Minutes 46th SHLG meeting

November 9, 2023, time CET Copenhagen Airport Clarion Hotel

1	FORMALITIES AND GOVERNANCE
1.1.	The minutes from the last meeting on March 30-31, 2023 and the agenda for this meeting were presented by Karl and approved by the participants, which are listed at the end of minutes.
1.2.	The names of board members and associates were updated.
1.3.	In the Thoracic Registry within Scandiatransplant the semi-obligatory fields, functionality for data completeness, and status on data export to ISHLT were discussed.
	In September 2023, semi-obligatory fields were introduced in the thoracic registry in YASWA according to the variables decided upon at the spring meeting.
	It was reminded from the last SHLG meeting that the obligatory fields for ALL THE PATIENTS in the Thoracic registry include indication/diagnosis for transplantation, date of death, and cause of death.
	For all the 2023 PATIENTS , the minimal data agreed earlier for pre transplantation, transplantation, and follow-ups should be inserted in the registry by January 31, 2024 .
	At any time through YASWA you can extract data completeness reports for whatever period you wish. A report of data completeness will be sent to the board members and other affiliated (send Ilse an e- mail with additional receivers) by e-mail twice a year at the end of January and August.
	Michael Perch, Jesper Magnusson, and Kaspar Broch will assist Ilse with ideas and feedback on the annual report. It was agreed that center-based survival data in YASWA will be open for all the centers.
	Ilse also gave a status on data export to ISHLT. It has been a hard work, as almost all variables have needed data conversion. There are two major issues in data export to ISHLT: technical frustrations, and anonymization. For anonymization of the date, it was decided that all the data from Scandiatransplant is delivered as a single unit data, and it is not itemized in any way to any centers.
2	ORGAN EXCHANGE AND TRANSPLANTATION ACTIVITY
2.1.	Transplantation and waiting list figures 3. Quarter 2023 report on heart and lung transplantation were presented by Ilse.

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	Import and export figures will be distributed together with meeting minutes.
2.2.	Activity report on urgent calls and rota list were briefly discussed.
2.3.	New definitions for reasons for permanent withdrawal from waiting
	list as suggested by NLTG were discussed but there were not
	considered to be suitable for heart and lung transplantation.
	Ilse was asked to provide statistics on what causes each center used
	last year. This will be sent to all along with the meeting minutes.
	It would be good to have definitions of when to use what cause, this
	will be brought up at the next meeting.
2.3.	Scandiatransplant exchange of DCD donors was briefly discussed but
	was postponed as Are could not attend the meeting.
3	CLINICAL ACTIVITY/RESEARCH
3.1.	Update on ScanCLAD study was given by Jesper.
3.2.	Update on EVOLVD study was given by Kaspar.
3.3.	Sharing digital imaging through YASWA
	First version up and running before should be before summer 2024.
3.5.	Machine perfusion registry, ESOT
	Sandra presented this registry and it was discussed. It was agreed that
	the data should be registered in YASWA.
4	NEXT MEETING, DATE, VENUE AND FORM Gothenburg May 2-3, 2024

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Members

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