Travel Grant Report Form

Name and origin of applicants

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Purpose granted

The primary purpose to our visit aims to gain deeper insight into how the Oslo team performs DCD-NRP, as their approach differs from practices in Sweden. By observing their workflow and discussing their methods, we hope to enhance our understanding for how they perform NRP and discuss around their approach. Our secondary goal of this trip is to meet our colleagues in Oslo, especially as many new team members have joined and we rarely have the opportunity to meet in person due to the absence of a thoracic transplant program in Stockholm.

Amount granted

21.033 DKK

Time and place of visit

3rd to 5th November, 2026, Oslo University Hospital Rikshospitalet and Ullevål, Oslo, Norway.

Report

During a two-day visit to Oslo University Hospital, including Rikshospitalet and Ullevål, we had the opportunity to meet and collaborate with our transplant coordinator colleagues in Oslo. The visit provided valuable opportunities for sharing experiences, engaging in dialogue, and gaining a deeper understanding of how transplantation services are organised and delivered in Norway.

During our stay, we gained further insight into the legal frameworks and regulations that our Norwegian colleagues operate within. This enabled us to compare Norwegian regulations with Swedish legislation and discuss both similarities and differences, contributing to a greater understanding of how legal frameworks influence transplantation practices.

We also had the opportunity to meet the donation physician and DOSS at Ullevål's neurointensive care unit. They described their work from their respective professional perspectives and areas of responsibility, which was highly educational and provided valuable insight into their ways of working. These discussions also allowed us to share our own experiences and explain how we work in Stockholm, contributing to a valuable mutual exchange of knowledge and experience.

We also gained valuable insight into the Norwegian DCD-NRP procedure. By learning about their approach and engaging in in-depth discussions regarding the different steps involved, we developed a better understanding of the procedure as a whole and of the differences compared with how DCD-NRP is performed in Sweden. This exchange was both educational and valuable, providing us with new perspectives on our work.

Overall, the two days were highly rewarding and contributed to both professional development and strengthened collaboration between our units.

Evaluation

The two-day study visit to Oslo University Hospital was highly valuable and rewarding. It provided excellent opportunities to exchange knowledge and experiences with our Norwegian colleagues and gain a deeper understanding of their working practices, legal frameworks and procedures, including DCD-NRP.

The visit further highlighted the importance of having opportunities to collaborate with transplant coordinator colleagues in other countries. Such exchanges are essential for gaining a broader understanding of the different circumstances and conditions in which we work in each country, while also providing an opportunity to get to know one another on both a professional and personal level.

Overall, the visit was an enriching experience that strengthened our mutual understanding and collaboration between our units. It provided valuable insights and new perspectives that we can bring into our continued work.

We would like to thank Scandiatransplant for giving us the opportunity to undertake this study visit

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