basic tab.

Users from all countries now have a field called ‘Cause of hospital transfer’, which will only appear if “Donor hospital” and “Donor detection hospital” are not the same.

Users from Denmark now have a field called “Donor residence”.

Users from Denmark and Norway now have a field called “ICU department”.
**Changes to PW for liver and liver-kidney waiting list**

At the latest Nordic Liver Transplant Group meeting it was decided to modify the list of reasons for permanent withdrawal of recipients on the liver and liver-kidney waiting list. This has now been implemented according to the wishes of the group.

When permanent withdrawing a recipient from the waiting list for other reason, a field for withdrawal cause appear. Within this field, previous options “Worsened condition” and “Other reason” have been removed. When “Not transplantable” is chosen, sub-categories appear as shown below.

Definitions for the sub-categories can be found in a pop-up when hovering over the field.

Old data has been transferred as follows:

“Worsened condition” transferred to “Not transplantable – Progress medical condition”.

“Other reason” transferred to “Not transplantable – Other”.

These changes are only implemented for the liver and liver-kidney waiting list.

**Reorganisation of rotation lists**

All the rotation lists have now been collected under one sub-menu called Rotationlists.

The national rotations lists for Sweden and Denmark are also available here. Denmark now also has a national heart rotation list.
New QC/report for STAMP and LAMP

A new quality control for STAMP and LAMP recipients has been added to the STAMP and LAMP QC tab. It disclosed acceptable mismatches that are also listed as previous mismatches which are not acceptable to transplant against.

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Data extraction with local center units

Some variables within YASWA have several fields with different units. Data extractions will now automatically contain values according to the local unit used and information about unit is included in column headers.

Register 2nd preservation started (lungs)

It is now possible to register a second preservation time for lungs on cDCD donors. If data is entered in this field, it is used to calculate ischemia time for lungs. If no data is entered, ischemia time is calculated based on the original field for preservation started.
Add another follow up center in Liver Registry

Sometimes follow up are managed by another center than the transplant center. It has now been made possible to specify which center is responsible for the follow up within the Liver Registry. This can be done within Form B under the “Early post-op” tab.

Once a center is selected, the recipient is visible to the selected follow up center, and the center can add new follow ups. Old follow ups on the recipient are also available.

Field for “Lost to follow up”

A new field called “Lost to follow up” has been added under the Status tab within a recipient. This field can be used to register why a recipient is lost to follow up.

STEP match run

The next STEP match run will take place August 27th 2024. Deadline for data entry in YASWA (new pairs and updates) is August 22nd 2024 10:00 CET

Pairs and altruistic donors must be tagged with ‘18: 18th run August 2024’ to be included in the match run.