Travel Grant Report Form

Name and origin of applicants
Anne Polvi and Timo Saarinen

Purpose granted
Visit to see Omixon NGS-HLA-typing method in benchmark laboratory practice

Amount granted
1744 Euro

Time and place of visit
30.11. – 1.12.2016, Blodbank og Immunologi department, Aarhus Universitetshospital, Skejby, Palle Juul-Jensens Boulevard 99, 8200 Aarhus, Danmark

Report
We, Anne Polvi and Eeva Mainio (Eeva replaced Timo Saarinen in the visit), visited Mette Christiansen’s laboratory to see the use of the Omixon NGS-HLA genotyping method in practice and the NGS workflow as a whole. We got a good picture of the method, its usefulness and easiness, laboratory equipment and reagents, and also the pitfalls, problems and solutions to solve them.

Evaluation
The visit was very useful and we got a lot of new information concerning Omixon NGS-HLA-typing method. We are going to use that information when selecting suitable NGS-HLA-typing method for our laboratory.