

41st Nordic Hematology Spring Meeting 21-23 April 2010, Uppsala

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Invitation and program



Dear hematologists and nurses in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden!

Once again we would like to invite you to the 41st Nordic Hematology Spring Meeting in Uppsala, 21-23 April 2010. The meeting is held in "Uppsala Konsert & Kongress" in central Uppsala very close to the railway station.

We are now happy to present an almost final version of the interactive meeting program, including three symposia/debates (population based registries, problems with transition to palliative care, cost-effectiveness of hematologic drug) and a parallel nurses session. Please, also note two interesting satellite sessions and our social program.

Registration online as well as more information about the program, hotels and other practical matters - see the comprehensive homepage of Nordic Society of Hematology www.nordichematology.org!

Finally, the Swedish Society of Hematology and the Swedish hematology nurses association (Hemsis) wish you a warm welcome to Uppsala and hope that your days here will be rewarding – scientifically as well as socially.

On behalf of the Swedish Society of Hematology and Hemsis

Martin Höglund, Assoc. Prof. President of the Swedish Society of Hematology	Gunnar Birgegård, prof. Scientific committee	Janet Lundqvist, nurse President of Hemsis
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Invited speakers Nordic Hematology Spring Meeting

Director-general Richard Bergström, LIF (assoc. research-based pharmac.industry), Sweden

Prof. Gunnar Birgegård, Uppsala University Hospital

Assoc. Prof. . Maria Friedrichsen, Palliativt kompetenscentrum, Norrköping

Prof. Christian Geissler, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

Assoc. Prof. Peter Gimsing, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

Prof. Björn Tore Gjertsen, Bergen University Hospital

Prof. Claudia Haferlach, Munich Leukemia Laboratory

Prof. Claire Harrison, S:t Thomas Hospital, London

Assoc. Prof. Margareta Holmström, Karolinska University Hospital-Solna, Stockholm

Assoc. Prof. Hans Hägglund, Karolinska University Hospital-Huddinge, Stockholm

Prof. Maija Itälä-Remes, Tampere University Hospital, Tampere

Assoc. Prof. Esa Jantunen, Kuopio University Hospital, Kuopio

Assoc. Prof. Jan-Erik Johansson, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Göteborg

Prof. Gunnar Juliusson, Lund-Malmö University Hospital, Lund

Assoc. Prof. Brian Kornblit, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

Assoc. Prof. Perttu Koskenvesa, Helsinki University Hospital

Director-general, prof. Jan Lilliemark, MPA/SBU-Sweden

Assoc. Prof. Bertil Lindahl, Uppsala University Hospital

Dr Anna Milberg, Palliativt kompetenscentrum, Norrköping

Prof. Emile Montserrat, Hospital Clinic of Barcelona, Barcelona

Prof. Gareth Morgan, Royal Marsden Hospital, London

PhD Fredrik Nilsson, Dental and Pharmaceutical Benefits Agency

Prof. Peter de Nully Brown, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

Prof. Kimmo Porkka, Helsinki University Hospital

Prof. Hans Rosling, Dept. of Public Health Sciences, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

Assoc. Prof. Jan Samuelsson, Södersjukhuset, Stockholm

Assoc. Prof. Jörgen Schiöler Kristensen, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

Prof. Kjell Schmiegelow, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen

Prof. Sam Schulman, McMaster Hospital, Hamilton, Canada

Assoc. Prof. Jon-Magnus Tangen, Ullevål Sykehus, Oslo

Prof. Hans Wadenvik, Sahlgrenska-Universitetssjukhuset, Göteborg

Invited speakers Nordic Hematology Spring Meeting nurse session

Dr Honar Cherif, Uppsala University Hospital

Assoc. Prof. Anna T. Höglund, Centre for Research Ethics&Bioethics, Uppsala University

Dr Birgitta Lytsy, Uppsala University Hospital

PhD Gunilla Mårtensson, Dept. of Public Health and Caring Sciences, Uppsala University

Dr Eva Smith-Knutson, Dept. of Gynecology, NÄL-Trollhättan

Nurse Sölvi Vejby, Uppsala University Hospital

Nurse Christel Wendt, Lund-Malmö University Hospital, Lund

The exhibition will be open 21-23 April and takes place at the ground floor of the Conference Building (Uppsala Konsert & Kongress). Sponsors are listed on the homepage www.nordichematology.org, and will be mentioned in the final program.

