

News from Scandiatransplant office

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Introduction

You have here the first newsletter in 2014 with information from the Scandiatransplant office.

This issue gathers information on developments since the last newsletter.

The Scandiatransplant office wishes you all a very nice summer

All previous newsletters can be found on the Scandiatransplant web page
<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/news/newsletters>

Purpose

By this information letter we wish to communicate to you about the office status and progress within the system, collaboration with groups related to Scandiatransplant and on-going working projects.

We hope that you will read it and share the information with whom it might concern.

As always don't hesitate to contact us for further information, ideas, problems and help.

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1. Organ offer form update and test

Update of Organ offer form and SMS notification

An updated version was implemented in the end of April 2014, the new version included:

- Name and phone number of the sender in the sms notification
- Organ types offered in the sms notification
- A link directly to the organ offer pdf in the sms notification
- To view offers from all centers in Scandiatransplant in YASWA
- Fixed problem of displaying HLA information when the donor initial is registered in the 'old system'
- Fixed problem of displayed time indications in the pdf
- The field 'Reason for refusal at center of origin' is located further to the top on the organ offer form.

1st of July 2014 a few extra features will be included

- 'Reason for refusal at center of origin' will be mandatory

Regularly test of organ offer from

At the Scandiatransplant office we have introduced a systematically test of the organ offer form
Purpose: To ensure that the organ offer form is up and running and available to the users at all times

How: In production to create a deceased test donor manually and offer organs through the organ offer form

When: After releasing new YASWA versions plus systematically once a month (close to the first each month)

Exceptions: Version release and monthly test can be executed in the same test. If a 'real' offer has gone through close to the monthly test date this is regarded as a test.

The offers will be clearly marked with donor name TEST.

This will give each user of the organ offer form the chance to check if the offers come through correctly with sms notification and email.

2. New field in the donor registration form

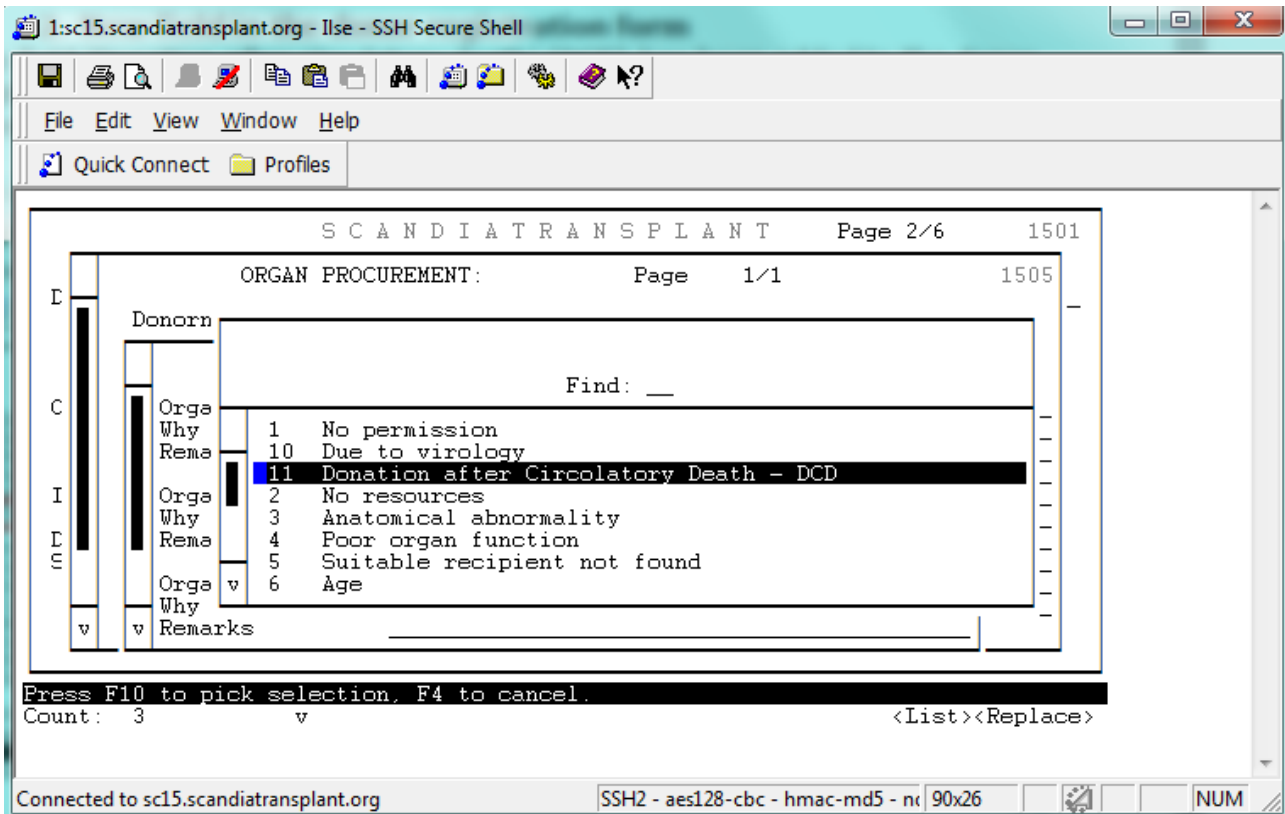
The field 'Donation after circulatory death' (DCD) has been added to the donor registration form. DCD describes the retrieval of organs for the purposes of transplantation that follows death confirmed using circulatory criteria.

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REGISTRATION OF POTENTIAL DONOR
http://www.scandiatriansplant.org/man/1501.htm
Donor Number 1
Donor Nationality DK Denmark
Person Number 220559 Age 53 years
Sex F Female
ABO Blood Group B RhD POS Weight kg Height cm
Don after Circ Death 
Proc./Resp. Center OD Odense OD Odense
Orig. Donor Hosp. 4202 Odense sygehus
Donor Name Test Test
Cause of Death 42 Aneurysm
Notes on Death
Diseases/Abuses
Past/Pres Drug Abuse Past/Pres Mal Neopl
Date of donat. 01-JAN-2013 Donation realized
First Registr. 04-JAN-2013 EEVAM Last Change 26-MAR-2014 SCTP
Count: *1 <List><Replace>
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If retrieval of organs is done on basis of confirmed circulatory criteria (DCD), please select 'Y - yes' in this field.

If retrieval of organs is done on basis of 'normal' confirmed brain death criteria (DBD), please leave 'N - no' in this field. 'N - no' is set as the default value, when you register a new donor.

If donation is after circulatory death and organs are not used due to this reason a new cause of 'organs not harvested' has been added.



3. News tickers

3.1 April 11, 2014: Change of password

April 11th, 2014 a facility to change password, in the old system, was released. If you have the slightest suspicion that your password is compromised or you just want to change it to make things more convenient, please do so.

If you change your password in the old system it will automatically change and be the same in YASWA.

Please read more: <http://www.scandiatransplant.org/news/NoheartbleedinScandiatransplant.pdf>

3.2 February 25, 2014: Calculated combined PRA

On the basis of the summary of registered identified antibodies on a specific patient it is possible to make a percentage calculation of a combined PRA class I and II.

This calculation was already available to all users, however from February 25th, this it was automatically included when an email is sent to the STAMP Committee for STAMP evaluation.

Please read more: http://www.scandiatransplant.org/news/News_ticker_9.pdf