News from Scandiatransplant office

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Introduction

You have here the third newsletter in 2013 with information from the Scandiatransplant office. This time the main theme is the new organ offer form that will be active from 12^{th} of June 2013.

All previous newsletters can be found on the Scandiatransplant web page http://www.scandiatransplant.org/news/newsletter-2012

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. New Organ offer form

We are happy to announce that the final tests of the organ offer form went smoothly, therefor the form will as planed be set in action from **12**th **of June 2013.**

From this day **spare organs** in Scandiatransplant must be offered by using this form, both when offers are made internal Scandiatransplant and out of Scandiatransplant to the other European Organ Exchange Organizations.

When the offer is sent, you yourself will also receive the offer. In the beginning please be very aware that you in fact receive the offer as this is an assurance of the offer being sent correctly.

If you register the deceased donor in the 'old' database first, you will be able to make a search in the new organ offer module and bring forward all the information you have already registered.

On the other hand if you wish to register the information in the organ offer form first, the data will be transferred to the 'old' database within one day. When you choose to do it this way we ask you not to register the donor yourself in the 'old' database, as the donor will be registered twice with two different donor numbers.

A short manual of how to use the 'organ offer form' has been made and is found at: http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Manual Organ offer form 20feb2013.pdf

If you have any questions or find any irregularities when using the form please do not hesitate to contact us.

2. Registration of details after organ export

Traceability is one of the major goals of EU directive 2010/25/EU http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do? uri=OJ:L:2010:207:0014:0029:EN:PDF.

Therefor we ask you to remember to fill out further information in Scandiatransplant when you export organs out of Scandiatransplant. In the menu 'Recipient Center: Usage Of Received Organs' you must state if the organ was transplanted, what center the organ was exported to and traceable patient ID.

If you do not find the center you have exported to in the list 'Foreign Tx center' please let us know, then we will add it to the list.



