

News from Scandiatransplant office December 2025

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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 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 and problems at help@scandiatransplant.org

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Application deadline travel and research grants

Apply for a grant

All within Scandiatransplant are invited to send an application for a travel and/or research grant the deadline is February 1st 2026.

More information about Scandiatransplant Travel Grant 2026: https://www.scandiatransplant.org/resources/grants/scandiatransplant-travel-grant

More information about Scandiatransplant Research Grant 2026:

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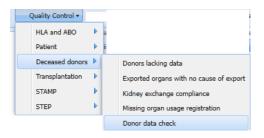
Update to Deceased Donor Data Quality Control

In the last update a new tab was added to support the data entry on deceased donors. The fields at the top of the tab are designed for all users involved in entering donor data. To the 'Donor check completed' the selection 'P: Information pending' has been added as a new option.

Data entry quality check on deceased donors

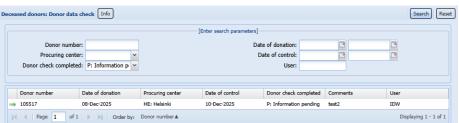
New Quality Control 'Donor Data Quality'

In relation to the previous section a new menu is now introduced, with the possibility to keep track of data check on own utilized deceased donors.



When entering the menu you will be able to filter and search forward donors, which makes it possible to follow up on the registration of data.

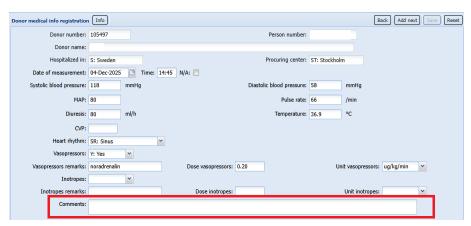
When everything looks okay 'Donor check completed' can be set to 'Yes'.



Minor changes to the Deceased Donor part

Blood pressure

In the Med current tab in the blood pressure table a new free text field has been added for each entry



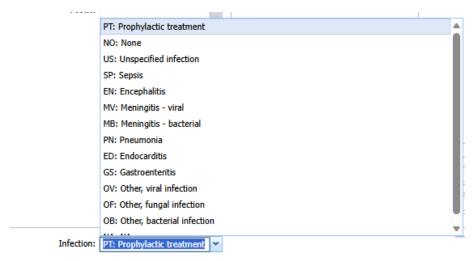
Adjustments to blood pressure

Furthermore additional information has been added in the table overview concerning the vasoactive agents.



Infection

Under Med Current tab the field 'Ongoing infection' has been renamed 'Infection'. Moreover 'PT: Prophylactic treatment' has been added as a new selection at the top of the list



STAMP - Track elevation of TS score

Some kidney patients have almost no chance of getting transplanted due to broad HLA immunization, therefore it might be necessary to try and adjust the TS/risk for these patient.

To keep track of these patients to be able to compare the outcome a new table has been added in the STAMP tab with header 'Elevation of TS score'. In the table it is possible to add the reason for the change and a date.



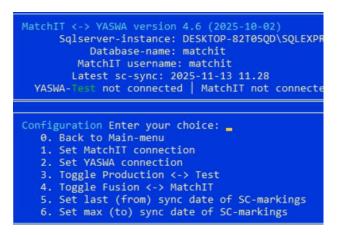
Transfer of HLA antibody data from MatchIT to YASWA

The first version of an updated version of the Fusion to YASWA transfer is now launched.

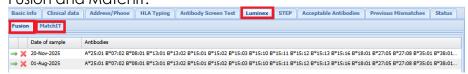
When you open the transfer program after the update you will be notified that a new version of the software is available. If you accept to install the new version 4.6 you will be able to select between Fusion or MatchIT under configuration point 4. Toggle Fusion <-> MatchIT.

Default setting is set to Fusion.

New version of Fusion to YASWA transfer

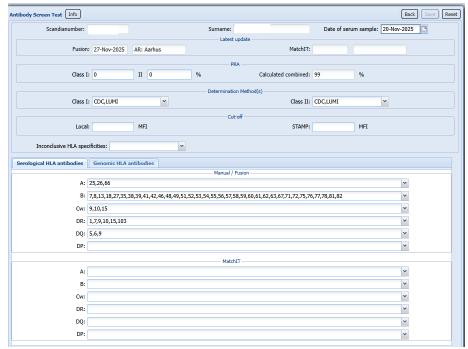


In YASWA under 'All recipients' the Fusion tab has been renamed Luminex and beneath this tab you will find two tabs; Fusion and MatchIT.



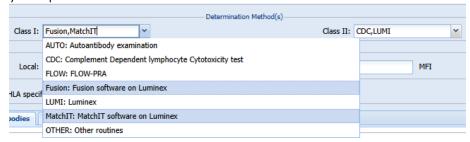
In the 'Antibody screen Test' tab you will on each sample see additional fields for data from MatchIT.

It is important to know at this stage that data from MatchIT will not inflect on the antibody status of the recipient (Immunization status, antibody summary and cPRA), it is kept separate. If you wish to add specificities based on MatchIT to the antibody status you need to add them manually within the frame 'Manual/Fusion'.



Under 'Determination method(s) to additional values have been added; Fusion and MatchIT.

These will automatically be inserted by the transfer program if you update to version 4.6.



The old code 'LUMI' cannot be removed until all labs. have updated the transfer program.

STEP match run

Next match run

The next STEP match run will take place January 14th, 2026. Deadline for data entry in YASWA (new pairs and updates) is January 9th, 2026 10:00 CET

Pairs and altruistic donors must be tagged with '24: 24th run January 2026' to be included in the match run.