



Minutes SHLG meeting April 2025

Clarion Hotel, Copenhagen Airport, 3. April 2025 10:00-16:00

Attending members:

Malene Johnson, Copenhagen
Michael Perch, Copenhagen
Christian H. Møller, Copenhagen
Kasper Rossing, Copenhagen
Are Martin Holm, Oslo
Kaspar Broch, Oslo
Inga Leuckfeld, Oslo
Tom Hoel, Oslo
Arnt Fiane, Oslo
Jesper Magnusson, Gothenburg
Göran Dellgren, Gothenburg
Emely Ögren, Gothenburg
Hillevi Larsson, Lund
Oscar Braun, Lund
Tanel Laisaar, Tartu
Karl Lemström, Helsinki (arriving at 12:00)
Peter Raivio, Helsinki (arriving at 12:00)
Markku Pentikäinen, Helsinki (arriving at 12:00)
Hans Eiskjær, Aarhus
Rudolfs Vilde, Observer from Latvia
Ilse Duus Weinreich, Scandiatransplant

1. Governance
 - a. Minutes of last meeting were approved.
 - b. List of Board members was updated
2. Registry
 - a. Ilse Duus Weinreich presented the Annual report 2024 on heart and lung transplantation. It was discussed whether data should be published either in a research paper or simply as an accessible file on the Scandiatransplant homepage. This should be brought up again at the next meeting.
 - b. Ilse Duus Weinreich presented current status of the Thoracic Registry. There has been a significant improvement over the last years, but all centres are strongly encouraged to make efforts for further improvements, particularly regarding survival status and death causes.
 - c. Are Holm briefly presented data from a study on death on waitlist for lung transplant. The data is intended to be presented at ISHLT in Boston in April.
 - d. SCTP has received a request to submit data from the registry to a German group. The purpose is a study where this data was intended to be used as training data for an AI model. The request was declined based on lack of data protection approval from each of the SCTP member countries and also because the purpose seemed unclear and possibly in conflict with the approved intention of the registry.



3. Organ Exchange
 - a. Ilse Duus Weinreich presented data about the organ exchange activity in SCTP for hearts and lungs. No concerns were addressed.
4. Research projects
 - a. Göran Dellgren presented current activities within the ScanCLAD project
 - b. Emely Ögren (Research Fellow in Gothenburg) presented a planned project about use of MCS (ECMO) in lung transplant.
5. Other business
 - a. Johan Nilsson, Jesper Magnusson, and Are Holm gave a brief report about current issues in the SCTP Board, ISHLT, and ESOT.
 - b. The group had a brief exchange about how to interpret and apply data on donor specific antibodies (DSA) before a transplant. There seems to be no consensus.
6. Next meeting

The next meeting of the SHLG was agreed to be a lunch-to-lunch meeting in Copenhagen from the 9th to the 10th of April 2026. No fall meeting was planned.

Karl Lemström was elected as chair in November 2021. According to the guidelines the chair is elected for a period of two years and can be re-elected twice for a total period of six years. Therefore, the chair is up for (re-)election at the next meeting.

20. May 2025, Are Holm