

International Work Shop on Sudden Unexpected Death in Children

May 3-5, 2012

Soria Moria Hotel and Conference Centre, Voksenkollveien 60, Oslo

Programme

Thursday May 3rd

09.00: Sudden Unexpected Death in Children (SUDC) a new entity – special risk profiles? Are diagnostic criteria different from SIDS? *Henry F. Krous*

09.30: SIDS: A problem to be solved by exclusion. *Torleiv Ole Rognum*

09.45: Discussion. Moderator: Roger W. Byard

10.15: Coffee break

10.30: Difficult and challenging cases.

Roger W. Byard, Arne Stray-Pedersen, Petra Almqvist, Åshild Vege, Mechtild Vennemann, Antti Sajantila, Torleiv Ole Rognum and others

12.30: Lunch

13.30: SIDS – where from and where to? Epidemiology, pathology, parents etc.
Roger W. Byard

14.00: Aquaporine 4 polymorphisms, heavy brains and SIDS – is there a relationship? *Siri Hauge Opdal*

14.20: Heavy brain in SIDS – due to increased water contents? *Anne Lindboe*

14.40: Heavy brains in SIDS – How can we know? *Mechtild Vennemann*

15.00: Discussion

15.15: Coffee break

15.30-16.00: Difficult and challenging cases.

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Friday May 4th

09.00: Current status on brain research in SIDS and SUDC.

Jan-Marino Ramirez

09.30: Discussion. Moderator: *Henry F. Krous*

09.50: The role of cytokine polymorphisms in SIDS. *Linda Ferrante*

10.10: What is toxic in infants and small children? *Marianne Arnestad*

10.30: Paracetamol (acetaminophen) - dangerous for some infants?

Merete Vevelstad

10.45: Coffee break

11.00: Classification of sudden deaths in infants and small children.

A forensic pathologist's view. *Arne Stray-Pedersen*

11.20: Classification of sudden deaths in infants and small children.

A forensic paediatric pathologist's view. *Henry F. Krous*

11.40: Discussion. Moderator: *Torleiv Ole Rognum*

12.30: Lunch

13.30: Strategies for reducing death in infants and toddlers – the approach

New Zealand is taking. *Ed Mithchell*

14.00: All sudden unexplained infant respiratory deaths are result from the same underlying mechanism. *David Mage*

14.20: Discussion on strategy for reducing sudden deaths in infants and children. Moderator: *Mechtild Vennemann*

14.50: Coffee break

15.10: Update on death scene investigation in Norway. *Torleiv Ole Rognum*

15.30: Sudden infant death in Japan. *Toshimasa Obonai*

15.50: Update on death scene investigation in Scotland. *Lindsay Allan*

16.10-16.30 : How should death scene investigation be performed? Discussion

Saturday, May 5th

09.00: State of the art lecture: Possible death mechanism in SIDS and SUDC.

David Paterson

09.30: Discussion

09.50: Coffee break

10.00: Free paper session. Chairman: David Paterson

13.00: Lunch