

Pulmonary Scientific Council

Minutes – ISHLT Meeting

Paris – April 24, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Geert Verleden (Chair). Dr. Lianne Singer (Vice Chair) was present. Dr. David Weill was voted to the position of Secretary of the Council. Dr. Marty Zamora (Past Chair) was not present.

New Business

- 1) DCD Registry
 - a. Drs. Shaf Keshavjee and Marshall Hertz indicated that database fields in the ISHLT Registry will be designed to interface with the UNOS data already being collected.

- 2) Education
 - a. A discussion ensued surrounded the formation of the Lung Transplant Academy, tentatively planned for the fall of 2010. The curriculum would be aimed at fellows and junior faculty. A discussion also included determining how symposium proposals would be developed.
 - b. As survey of educational preferences will be emailed to the membership.
 - c. Dr. Andy Fisher, the departing workforce chair, is to be replaced by the new chair, Dr. Chris Wigfield. Additional workforce members would be named later.

- 3) Antibody Mediated Rejection (AMR) Working Group
 - a. There was an interest in forming an AMR Working Group with the goal of standardizing diagnosis and treatment.
 - b. The Working Group would engage colleagues from the Pathology Council to assist in this effort.
 - c. The Working Group is to be led by Dr. Debbie Levine.

- 4) Workforce Survey
 - a. Dr. Duane Davis brought up a proposal to create a group that examined workforce needs within transplant programs, as well as salary structures. This information could then be used in discussions with hospital administrators and, potentially, regulatory bodies.

Old Business

- 1) Quality of Life Workgroup
 - a. The Council was updated on the ISHLT HRQL Registry, which is a web based HRQL derived from patient data at multiple international site
 - b. The logistics need to be worked out about how to interface with the ISHLT registry data.
 - c. A draft protocol will be circulated
 - d. Dr. Lianne Singer will lead the HRQL Registry and Dr. Roger Yusen will be the workforce chair.

- 2) BOS Revision Project
 - a. This is an ongoing collaboration with the ATS and the ERS.
 - b. Working groups and writing subgroups have been formed.
 - c. A strategy meeting is planned at the ATS meeting in San Diego in May 2009.

- 3) BAC Project
 - a. The plan is to form a working group to review the recent experience in lung transplant recipients with BAC.
 - b. The Working group will be Drs. Keshavjee, Hoopes, Golden, McGiffin, and Weill. Dr. Marc de Perrot will take the lead in writing the document, which will ultimately be submitted to the JHLT.

- 4) Administration of the Pulmonary Council
 - a. Quarterly conference calls will take place among the Council leadership and workforce leaders.
 - b. A survey of the council membership will be undertaken to prioritize projects and set long term goals.