

The Nordic Neuropaediatric Society
NNPS
34th meeting
May 10-12, 2012

Second announcement



Dear colleague,

We are pleased to announce the 34th meeting of the Nordic Neuropaediatric Society in Jönköping, Sweden.

The programme will focus on basic neuroscience, neuroimmunology, epilepsy, narcolepsy, neuromuscular diseases and neurodevelopmental disorders. It is designed for paediatricians, paediatric neurologists, and trainees interested in paediatric neurology, with emphasis on clinical settings.

Confirmed invited speakers: Klas Blomgren, Eija Gaily, Christopher Gillberg, Tove Hallböök, Thomas Sejersen, Már Tulinius and Angela Vincent.

We look forward to your participation in the meeting.

Monica Jonsson, Chairwoman, Swedish Neuropaediatric Society
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Conference website

www.nnps.axacoevent.com

Venue

The NNPS meeting will take place at the Jönköping University which is centrally located in Jönköping with many hotels nearby.

Jönköping is strategically located; draw a triangle between Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen and you will find Jönköping in the middle! Jönköping is a hub for bus routes in Sweden and with frequent rail services and the airport just 15 minutes from the city center, it's always easy to get to Jönköping.

The town centre opens onto three lakes connected by canals and narrow alleyways. Visitors enjoy a great choice of restaurants, some with famous chefs, culture attractions, like the worlds only match museum, shopping and entertainment, including a brand new house of performing arts.

Programme

The programme is available on the conference website www.nnps.axacoevent.com

Conference Fee

Prior to March 22nd - 2700 SEK

After March 22nd - 3200 SEK

Grants for trainees

The board of the NNPS has decided to financially support the participation of trainees in the NNPS 2012 meeting. 10 grants à DKK 4000 will be awarded to young doctors participating in the meeting with a lecture, case presentation or poster.

Application including a cover letter, a brief CV and the lecture/presentation/poster should be sent to moten@destinationjonkoping.se prior to March 22nd.

Abstracts

We welcome abstracts within all areas of paediatric neurology. All abstracts should be written, submitted and presented in English only.

Please send abstracts to moten@destinationjonkoping.se. Deadline is January 27th, 2012.

1. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words (this limit excludes the abstract title and information about authors)
2. Abstracts should be structured in 4 sections: Purpose, method, results and conclusion
3. The first name in each abstract should be that of the presenting author
4. Information concerning hospital, city and country should be provided for all authors
5. Instructions for both platform and poster presentations will be made available with notices of acceptance
6. All abstracts accepted for presentation will be printed in an abstract book

Poster prize

The best poster presented by a trainee will be awarded with DKK 5000.

Registration Conference

Use the separate registration form on the conference website www.nnps.axacoevent.com

Accommodation

Discounted hotel rooms have been reserved for you at 3 hotels in the centre of Jönköping, close to the venue. More information about the hotels and reservation of these is available on the conference website www.nnps.axacoevent.com

Training Course

The meeting is immediately preceded by **NNPS Interactive course on Myelomeningocele (MMC) and Hydrocephalus**, May 9-10, 2012.

Location

Jönköping University, House H, room Hb 117 on street level.

Time

May 9th 2012, 12.00 to May 10th 2012, 12.00.

Participants

Paediatric neurology trainees from all Nordic countries, max 25 participants.

Contents

The course comprises different aspects on myelomeningocele and hydrocephalus such as terminology, epidemiology, genetics, folic acid prevention, neurosurgical interventions regarding shunts, shunt complications, Arnold-Chiari malformation and tethered cord, orthopedics, bladder and bowel dysfunction, cognitive function, transition into adulthood. The Swedish guidelines and programme for follow up will also be presented. Participants are expected to present cases for discussion.

Programme

The programme is available on the conference website www.nnps.axacoevent.com and further details are available from Sven Mattsson: sven.mattsson@lio.se

Faculty

Petra Aden, Oslo, Kai Arnell, Umeå, Ingrid Olsson, Göteborg, Lena Westbom, Lund, Barbro Lindquist, Halmstad and Sven Mattsson, Linköping

Fee

Prior to March 22nd - 1200 SEK
After March 22nd - 1500 SEK

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Welcome!