Tuesday 20/4

- 17.30-20.15 Satellite symposium CLL in the spotlight (+ buffé) - see separate programme
Chair person Prof. Eva Kimby

Wednesday 21/4 The general session takes place in room B, floor 3

- 10.00-12.00 Registration
- 08.00-11.00 Internal meetings Nordic collaborative groups
- 11.15-13.00 Symposium: Population-based registries in hematology – what have we learned and how should we proceed?
Chair person Prof. Magnus Björkholm, Stockholm
Prof. Peter de Nully Brown, Copenhagen, Prof. Gunnar Juliusson, Lund, Assoc. Prof. Jan-Magnus Tangen, Oslo, Assoc. Prof. Perttu Koskenvesa, Helsinki, Assoc. Prof. Bertil Lindahl, Uppsala (Uppsala Clinical Research Centre; registries in cardiology)
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-14.05 Welcome
- 14.05-15.30 Increasing role of allo-SCT in malignant lymphomas – state of the art, Nordic experience and controversies
Chair person (+ introductory overview) Prof. Esa Jantunen, Kuopio
Assoc. Prof. Hans Häggglund, Stockholm, Assoc. Prof. Jan-Erik Johansson, Göteborg, Assoc. Prof. Brian Kornbilt, Copenhagen
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee & Exhibition
- 16.00-17.55 Myeloproliferative diseases
Chair person Prof. Gunnar Birgegård, Uppsala
- 16.00-16.45 JAK2 mutations - implications for the pathogenesis and treatment of polycythemia vera
Assoc. Prof. Jan Samuelsson, Stockholm
- 16.45-17.00 Musical interlude: Håkan Sund and Daniel Birgegård.
- 17.00-17.55 Myeloproliferative diseases – issues in modern management of ET and MF
Prof. Claire Harrison, London
- 18.00-19.00 Welcome reception at Uppsala Konsert & Kongress floor 6
- 19.00-20.15 Satellite symposium Defining new standards in indolent NHL and CLL (+ buffet)
- see separate programme
Chair person Assoc. Prof. Hans Hagberg

Thursday 22/4

- 08.15-10.00 CLL. *Chair person Prof. Eva Kimby, Stockholm*
- 08.15-09.05 Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia: State of the art
Prof. Emile Montserrat, Barcelona
- 09.10-10.00 CLL- controversies: Role of antibodies in first and second line treatment?
Pro: Prof. Christian Geissler, Copenhagen
Contra: Prof. Maija Itälä-Remes, Tampere
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee & Exhibition
- 10.30-11.30 Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia: Paradigm shift and new concepts in treating "younger" patients
Prof. Kjell Schmiegelow, Denmark

- 11.30-12.30 Symposium: How to inform patients in the transition to palliative care
Chair person Gunnar Birgegård
MD PhD Anna Milberg, Norrköping, Assoc. Prof. Maria Friedrichsen, Norrköping
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-15.15 Thromboembolism and cancer
Chair person MD PhD Gerd Lärfars, Stockholm
- 13.30-14.15 Thromboembolic complications in cancer patients
Assoc. Prof. Margareta Holmström, Stockholm
- 14.15-15.15 New drugs in preventing/treating thrombosis
Prof. Sam Schulman, Hamilton, Canada
- 15.15-15.45 Coffee & Exhibition
- 15.45-17.30 Multiple myeloma – state of the art and controversies
Chair person Assoc. Prof. Martin Hjorth, Lidköping
Prof. Gareth Morgan, London, Prof. Peter Gimsing, Copenhagen
- 17.30-18.00 Annual meeting Nordic Society of Hematology
- 19.00 Conference dinner at Östgöta nation with entertainment, including renowned speaker
Hans Rosling, Prof of International Health, Stockholm,
"Is the state of the world what we believe it to be"?

Friday 23/4

- 08.30-10.00 Acute myeloid leukaemia
Chair person Prof. Eva Hellström-Lindberg, Stockholm
- 08.30-09.20 Genetic diagnostics in acute leukaemia - now and future
Prof. Claudia Haferlach, Munich
- 09.20-10.00 New drugs in the treatment of AML
Prof. Björn Tore Gjertsen, Bergen
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee & Exhibition
- 10.30-12.00 Debate: Better for the patient, more expensive for the clinic = increasing dilemma for the doctor: How to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of the novel haematologic drugs.
Chair person Prof. Jan Westin, Göteborg
Prof. Jörgen Schiöler Kristensen, Århus, Prof. Jan Lillimark Swedish MPA/SBU,
General Director Richard Bergström (LIF, pharmaceutical industry), Health Economist, PhD Fredrik Nilsson, Dental and Pharmaceutical Benefits Agency ("TLV"), further speaker t.b.a
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.00 Autoimmune thrombocytopenia – choice of second line treatment and role of TPO-agonists
Prof. Hans Wadenvik, Göteborg
- 14.00-14.50 TKIs in very-good-responder-CML: – stop or non-stop?
Prof Kimmo Porkka, Helsinki
- 14.50 Closing words

Meetings Nordic collaborative groups Wednesday morning 21/4

Nordic ALL meeting – strategies and results from the ALL2008-protocol.
Internal meeting of the Nordic ALL-groups in room K1.

Agenda and further details about the meeting will be distributed in advance.
For further information - contact Helene Hallböök helene.hallbook@medsci.uu.se.

The Nordic Group for Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation (NBMT)
arranges a meeting in room K2.

Agenda and further details about the meeting will be distributed by NBMT.
For further information - contact Jonas Mattson jonas.mattsson@ki.se.

