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
- 09.25 New trends in classification of sudden unexpected deaths in infants and small children. *Henry F. Krous*
- 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 childen. 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

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 Lyngsnes 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? Ashild 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-amyloid 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

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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