NPRTGS meeting 10.11.2026 in Helsinki, Finland

09:00 – 11:00 Arrival and coffee (2nd floor lounge)

11:00 – 11:05 Timo Jahnukainen: Welcome and Opening of the Meeting

11:05 – 11: 20

Election of the secretary:

Okko Savonius (FIN) was elected.

Approval of the meeting agenda:

The meeting agenda was approved.

Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (Copenhagen, 2025):

The elevation of the age limit for pediatric prioritizing (Priority 4) from 16 to 18 years was discussed at the previous meeting. This suggestion has now been approved by NKG and Scandiatransplant. Moreover, there is no longer a default HLA mismatch setting for Priority 4; instead, specifications should be defined for each child on the waiting list.

Confirmation of national key persons:

• Helle Thiesson (Denmark)

• Inga Vainumäe (Estonia)

• Timo Jahnukainen (Finland)

• Vidar Örn Edvardsson (Iceland)

• Ann Christin Gjerstad (Norway)

• Lars Wennberg (Sweden)

• Morten Buus Jørgensen [morten.buus.joergensen@regionh.dk] (NKG)

(former key person for NKG was Søren Sørensen)

11:20 – 11:35 Timo Jahnukainen: NKG/NPRTSG Annual Report

Data from NPRTSG were presented. The question of whether the age at Re-Tx and the time from Tx to Re-Tx should be reported to NPRTSG was raised.

11:35 – 11:50 Anne Boserup: Update from the SCTP Office

Yaswa data coverage: For initial data, 7/55 transplants miss minor data, so overall initial data coverage seems quite good. For follow up data, the coverage is poorer. The Yaswa registry has been improved to help with data input.

Changes have been made to exchange obligations according to the changes in Priority 4 -definitions. The amount of Priority 4 -transplants within Scandiatransplant have increased dramatically after implementation of the new criteria.

12:05 – 12:30 Anu Kaskinen: Complement-mediated disease and KT

Presentation on complement-mediated kidney diseases and their risk of recurrence after kidney transplantation.

12:30 – 13:15 LUNCH

13:15 – 13:45 Lars Wennberg (online): Status of ERN TransplantChild and the PETER Registry

Updates of the ERN TransplantChild country representatives should be sent to Lars Wennberg. Mandatory activities for all members were displayed and encouraged to be completed. Activities within the network were presented.

13:45 – 14:45 Teemu Pauha: Religions and organ transplantation

Presentation of a study on people's opinions and attitudes towards organ donation, and on different factors affecting such opinions. Discussion on how such things could be taken into consideration.

14:45 – 15:15 Zivile Bekassy: Skåne experience on pediatric KTs from DCD donors

Presentation of the experience of pediatric DCD transplantations in Skåne. DCD kidney transplants to pediatric recipients in Skåne have been successful with no DGF so far, and good long-term outcomes.

14:30 – 14:45 Saija Näse-Ståhlhammar: Pediatric donors – Finnish experience

Presentation of the Finnish experience of treating potential pediatric donor candidates.

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee and discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Study proposals

CNS and KT – Scandiatransplant register study

Timo Jahnukainen: Proposal to conduct a register-based study on the treatment and transplantation outcomes in patients with CNS, including firstly only register data and possibly later also additional data.

ARPKD and KT + LT - Scandiatransplant register study

Timo Jahnukainen: Proposal to conduct a register-based study on the treatment of children with ARPKD and the need of kidney and/or liver transplantation, combining the use of NPRTSG register data and Scandiatransplant liver transplant registry.

16:00 Ida-Maria Schmidt: Discussion of a difficult case

Planned kidney transplantation in a patient with treatment-resistant FSGS. Options for minimizing the risk of disease recurrence and follow-up details were discussed.

16:15 Next meeting

The next meeting will be held in Oslo on **Tuesday 16.11.2027.**

[2026: Helsinki]

[2025: Sweden (Skåne)]

[2024: Copenhagen]

[2023: Stockholm]

[2022: (COVID)]

[2021: Helsinki (online)]

[2020: Oslo]

16:30 End of the meeting