



Travel Grant Report Form

Name and origin of applicants

[Hans Henrik Schultz, Rigshospitalet Copenhagen]

Purpose granted

[Visit to the Lung transplant facility, Dept of Respiratory Medicine, Oslo University Hospital, Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway.]

Amount granted

[12.500 DKK]

Time and place of visit

[Time of visit: 21-23 September 2016]

Place of visit: Lung transplant facility, Dept of Respiratory Medicine, Oslo University Hospital, Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway.]

Report

[Wednesday 21st of September: I spend the day with senior consultant Are Holm, from the lung transplant clinic. We attended the pre-round meetings in thoracic ICU; the ward and the outpatient clinic as well as attending the thoracic imaging meeting. Several interesting cases came up; some cases which I have yet to see in my institution.

Thursday 22nd of September: We followed up on the critical cases from the day before attending to our ongoing collaborative research. We went through a lot of data material and outlined the future prospect and plans for the short and long-term goals of our joint research. At the internal midday meeting with internal teaching I had the opportunity to present some of our research data and there was a good discussion.

Friday 23rd of September we took part in the the follow up of the critical cases from the previous days. We thereafter focused on the Norwegian database and registry in the follow up of lung transplanted patients. We went through the possibilities and the functionality of the Scandiatransplant registry and new interface.]

Evaluation

[I think the visit was a great success. I got to see a lung transplant center which is quite similar to our own but some things are done in another manner. Most differences are due to dissimilarities in the country geography, tradition of the program and legislation, but follow up have more similarities than differences making pooling of data for joint research very easy. Especially annual CT scans of the recipients surprised me – The Norwegian team has a very comprehensive thoracic imaging dataset for future research. It has been an experience of value; furthermore it has paved the way for further joint research.

I want to thank Are Holm and the entire Norwegian team at Dept of Respiratory Medicine and ScandiTransplant for the travel grant that made it possible for me to visit Oslo and thereby facilitate completion of ongoing research and idea exchange for further joint research.]
