Soria Moria meeting 2013  
Place: Soria Moria Hotel and Conference Center. Address: Voksenkollveien 60, Oslo, Norway

PROGRAMME

Sudden unexpected death in infants and small children  
Unexplained or explained?

Thursday, May 23rd

Session on epidemiology

Chair Henry F. Krous

09.00: Changing pattern in sudden death in infants and small children. Ed Mitchell


09.50: SIDS and vaccination. Mechtild Vennemann

10.05: Joint professional working following SUDI; the process and bereaved parents’ experiences. Joanna Garstang

10.20: Death scene investigation in Norway. Impact on diagnostic. Lillian Bøylestad

10.35: Discussion

10.50: New trends in epidemiology in sudden death in children. Peter Blair

11.05: Coffee break

11.20: Difficult cases. Petra Almqvist, Roger W. Byard, Marta Cohen, Irene Scheimberg, Arne Stray-Pedersen, Åshild Vege

13.00: Lunch

Session on mechanisms of sudden unexpected death

Chair: Arne Stray-Pedersen

14.00: Sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP). Relevance for SIDS and SUDC. Franck Kalume

14.30: Neuropathological findings in SUDEP. Bela Kubat

14.45: Recent research on SUDEP in infants and children. David Paterson

15.00: Discussion

15.15: Coffee

15.30 – 16.30: Difficult cases

Friday, May 24th

Session on dating of bruises and other challenges

Chair: Roger W. Byard

09.00: Dating of bruises. A forensic challenge. Roger W. Byard

09.15: Dating of bruises. Spectrophotometric methods. Lise Lyngnes Randeberg

09.45: Dating of bruises. Molecular biological methods. Linda Ferrante

10.00: Bruises in a pediatric ward. Jens Grøgaard

10.15: Inflicted injuries or accidents? Torkild Aas

10.30: Coffee

10.45: A recent high profile case. Torleiv Ole Rognum

11.00: A recent high profile case: A special pattern – did he hit the wall? Åshild Vege

11.10: A recent high profile case: The case from a pediatric view. Jens Grøgaard

11.20: Discussion

12.00: Coffee

12.10: Medical maltreatment of children. Petra Almqvist

12.25: β-amylloid precursor protein – white matter changes in victims of sudden infant death syndrome. Lisbeth Jensen

12.40: Discussion

13.00: Lunch

Session on etiology and pathogenesis of SIDS

14.00: Physiological determinants underlying SIDS. Jan-Marino Ramirez

14.30: Current views on ethiology of SIDS. Henry F. Krous

14.50: Brain aquaporines and SIDS. Siri Hauge Opdal

15.10: Reconstruction: An adjunct in understanding injury mechanisms in infants and children. Arne Stray-Pedersen

15.25: Reconstruction: An adjunct in understanding injury mechanisms in infants and children. Roger W. Byard

15.40-16.00: Discussion

Saturday, May 25th
09.00: Dysregulation of the autonomic nervous system in SIDS. *David Paterson*

09.20: Dysregulation of the immune system in SIDS. *Linda Ferrante*

09.40: Discussion

**Free paper session**

*Chair: David Paterson*

10.00: “Why did my baby die?” Bereaved parents’ understanding of the cause of death after Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI). *Joanna Garstang*

10.30: Brain weight in SIDS revisited. *Roger W. Byard*

10.40: Lethal mechanisms in sofa-related deaths. *Roger W. Byard*

10.50: Substance P and SIDS. *Roger W. Byard*

11.00: Vitamin D deficiency. *Irene Scheimberg*

11.30: Differences between unilateral and bilateral insult to the inner ear and associated nuclei, potential ramification for SIDS by *Daniel Rubens*. Presented by *Nino Ramirez*

11.45:

13.00: Lunch

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