Nurses session Wednesday 21/4 room C, floor 3

- 10.00-12.00 Registration
- 10.00-11.00 Annual meeting of HEMSIS (Swedish Hematology Nurses Society)
- 11.15-13.00 Symposium: see General session room B, floor 3
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-14.05 Welcome
- 14.05-15.30 Stem cell transplantation and sexuality *Chair person Nurse Ann-Carin Svanberg, Uppsala*
- 14.05-14.50 Gynological complications after stem cell transplantation
Dr. Eva Smith Knutsson, Trollhättan
- 14.50-15.30 The impact of SCT on sexual life (information to the patient pre/post SCT)
Nurse Christel Wendt, Lund, Nurse Sölvi Vejby, Uppsala
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee & Exhibition
- 16.00-17.45 Nurse – patient relation *Chair person nurse Ann-Carin Svanberg*
- 16.00-16.50 Ethical problems, attitudes
PhD Anna Höglund, Uppsala
- 17.00-17.45 "The Insider and Outsider Perspective – Clinical importance of agreement between patients and nurses in cancer care"
PhD Gunilla Mårtensson, Uppsala
- 18.00-19.00 Welcome reception at Uppsala Konsert & Kongress floor 6
- 19.00-20.15 Satellite symposium Defining new standards in indolent NHL and CLL (+ buffet)
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Thursday 22/4 room C, floor 3

- 08.15- 09.15 To talk to patients about difficult issues
Prof. Gunnar Birgegård, Uppsala
- 09.15-11.30 Management of infections in immunodeficient patients *Chair person Ann-Carin Svanberg*
- 09.15-10.15 Multiresistent bacteria – an emerging problem in haematological patients
Dr Birgitta Lytsy, Uppsala
- 10.15-10.45 Coffee & Exhibition
- 10.45-11.30 Antibiotic treatment of patients with febrile neutropenia
Dr Honar Cherif, Uppsala
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**GlaxoSmithKline invites you to a Scientific Symposium 20/4
at Uppsala Konsert & Kongress
CLL in the spotlight**

- 17.30- 18.00 Refreshments
- 18.00-20.00 Venue: K3/K4 floor 3
- 18.00-18.10 Welcome to the meeting and introduction
Chair person Prof. Eva Kimby
- 18.10-18.50 CLL- Currently "unmet needs"
Prof. Emilio Montserrat
- 18.50-18.55 Q&A session
Prof. Emilio Montserrat
- 18.55-19.30 "Novel Prognostic Markers in CLL"?
Prof. Richard Rosenquist
- 19.30-19.35 Q&A session
Prof. Richard Rosenquist
- 19.35-20.10 Antibody-based therapy in CLL: an update from a rapidly expanding research area
Prof. Anders Österborg
- 20.10-20.15 Q&A session
Prof. Anders Österborg
- 20.15 Buffé floor 6

A separate invitation + registration form will be sent out later by GSK. More information: contact Elisabeth Birkdal elisabeth.l.birkdal@gsk.com

**Mundipharma/Norpharma invites you to a Scientific Symposium 21/4
at Uppsala Konsert & Kongress floor 3. Preregistration is not needed.
Defining new standards of care in indolent Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas and CLL**

- 19.00-19.10 Introduction and welcome
By Hans Hagberg, Uppsala
- 19.10-19.35 Defining new standard of care in the treatment of elderly CLL patients across clinically defined risk group
By Wolfgang Knauf
- 19.35-20.00 Treatment options for indolent non-Hodgkin's lymphoma - what's new?
By Mathias Rummel
- 20.00-20.15 Q&A and close meeting
- 20.15 Buffet

Registration and contact information

Meeting registration is performed online www.nordichematology.org.

Invited speakers and chair persons are registered by Congrex.

Registration fees (Swedish VAT included)

Participants: 2875 SEK

Young doctors in training: 1750 SEK

Nurses: 1750 SEK

Participants in premeeting myeloma course: 1000 SEK

Lunches, refreshments, welcome reception 21/4 and conference diner 22/4 are included in the fee.

On-site Registration

The registration desk and Meeting secretariat is located at Uppsala Concert and Congress Hall.

On-site registration will open on April 21 10.00-18.00. On April 22, registration will be open from 7.30-17.00.

How to get to Uppsala?

Uppsala is located 45 km/28 miles north of Arlanda International Airport.

Bus 801 runs between Stockholm-Arlanda International Airport and Uppsala city. The bus runs 2-3 times every hour from 6 a.m. to midnight. The trip takes about 35 minutes. The price is SEK 100 and you buy the ticket from the driver. Only Swedish currency is accepted at the bus.

Trains leave Stockholm-Arlanda for Uppsala Central station directly from Sky City. You can buy tickets at the airport railway station. The price is about SEK 100. You can search for departures at www.sj.se. The trip takes 15-20 minutes.

There are also several taxi companies operating from the airport. The ride takes about 30 minutes and costs approx. SEK 415.

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