The 2008 Soria Moria Course on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Paediatric Forensic Medicine and Pathology

Programme

Thursday November 27, 2008

09.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome

10.10 Section of complex cases - Sudden unexpected deaths revisited
   Arne Stray-Pedersen, Roger Byard, Åshild Vege, Jytte Banner
   Each presenter has 5 minutes plus 10 minutes discussion

11.30 Coffee break

11.50 Sudden unexpected death revisited continues

12.30 Establishment of an international paediatric forensic expert panel
   Is there a need for a panel or a network to discuss difficult cases?
   Rognum will lead the discussion focusing on different models:
   - “The Delphi-method”
   - A network aimed at systematic research?

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Jens Grøgaard: Medical maltreatment and birth related traumas

14.30 New methods for reconstruction of accidents and maltreatment - the crash dummy
   Arne Stray-Pedersen

15.00 Reconstructed cases, virtopsy
   Several presenters

15.30 Coffee break

Brain studies

15.45 Lisbeth Jensen and Roger Byard: The APP story so far....

16.00 Mechtild Vennemann: Epidemiological studies of brain oedema in SIDS and SUDI

16.15 Hannah Kinney: Morphological evaluation of brain injury and oedema

16.45 Bård Nedregaard: Radiological evaluation of hypoxic brain damage, focal axonal damage and hemorrhages in sudden death in infants and small children
17.15 Mahmood Reza Amiry-Moghaddam: The role of aquaporines in the development of brain oedema. Possible importance for SIDS?

17.35 Siri Hauge Opdal: Is there a genetic predisposition for brain oedema?

17.55 End of session

20.00 Dinner

Friday November 28, 2008

09.00 Consensus status on SUDI classification
   (Peter Blair has submitted a summary of last years Soria Moria discussion)
   - Peter Blair: Introduction
   - Thomas Bajanowski: German practices
   - Petra Rosten-Almqvist: Swedish practices
   - Torleiv Ole Rognum: Norwegian situation
   - Toshimasa Obonai: Situation In Japan
   - Roger Byard: SUDI in Australia

10.30 General discussion – chairman Martin Schlaud

10.50 Martin Schlaud: Future challenges – classification of SUDI

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Mike Wailoo: Circadian clock gene expression in human infants

11.50 Thomas Bajanowski: NHE3 and SIDS

12.10 Hannah Kinney: Serotonergic imbalance in SIDS and infectious death

13.00 Lunch

Infection and SIDS

14.00 Ingvar Jon Rognum: Cytokine receptor studies in SIDS and infectious deaths

14.15 Caroline Blackwell: Ethnic studies in SIDS and infectious deaths

14.30 Linda Ferrante: Cytokine gene polymorphisms in SIDS and infectious death

14.45 Bo Niklasson: Is Picorna virus involved in SIDS and sudden intrauterine SIDS?

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 Peter Sidebotham: New theories on risk factors: what have we learned?
15.50 General discussion on death scene investigation
16.30 End of session
20.00 Dinner

Saturday November 29, 2008

Research Session

09.00 Opening lecture, Arne Stray-Pedersen presents his thesis
09.45 Free paper session
10.30 Coffee break
10.45 Free paper session
13.00 Lunch and goodbye

General Information

Deadline for abstracts is November 10, 2008

Please register with Anne Gunn Winge (a.g.winge@medisin.uio.no) by November 17, 2008

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