



News from Scandiatransplant office

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*Database update
today
November 29, 2017*

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Purpose

By this information letter, we wish to communicate to you about status and progress related to the database, 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.

Do not hesitate to contact us for further information, ideas, problems and help.

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Scandiatransplant research and travel grant 2018

Please know that you are invited to send an application for the Scandiatransplant [research](#) and/or [travel](#) grant before February 1st 2018.

Guidelines and application forms are found by following the links above.

February 1st 2018
Application deadline

Kidney and liver payback registration system

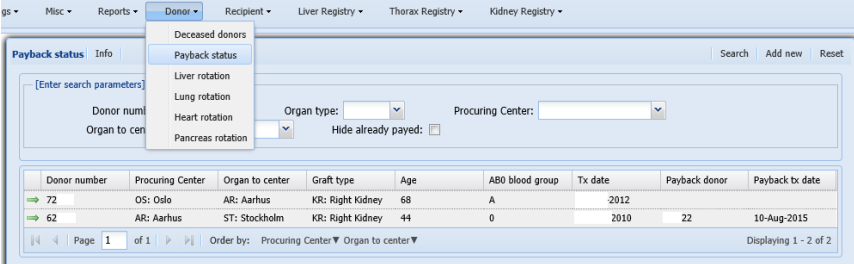
1st version of a new kidney and liver payback registration system in YASWA has been introduced today.

The system aims to give:

- an overview of unresolved issues
- an overview of resolved issues (link between exchange obligation and payback)
- the possibility to register reasons for refusal of paybacks
- the possibility to make statistics

A manual describing how to use the registration system has been produced and is found [here](#).


New payback registration system



The screenshot shows the YASWA system interface. A dropdown menu is open under 'Donor', listing options: Deceased donors, Payback status, Liver rotation, Lung rotation, Heart rotation, and Pancreas rotation. Below the menu, there are search fields for 'Donor number', 'Organ to center', 'Organ type', and 'Procuring Center'. A table displays organ procurement records with columns: Donor number, Procuring Center, Organ to center, Graft type, Age, ABO blood group, Tx date, Payback donor, and Payback tx date. The table contains two rows of data.

Donor number	Procuring Center	Organ to center	Graft type	Age	ABO blood group	Tx date	Payback donor	Payback tx date
72	OS: Oslo	AR: Aarhus	KR: Right Kidney	68	A	2012		
62	AR: Aarhus	ST: Stockholm	KR: Right Kidney	44	0	2010	22	10-Aug-2015

We suggest that organs that have not yet been paid back are registered as 'NE: Yes, we need payback' in organ procurement by the tx coordinators within the next couple of weeks.



The screenshot shows the 'Exported organ' form. It includes a 'Cause' dropdown menu with the value '1: Matching or other exchange criteria', a 'Part of payback agreement?' dropdown menu with the value 'NE: Yes, we need payback', and a 'Remarks' text area.

We might need to adjust the solution along the way, so please send feedback if you have comments or suggestions.

Please note that not all liver procuring centers are liver transplant centers, so you need to relate and refer to national agreements.

December 1st 2017

**Revised liver
guidelines**

Revised liver payback rules

At the NLTG meeting in October it was decided to revise the liver payback rules. The new rules have been circulated and will be effective from December 1st 2017.

Revised liver exchange and payback rules:

http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/NLTG_Exchange_payback_rules_Dec_2017.pdf

December 1st 2017

**Revised STAMP
accept criteria**

Change in accept criteria for STAMP

It has been decided by the Nordic Kidney Group and the Tissue Typers Group that candidates for the STAMP program do not have to wait one year before they can enter the program. This change will be effective from December 1st 2017.

The STAMP QC in YASWA and the guidelines have been updated accordingly.

Revised STAMP/LAMP guidelines:

http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Manual_STAMP_20_nov_2017_version_8.1.pdf

**Ongoing adjustments
in NLTR**

Additional variables in Liver Registry (NLTR)

More new variables have been added in NLTR to comply with future data exports to ELTR. The new variables are found in Pre & post pathology, form B and registration of changes in immunosuppression, form C.

**Deceased donor
New variables**

Additional variables in Deceased Donor Registration

New variables and calculations have been added in deceased donor registration, these are lactate, proteinuria, infection, tracheal secretion, calc. surface area and calc. total lung capacity

**LD registration forms
updated**

Living Kidney Donor Registry Forms

The living kidney donor registry have gone through changes over the years and the registration forms have now been updated accordingly - the revised registration form is found [here](#)

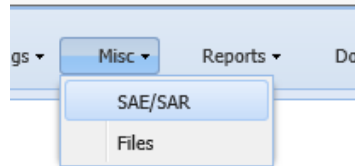
SAE/SAR
Test version ready

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The facility to report Serious Adverse Events and Serious Adverse Reactions (SAE/SAR) is now ready to be tested. It is a tool for the hospitals to report SAE/SAR to the competent authorities. The competent authorities have accepted receiving the reports in this way. It is expected that it can be running by the start of 2018.

From next week the test version will be available here:

<https://sc40.scandiatransplant.org/sctpTest/>



Please go in and give it a try, a manual is on the way....
Definitions and examples of SAR/SARs are found [here](#)