

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

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## Report 2011 -2013:

### Meetings:

August 24, 2011 Tampere  
September 22-23, 2011 Billund  
November 15-16, 2012 Copenhagen  
May 2-3, 2013 Bergen

### Courses:

2. Scandinavian Course on Ureteroscopy "Ureteroskopi – praxis i Skandinavien II" (chaired by Roberts Swartz) was held in Örebro Sweden October 26 – 28, 2011.

#### Annual practical training course in urological endoscopy. Modellkurs 2012:

The course took place in Örebro April 13-14, organized by Robert Swartz. Per Esben Laahne, Marianne Brehmer and Kim H. Andreassen participated as instructors. As scheduled 12 residents participated (6 from Sweden, 3 from Norway and 3 from Denmark). The course had very good evaluations from the participants.

The need/demand for this course has decreased, since equal national courses are available. It has been decided to discontinue this course.

#### 4th Scandinavian Course on Urinary Stone Disease, 2012.

The course took place in Legoland, Billund, chaired by Kim Hovgaard Andreassen. A total of 101 participated (65 course participants, 23 from companies/exhibition and 13 from faculty. Of the 65 regular course participants 29 were residents, 18 urologists, 15 nurses and 3 others.

Denmark: 29, Sweden: 26, Norway: 6 and Finland: 4.

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### Scheduled courses:

#### 5th Scandinavian Course on Urinary Stone Disease, May 7-9, 2014. Bergen

#### 3. Scandinavian Course on Ureteroscopy "Ureteroskopi – praxis i Skandinavien III"

September 24-26, 2014. Örebro

### Research:

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

### Members:

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### Web site:

More information about future courses and scientific research can be found at [www.stonecourse.org](http://www.stonecourse.org)

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