



53rd Nordic Pediatric Cardiology Meeting
Stockholm, Sweden 17-19 September 2025

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

14:30 15:30	Departure bus from Arlanda airport, terminal 4, to Vår Gård hotel Estimated time of arrival at Vår Gård hotel	
<i>Please note, bus transport to the hotel is only available for those who have signed up for this on www.npcm2025.se If you do wish to join the transport, please contact us through npcm2025@akademikonferens.se</i>		
14:00-19:00	Registration Exhibition from 14:00 – Lobby area Check-in hotel from 15:00	
15.00-16.00	Coffee break	
16:00-16:15	Opening, Room Isaac, Felicia Nordenstam, Håkan Eliasson, André Rudolph Stockholm-Uppsala	
16:15-18:45	SESSION 1, Room Isaac, Ethics	
	Ethics	Moderator: Felicia Nordenstam, Stockholm, Gaute Døhlen, Oslo
16:15-16:45	Medical ethics with a focus on patient experience and the right of decision	Ulrik Kilhbom, Stockholm
16:45-17:00	A not so difficult ethical case, but...	Anna Hallbergsson, Lund
17:00-17:30	A difficult ethical case	Katarina Hanseus, Lund
17:30-18:00	Termination of pregnancy because of CHD – Nordic experiences	Gunnar Bergman, Stockholm and Jesper Steensberg, Copenhagen
18:00-18:45	Summary and discussion	Ulrik Kilhbom, Stockholm and all
19:00-22:00	Get-Together Mingling - Vårgårdshallen	

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

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08:15-09:45	SESSION 2, Room Isaac, Arrhythmia	
Arrhythmia	Moderator: Håkan Eliasson, Stockholm-Uppsala, Lars Idorn, Copenhagen	
08:15-08:35	Channelopathies, genes, ion channels and deadly arrhythmias	Arthur Wilde
08:35-08:55	Treatment options in Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia	Arthur Wilde
08:55-09:15	Long QT-syndrome	Nico Blom
09:15-09:45	Discussion	
09:45-10:15	Coffee break Exhibition – Vårgårdshallen	
	My worst arrhythmia nightmare – with commentary from experts + Mentometer	Moderator: Arthur Wilde and Nico Blom, Amsterdam
10:15-10:30	Arrhythmia case from Finland (5 min case + 10 min disc)	Merja Kallio, Helsinki
10:30-10:45	Arrhythmia case from Denmark (5 min case + 10 min disc)	Lars Idorn, Copenhagen
11:00-11:15	Arrhythmia case from Norway (5 min case + 10 min disc)	Andreas Fröh, Oslo
11:15-11:30	Arrhythmia case from Sweden (5 min case + 10 min disc)	Harpa Vidarsdottir, Stockholm

11:45-13:15		SESSION 3, Room Isaac, Fallot // Room Marc, Allied professions			
From Survival to Surveillance: Long-Term Management, Reinterventions and Late Morbidity in Tetralogy of Fallot		Room 1 Moderator: Misha Bhat, Lund, Kalliopi Kazamia, Stockholm- Uppsala	Allied professions	Room 2 Moderator: Anna Karin Hammarstedt, Linda van den Tempel, Stockholm	
11:45-12:00	Part 1: Nordic Practices Before and After Total Repair – A Survey-Based Update	Anders Christensen, Oslo	11:45-12:00	Foetal cardiology – the role of the nurse	Tiina Järvinen, Helsinki
12:00-12:20	Part 2: Life After Repair – Reinterventions, and Morbidity	Misha Bhat, Lund	12:00-12:15	Newborns with CHD – minimize the risk of NEC	Caroline Tigerberg, Emma Lorensen, Göteborg
12:20-12:40	Part 3: Pulmonary valve replacement revisited – For whom, when and how?	Otto Rahkonen, Helsinki	12:15-12:30	Transition from paediatric to adult healthcare – sustainable implementation of structured transfer programs: Experiences from Stepstones	Markus Saarijärvi, Stockholm
12:40-13:00	Part 4: Innovations and Future directions in PVR. What's new and what's next?	Petru Liuba, Lund	12:30-12:45	Ung Freja: Information about reproductive health to adolescents with heart disease - What, why and how	Åsa Burström, Stockholm
13:00-13:15	Discussion		12:45-13:00	Discussion	
13:15-14:15		Buffet Lunch – Dining room Bistron			

