



## Minutes from Nordic Liver Transplant Group (NLTG) meeting October 22nd 2024

**Venue: NLTG Meeting Tuesday 22nd at Djøf Møde og Event, Nørre Voldgade 106 1358  
København K.**

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Nicolai Schultz opened the meeting and welcomed the participating surgeons, hepatologists and transplant coordinators.

### 1. Center-wise update

Stockholm: 2024: 63 transplantations, incl. 8 DCD with NRP and 8 pediatric (in 7 recipients)

Gothenburg: 2024: 65 transplantations + 3 multivisc., incl. 12 DCD with NRP and 2 pediatric and 1 pediatric multivisc.

The two Swedish centers report relatively short waiting lists. They expect to implement a protocol for CRLM.

Oslo: 2024: 66 transplantations, incl 6 DCD with NRP and 10 pediatric (4 LDLT)

Helsinki: 61 transplantations, incl. 7 pediatric. Short waitinglist.

Copenhagen: 2023: 63 incl. 7 pediatric. 2024 – October 41 incl. 5 DCD with NRP and 9 pediatric (in 8 recipients). Many changes in staff.

Estonia: 10. Only 2 Liver Tx surgeons ( 1 in pipeline)

### 2. Update from ScandiTransplant – *Ilse Duus Weinreich* See attached powerpoint presentation.

Suggestion from Carl Jorns: A YASWA mobile phone version or APP

3. Update ELTR - *Ilse Duus Weinreich*

A new data processor agreement from each center is needed (ELTR will send a new document). Discussion about GDPR. Are we compliant with GDPR the way we transfer data now? Do we have to stop data transfer to ELTR until we are sure that we are GDPR compliant?

4. Information on donors / livers for exchange. AP-measurements, liver volume, anatomy. How can we help each other. The more information, the better chance that more organs can be used - *Nicolai Schultz and Pål-Dag Line*.

Transplant surgeon on call is responsible for measurements and other information to receiving center. A platform for radiology is now integrated in YASWA. We will have to learn how to use it.

Link to Pål-Dags figures with AP-measurement : [https://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Liver\\_size\\_assessment.pdf](https://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Liver_size_assessment.pdf)

5. CMV incidence, risk factors, burden of disease, and treatment options in liver transplant recipients - *Susanne Dam Poulsen and Paul Krohn*

CMV incidence and disease after SOT, different strategies for surveillance and prophylaxis. Treatment recommendations including Maribavir for refractory CMV infection.

6. CMV study proposal from Scandiatransplant ID group- *presented by Susanne Dam Poulsen*  
See attached powerpoint presentation from Ola Blennow. Ola Blennow will contact the liver transplant centers.

7. Update on DSA-study – *Andreas Rostved*

8. Other ongoing studies and study proposals

- a. DETECT
- b. Outcome of extended right lobe liver transplantations in the Nordic countries – *Vera Nilsén*
- c. Scandiatransplant pediatric liver transplant allocation system – can we make a publication. To be discussed at next pediatric meeting. (*William Bennet, Nicolai Schultz*).
- d. The impact of out of hours liver transplantation on patient outcomes and health economics of liver transplantation; a retrospective multicentre study – *Gabriel Oniscu*. To be discussed at next meeting.

9. Next meeting

Estonia (Tallin) April 29<sup>th</sup>. The team from Tartu will come up with suggestion for a Hotel. Maybe dinner together the night before.

10. Any other business

Priority of Multivisceral recipients on the waiting list. Can we change the system to give the possibility of “kind request” for urgent multivisceral recipients. Change of rules to be discussed at following meetings.

We will be aware of a pediatric patient from Gothenburg at the waitinglist, urgent need for transplantation.

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