

First Semi-annual meeting
06-Feb-2013 in Copenhagen Airport

Minutes of meeting

Present:

Nordic transplantation/nephrology departments:

Søren Schwartz Sørensen – Rigshospitalet
Ragnar Kallén – Universitetssjukhuset MAS
Marko Lempinen – Helsingin Yliopistollinen Keskussairaala
Torbjörn Lundgren – Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset
Johan Nordström – Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset
Bengt Gustafsson – Sahlgrenska Universitetssjukhuset
Per Ljindér – Sahlgrenska Universitetssjukhuset
Henrik Birn – Aarhus Universitetshospital, Skejby
Jan Carstens – Odense Universitetshospital
Lars Bäckman – Akademiska sjukhuset
Alireza Biglarnia – Akademiska sjukhuset
Ole Øyen – Rikshospitalet

Scandiatransplant:

Frank Pedersen

Absent:

Gunnar Tufvesson
Allan Rasmussen
Arno Nordin
Niclas Kvarnström

1. Pancreas-data at present in Scandiatransplant,

- A short presentation of the present data in Scandiatransplant was given.
- Each center will receive a spreadsheet with their patients already present in the system.

2. Presentation from centers

- Helsinki expect a need of 10-15 pancreas a year.
- Uppsala has introduced AB0 incompatible transplantations.
- Göteborg as Uppsala
- Stockholm as Uppsala
- Skåne send their patients to Uppsala
- Aarhus are sending their patients to Oslo, and pay-back later
- Odense plan to do the same as Aarhus
- København intend to start up their own program.
- Oslo ???

3. Acceptable pancreas donors

- A change from donor max age 50, to donor max age 50-60.
- ABO incompatible (A->0).
- The “look” of the pancreas is of importance.

4. Should Pancreas and Islets be in the same group

- No – It should be two separate groups.

5. Exchange of Pancreas between centers.

- All agreed on, that pancreas should be removed for transplantation.
- At the moment there are no Payback system for Pancreas in Scandiatransplant.

6. A pancreas follow-up registry connected to Scandiatransplant

- Will be discussed at the next meeting.

7. Common protocols and studies..

- Oslo (OØ) briefly presented their upcoming randomized PTx study: 'Efficacy and safety of basiliximab combined with tacrolimus, mycophenolate and low-dose corticosteroids vs thymoglobulin, tacrolimus, mycophenolate and high-dose corticosteroids in Pancreatic Allograft Recipients' (the study protocol enclosed).
- Oslo (OØ) promised to present the Norwegian PTx database (EXCEL) in a format explaining all parameters - as a framework for a common Scandiatransplant PTx database (enclosed).
- All available protocol and studies, will be put or linked to on Scandiatransplant's homepage.

12. Next meeting

- Wednesday 04-Sep-2013, Kastrup – Hotel Hilton

Respectfully submitted by Frank Pedersen