

Meeting on *Diagnostic criteria for SIDS*

Soria Moria, November 13.-15., 2003

Programme

Thursday November 13th:

13.30: Registration and coffee

14.00: Welcome. Torleiv Ole Rognum

Section I: Significance of death scene investigation

14.15: Peter Fleming, Martin Schlaud, Lisbeth Sveum: Evaluation of the death scene. Photo/video demonstration.

15.45: Coffee break

16.15: Evaluation of the death scene investigation. How do we operationalise the observations for diagnostic and scientific purposes.
Plenary discussion (Peter Blair, Torleiv Ole Rognum)

Section II: Significance of history, injuries and inflicted disease

17.00: Münchausen syndrome by proxy – does it still exist? Markil Gregersen

17.20: Fatal injuries – battered or britled? Roger Byard

17.40: Significance of skeletal injuries. A Borthne

18.00: Failure to thrive – a cause of death? Jens Grøgaard

18.20: Significance of history, injuries and inflicted disease. How do we operationalise the observations?
Plenary discussion. Chair Roger Byard

19.00: End of session

20.00: Dinner

Friday November 14th:

Section III: Brain lesions

09.00: Neuropathology and sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI) and childhood.

Myopathies – when do they explain death in SUDI?

Kari Skullerud

09.30: Deadly lesions of the brain in SUDI. Which lesions exclude SIDS?

Gisela Stoltenburg-Didinger

09.45: Consensus on diagnostic criteria for brain lesions that may cause death in SUDI. Chair Henry Krous

10.00: Coffee break

Section IV: Significance of lesions in the respiratory system

10.30: Diagnostic criteria for exclusion of SIDS in the respiratory system.

Markil Gregersen

10.45: Diagnostic criteria for explained SUDI in the respiratory system.

Thomas Bajanowski

11.00: Consensus on the significance of respiratory system lesions for explained SUDI. Plenary discussion. Chair Christina Isaksen

Section V: Significance of heart lesions

11.30: Diagnostic criteria for exclusion of SIDS for the heart.

Petra Rosten-Almquist

11.45: Diagnostic criteria for heart lesions in explained SUDI. Henry Krous

12.00: Consensus on the significance of heart lesions in explained SUDI.

Summing up/discussion/consensus. Åshild Vege

12.30: Lunch

Section VI: Significance of metabolic/genetic findings

14.00: Metabolic diseases and SUDI – an overview. Roger Byard

14.15: The importance of performing immunohistochemical staining in muscle biopsies in SUDI. Åshild Vege

14.30: Metabolic screening: possibilities and limitations in the living and the dead. Ola Didrik Saugstad

14.45: Post mortem screening in all cases of SUDI? How to interpret post mortem findings. Jytte Banner

15.00: The SIDS gene – does it exist? Siri Hauge Opdal

15.15: Long QT-syndrome, significance in SUDI. Thomas Bajanowski

15.30: Consensus on the significance of metabolic and genetic findings. Summing up/plenary discussion. Chair Marianne Arnestad and Siri Hauge Opdal

16:00: Coffe break

Section VII: Significance of circumstances

16.30: The diagnostic significance of the circumstances. How to approach parents during investigation. Lisbeth Sveum

17.00: End of session.

19.00: Dinner

Saturday 15th:

Section VIII: Autopsy protocols for routine work and research. Consensus on extensiveness of sampling and on the interpretation of findings?

09.00: Introduction. Torleiv Ole Rognum

09.15: The international autopsy protocol. Henry Krous

09.30: The German autopsy protocol. Thomas Bajanowski

09.45: The CESDI autopsy protocol. Isabella Moore

10.00: The Nordic autopsy protocol. Åshild Vege
Differences and similarities between the Nordic protocol and the other protocols?

10.15: Significance of diagnostic tools when investigating SUDI. M Arnestad

10.30: Coffee break

11.00: Autopsy protocols. Consensus and merge? Torleiv Ole Rognum

12.00: Lunch