14:15-16:00		SESSION 4, Room Isaac, Highlights	
Highlights		Moderator: Katarina Hanséus , Lund, Håkan Wåhlander, Göteborg	
MR strain		Frida Dangardt, Göteborg	
Maintenance Treatment and Clinical Outcomes of Supraventricular Tachycardia in Infants		Josefin Holmgren, Lund	
Kawasaki Disease – a 30-year perspective in Sweden		André Rudolph, Stockholm-Uppsala	
Outcome after treatment of valvular aortic stenosis in the neonatal period- the Nordic experience		Cecilia Olofsson, Sundsvall	
Survey on foetal echocardiography imaging and foetal counselling fellow training in 29 European countries		Taisto Sarkola, Helsinki	
16:00-16:30		Coffee break Exhibition – Vårgårdshallen	

16:30-18:00		SESSION 5, Room Isaac, Future perspectives // Room Marc, Allied professions			
Artificial intelligence and its effects		Moderator: TBD, André Rudolph, Stockholm-Uppsala	Allied professions		Room 2
16:30-16:50	Part 1: Artificial intelligence (AI) - AI - what do we need to know to test it and to trust it?	Magnus Boman, Stockholm	16:30-16:50	Motor development and cognition	Julia Remmele, Germany
16:50-17:10	Part 2: Integration of AI into clinical practice in the Nordic countries – how long have we come?	Henrik Brun, Oslo	16:50-17:10	Follow-up program: Neurodevelopmental outcomes and interventions	Veronica Siljehav, Stockholm
17:10-17:30	Part 3: AI in teaching students and fellows – where are we at? Presentation of “Clinical Mind AI”	Anna Svenningsson, Stockholm	17:10-17:30	Language development at five years of age in Swedish children with severe heart defects	Ellinor Strandberg, Stockholm
17:30-18:00	Discussion		17:30-17:50	What do the teeth have to do with the heart? – ways to help families to prioritize and increase understanding of a good dental health.	Malin Bogeclint, Ljungby-Växjö
			17:50-18:00	Discussion	

18:00-19:30		Leisure time	
LEISURE TIME Mingling Art exhibition Exercise		Industry exhibition	
19:45-22:00		Conference Dinner - Dining room Bistron	
22:00-01:00		Disco - Vincaféet	

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

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08:30-10:30 SESSION 6, Room Isaac, Cardiac function and echocardiography		
Cardiac function and echocardiography		Moderator: Anders Christensen, Oslo, Annika Öhman, Göteborg
08:30-08:50	How to measure cardiac function	Walid Elamin, Stockholm-Uppsala
08:50-09:20	In the echo lab – who does what and why?	Annika Öhman, Tina Malm, Göteborg
09:20-09:40	Neonatal echo – pitfalls and new methods	Katarina Övermo Tydén och BMA, Stockholm-Uppsala
09:40-10:00	MRI vs echo – what, when, how – correlations?	Michael Cheung, Melbourne (via videolink)
10:00-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-11:00 Coffee break Exhibition – Vårgårdshallen		

11:00-12:30 SESSION 7, Room Isaac, Genetics		
Genetic testing		Moderator: Taisto Sarkola, Helsinki, Gunnar Sjöberg, Stockholm,
11:00-11:20	Part 1: Genetic Testing in Paediatric Cardiology – A Nordic Practice Survey - Mentometer	Kalliopi Kazamia, Stockholm-Uppsala
11:20-11:40	Part 2: Genetic Testing in Congenital Heart Disease, Aortopathies – Methods, Timing, and Indications	Kalliopi Kazamia, Stockholm-Uppsala
11:40-12:00	Part 3: Genetics in Cardiomyopathies and Arrhythmias– Diagnosis and Clinical Implications	Maria Mannila, Stockholm
12:00-12:20	Part 4: The Paediatric Cardiologist and the Clinical Geneticist – Roles, Collaboration, and Shared Responsibilities	Gunnar Sjöberg och Maria Mannila, Stockholm
12:00-12:30	Discussion	

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Closing remarks – Room Isaac

13:00-14:00

Buffet Lunch – Dining room Bistron

14:30

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