

Travel Grant Report Form

Name and origin of applicants

[State name and origin of applicants]

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Purpose granted

[State purpose of the study granted in the application]

To learn more about transplantation.

Amount granted

[Amount granted in DKK]

15 000

Time and place of visit

[State time and place of visit]

12.09. - 08.10.2022 Helsinki University Hospital

Report

[Report of the visit/study – 300 words]

I visited for one month Helsinki University Hospital Transplantation department. They do liver, pancreas and kidney transplantation. I took part of donor operations and was fortunate to see and participate in all different transplantations. In liver transplantation I was lucky to see transplantation with cava replacement and also piggy-back method. Kidney transplantation was done from cadaver and living donors. In pancreas transplantation I got some new ideas to use in our center. Also had chance to see islet transplantation. Was very interesting to hear about their postoperative immunosuppression regimes and management of complications. In addition this department does elective liver surgery, which was extremely educational. Learned new surgical techniques.

Evaluation

[Personal evaluation and "lesson learned"]

The main goal of the visit was to learn more about transplantation and it was achieved.