

Scandinavian Association of Urology Collaboration Group for Urinary Stones Scandinavian NephroUrolithiasis Group (SNUG)

Report 2013 -2015:

Activity since the last report of 2011-2013 (presented at NUF congress 2013).

Meetings:

August 2013, Sandefjord, Norway.

December 5-6. 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Courses and other presentations:

- SNUG session at NUF congress August 2013. Sandefjord, Norway:
"PSA is SEXY. Personalized Stone Approach is about Stones, Evaluation, X-ray – and Y", including: "Diversity in stone disease" (Andreassen), "How can imaging improve PSA" (Osther & Osther), "PSA in the emergency case. Pain & drain" (Mikkola & Lindqvist), "Trends in PSA" (Swartz & Brehmer), "PSA in follow-up" (Andreassen & Osther) "The perfect referral" (Låhne & Ulvik).
- UPIS III. Ureteroskopi. Praxis i Skandinavien III.
24-26 September 2014.
Örebro, Sweden

The "5. Scandinavian Course on Urinary Stone Disease" that was scheduled for May 7 - 9, 2014 in Bergen Norway, was cancelled due to financial issues, and postponed.

Scheduled courses:

5. Scandinavian Course on Urinary Stone Disease: 2016/17, probably in Copenhagen.

Research:

Follow-up after stone treatment - Scandinavian Practice Survey is scheduled.

Members:

Denmark:

Palle J. Osther, Fredericia, DK

Kim H. Andreassen (chairman), Fredericia, DK

Finland

Arto Mikkola, Helsinki, FI

Sami Raatikainen, Kuopio, FI (replacing Thea Veitonmäki - replacing Andres Kotsar)

Norway:

Per Espen Låhne, Tønsberg, NO

Øyvind Ulvik, Haukeland, Bergen, NO

Sweden:

Klas Lindqvist, Sahlgrenska, Göteborg, SE

Vacant

Affiliated members (Stone Course Organizing Committee):

Marianne Brehmer, Aarhus, DK.

Robert Swartz, Örebro, SE

Other matters:

The group consider including younger colleagues as "associate members" of the group.

Web site:

More information can be found at www.stonecourse.org

Kim Hovgaard Andreassen
Chairman