

Scandiatransplant
Nordic Transplantation Coordinator Group
Video meeting minutes – May 06, 2020



Participants:

Øystein Jynge, Stockholm (Chair)
Urs Christen (sub), Oslo
Pia Lauenborg, Aarhus
Mette Gotlieb, Copenhagen
Rikke Spanggaard, Odense
Carola Schauman, Helsinki
Catharina Yesil, Helsinki
Pernilla Händén, Gothenburg
Charlotte Lovén, Malmö
Nadine Weidenberg, Uppsala
Janika Kuus, Tartu
Ilse Weinreich, Scandiatransplant (Writer of minutes)

Could not attend:

Evamarie Braaf, Lund

1. Election of chairman

Øystein Jynge

2. Election of secretary

Ilse Weinreich, Øystein Jynge (recorded meeting)

3. Round the table

The meeting was held as a video meeting with Teams.

All delegates gave a short status on the local situation. The Covid-19 pandemic affects the present situation more or less in all counties, but there are still both donation and transplantation performed in all centers at the moment. The logistic between the centers and countries is a challenge due to minimum of regular air traffic.

3. Last meeting – Minutes

The minutes from last meeting in Aarhus was approved.

4. Antibiotics survey - status

The infectious group has received our survey and responded that the topic is important. We have not received any more feedback since. We do not expect any efforts right now due to the pandemic situation, but Charlotte Lowen will remind prof Friman when things start to turn normal again.

5. Application solution for donation process

Scandiarttransplant board has given a group of three coordinators, one surgeon and Ilse an assignment to present a proposal for expansion YASWA with donation process variables for a more easy and secure way of reporting and following the donation process.

In Sweden an application called iSmart has been used in the donation process for more than five years in addition to YASWA. iSmart differs from YASWA as a more process tool to follow an actual donation process live. The limitation is that only the Swedish centers have access, and the fact, that YASWA has been developed a lot the last years has resulted in more double registration. Øystein is presenting an overview of iSmart.

The need or wish for a system like iSmart was varied between the centers. Finland and Denmark have similar systems already. Oslo has no systems like this and is initial positive. No one wants to add additional systems that could lead to double registration. In general a development of YASWA seems to be the best solution.

The next step now will be to present a proposal from the group in Sweden to the board. If the board accepts to proceed, information will be shared with all centers for comments and further proposals.

Added information after this meeting: The "Swedish group" in addition to Ilse will be: Charlotte Lowen (Malmö), Petra Vestlund (Gothenburg), Jenni Jarsäter (Stockholm/Uppsala) and Carl Jorns (surgeon, Stockholm).

6. News from YASWA

The medical information tab will be further developed in the next update so more data can be put in.

New Kidney payback rules. Effective since January 1th. The new rules is published on Scandiarttransplant Webpage. Ilse stress that it is important to document proper in YASWA.

In YASWA new tab added named "payback" with a list of relevant payback for kidneys. Similar for liver might be developed in the future.

Possibility to enter several lab result.

STEP: New organ form developed relevant to STEP-process. Accessible on the webpage.

Validation warning on deceased donor parameters.

Ilse present a geo-track system (GEGO Secure). Can be along with the shipping organ box and with an app monitor where the transport. Also possible to monitor data such as temperature. Scandiatransplant can provide tests if we want to test.

7. Reports from the organ groups.

Most meetings have been cancelled.

8. COVID

Test of all donors for Covid-19 before acceptance. CT-scan will be mandatory in Sweden.

9. Next meeting

Next meeting will be held in Copenhagen Airport November 5st 2020 if the Covid-19 allows a physical meeting.