



CROSS BORDER LUNG TRANSPLANTATION – A BEST PRACTICE MODEL?

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DEVELOPMENT



1994 – hungarian surgeons practice-teaching in Vienna

1996 – first lung transplantation for hungarian patient

1999 – medical co-operation between Hungary and Austria

2000 – uniform preoperative examinations

2001 – posttransplant follow in Hungary

2002 – explantation in Hungary

2002 – adult pulmonologist practice-teaching in Vienna

2003 – pathologist practice-teaching in Vienna

2004 – pediatric pulmonologist practice-teaching in Vienna

PRACTICE



Presentation the patient
to the Hungarian Lung Transplant Board

Pretransplant examinations in the Pediatric Clinic
of the Semmelweis University Budapest

Presentation the patient to the Lung Transplant Team
and the Pediatric Clinic in the University of Vienna

Posttransplant follow in the Pediatric Clinic
of the Semmelweis University Budapest

RESULTS



Since 2005 - 16 lung transplantations on 15 (13 CF) children

9 children following

1 patient transferred to the adult team

2 children died because of posttransplant complications

1 child had BOS – died after retransplantation

1 child had CMV reactivation – died because of BOS

1 child had PTLN, lymphoma - died because of sepsis

1 child is on waiting list - PPH

3 children are under pretransplant examinations



Bridges for
CHILD

