

Scandiatransplant Nordic Transplantation Coordinator Group

Meeting – May 4, 2017 Time 10:00-16:00

Clarion Hotel Copenhagen Airport

**Participants:**

**Transplant Coordinators**

Ingebjørg Kvangersnes (Oslo), Pia Lauenborg (Aarhus), Pernille Van Houten (København)

Bente Kaxe (Odense), Rikke Spanggaard (Odense), Pernilla Händén (Göteborg),

Ann-Christin Croon (Stockholm), Kerstin Karud (Skåne), Eva Marie Braf (Skåne), Benedicte Viterius (Skåne)

Nadine Weidenberg (Uppsala)

**Scandiatransplant**

Frank Pedersen, Ilse D. Weinreich

**Excused:**

Carola Schauman, (Helsinki)

**Minutes of last meeting was accepted**

[http://www.scandiatransplant.org/members/ntcg/minutes\\_NTCG\\_oct\\_2016.pdf](http://www.scandiatransplant.org/members/ntcg/minutes_NTCG_oct_2016.pdf)

**Kidney balance**

Every center informed in details about the organs expected or owed.

In a few cases YASWA was used to seek information and some disagreements was to be followed up after the meeting by email.

**Liver balance**

Same procedure as kidneys There was a talk about payback in relation with multivisceral transplantations, it is important to agree on and be clear about payback in these special organ exchange situations.

**YASWA: New facilities - Deceased donor definitions – Wishes - Problems**

Wishes: That the current label in the Organ offer form “Other cause of death” is changed to “Noth on death”.

A new field for time and date of death of the donor will be added, LOV in Infection serology should change sort order, request a clear difference in colour to distinguish between the different values for Infections.

HLA will be removed from the organ form, it must be extracted from YASWA.

Updated form: <http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/forms>

A registration of SAE/SAR is being programmed into the system.

Two QC's has been added to control if serum samples have been sent and received crossmatch for heart/lung recipients

### **Information from latest NPITG**

The rota rules are not totally clear, the aim to do as liver rotation will be brought up the next meeting.

Minutes: [http://www.scandiatransplant.org/members/nordic-pancreas-group/NTGMinutes170328\\_final.pdf](http://www.scandiatransplant.org/members/nordic-pancreas-group/NTGMinutes170328_final.pdf)

### **Respond on organ offers from OEO**

Eurotransplant have asked why we don't react on their offers – If we don't do it within 30 minutes it's because we are not interested.

### **Deceased donor death cause**

It has been decided that a revision of the 'deceased donor death causes' in Scandiatransplant is needed. The board has appointed 1 person from each country to participate in a working group (WG), that must bring forward a proposal for the council meeting in Helsinki May 10th, 2017.

Definition of each death cause will be made by the WG as a supplement. The group discussed the new list and found it sufficient.

### **Information from latest NLTG meeting**

Based on import/export between the countries during the last 10-years it has been decided by the liver group that Göteborg and Stockholm should be represented on the same line on the rotalist.

The two Swedish centers will internally sort out who is to accept an organ offer.

A revision of the registry is on the way

### **Information from latest NTTSG**

Minutes: <http://www.scandiatransplant.org/members/nttr/Minutes36thNTTSGApril2017.pdf>

### **Exp/Imp – Kidney – cost for transports.**

Some problems on what to bill for organs and blood samples, a reminder on the current guidelines on reimbursement for transportation were brought forward.

[http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Guidelines\\_reimbursement\\_transportation\\_organ.pdf](http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Guidelines_reimbursement_transportation_organ.pdf)

### **Search – utilized donors**

A search field for “Donor status” has been added. Deceased donor definitions and registration in YASWA was discussed, it is inconvenient that a donor sometimes has to be set as realized for others to access information, when the donor is not yet realized. However, at the moment there is no better solution.

### **Estonia**

If Tartu is accepted as an associated member, they will be invited to participate in the NTCG meetings. All laboratory tests on donors and recipients will be performed in Tartu, which holds the accreditation.

### **Other matters:**

Thorax coordinators has been invited to participate in the group.

**Next meeting - November 9, 2017 Time 10:00-16:00 Clarion Hotel Copenhagen Airport**

Writers of minutes: Frank & Ilse