

The 2007 Soria Moria course on sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and pediatric forensic medicine and pathology

November 29-December 1, 2007

Place: Soria Moria Hotel and Conference Centre, Voksenkollveien 60, Oslo, Norway

Room: Lille sal

Arranged by

Unexpected Child Death Society of Norway

Institute of Forensic Medicine, Oslo

Programme

November 29 – Thursday

08.30: Registration

09.00: Introduction and welcome. *Torleiv Ole Rognum*

Sudden unexpected death in infancy and early childhood – International trends

09.05: Implementation of the new approach to child death investigation in the UK – preliminary lessons. *Peter Fleming*

09.15: Issues and developments in Germany. *Martin Schlaud*

09.25: Issues and developments in New Zealand. *Ed Mitchell*

09.35: Issues and developments in Japan. *Toshimasa Obonai*

09.45: Issues and developments in Norway. *Arne Stray-Pedersen*

09.55: Discussion

10.05: Coffee

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome – Diagnostic issues

10.25: Does SIDS still exist? *Susan Beal*

10.55: Labelling of SIDS. *Christina Poethko-Müller*

11.10: Proposal for an international classification of SUDI. *Peter Blair*

11.25: Is the San Diego definition working? *Thomas Bajanowski*

11.45: Discussion

12.00: Lunch

Diagnostic approaches – forensic investigation in cases of abuse

13.00: Serotonergic imbalance in SIDS. *David Paterson*

13.20: Circadian rhythms and sudden unexpected death. *Mike Wailoo*

13.40: Biological, social and environmental effects on the development of thermoregulation in infants. *Peter Fleming*

14.00: How reliable is reported sleeping position in cases of unexpected infant death?
Roger W. Byard

14.15: Brain oedema – brain weights – what is normal? *Mechtild Wennemann*

14.30: Coffee

- 14.45: Eye investigation. *Sigrid Omland*
 15.15: Neuroradiological examination. *Olof Flodmark*
 15.45: Brain oedema in none accidental head injury. *Tryggve Lundar*
 16.10: Diagnostic impact of subdural bleedings in infants – Analysis of a large cohort of neuropathologic autopsies. *Jakob Matschke*
 16.30: Discussion/coffee

Clinical forensic medicine/pathology

- 16.45: Issues and approaches to sexual abuse in infancy and early childhood. *Jytte Banner*
 17.10: Dating of injuries. *Roger W. Byard*
 17.30: Presentation of the ISPID Award for outstanding contribution to the study of SIDS and infant deaths – 2007
 18.00: Editorial meeting for the Scandinavian Journal of Forensic Medicine
 ISPID board meeting

 20.00: Dinner

November 30 – Friday

Diagnostic approaches – Forensic investigation in cases of abuse, continuing from

Thursday

- 08.30: Myocarditis – new diagnostic approaches. *Thomas Bajanowski/Antti Sajantila*
 09.00: Microbiological investigation – significance of time lap after death. *Ingvild Lobmaier*
 09.20: Growth of pneumococci in SUDI – preventions by vaccination? *Åshild Vege*
 09.40: Microbiological investigation in Munchausen syndrome by proxy – potential proof?
Roger W Byard

10.00: Coffee

- 10.15: Genetic predisposition for SIDS: Cytokine gene polymorfisms. *Siri Hauge Opdal*
 10.25: Serotonin transporter gene variation. *David Paterson*
 10.35: LQTS. *Marianne Arnestad*
 10.45: The right to know and not to know – ethical issues v/*Bjørn Hofmann*
 11.10: Discussion

11.30: Break

Workshop - Inflicted trauma or accident?

- 11.35: A clinician's view on head trauma. *Jens Grøgaard*
 Child maltreatment/death.
 11.55: Reconstruction – the role of the forensic expert. *Arne Stray-Pedersen/*
Torleiv Ole Rognum
 12.10: Two suspects – the dilemma of the prosecution. *Riksadvokaten v/Ingunn Fossgard*
 12.30: Child maltreatment/death. Two suspects – the dilemma of the prosecution. *R. Byard*
 12.45: Discussion

13.00: Lunch

14.00: Medico legal problem cases. *Toshiko Sawaguchi*
14.30: Controversies in shaken baby syndrome. *Jan Sperhake*
15.00: Commonly asked questions in court. *Roger W. Byard*

15.20: Discussion/coffee

16.00-17.00: ISPID working groups

17.00-18.00: ISPID general assembly

20.00: Dinner

December 1 - Saturday

Hot topics in SIDS research/Proffered papers

09.00: Proffered papers

10.15: Discussion/coffee

10.45: Proffered papers

12.00: Check out

12.30: Lunch

Kursavgift kr 2.000,-. Regning blir tilsendt.

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