



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

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

14:30	Departure bus from Arlanda airport, terminal 4, to Vår Gård hotel	
15:30	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-Uppsala, 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
17:00-17:45	A difficult ethical case including discussion	Katarina Hanseus, Lund
17:45-18:15	Termination of pregnancy because of CHD – Nordic experiences	Gunnar Bergman, Stockholm-Uppsala and Jesper Steensberg, Copenhagen
18:15-18:45	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, Amsterdam
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	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 Früh, Oslo
11:15-11:30	Arrhythmia case from Sweden (5 min case + 10 min disc)	Harpa Vidarsdottir, Stockholm-Uppsala

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	Moderator: Misha Bhat, Lund, Kalliopi Kazamia, Stockholm-Uppsala	Allied professions	Moderator: Anna Karin Hammarstedt, Linda van den Tempel, Stockholm-Uppsala
11:45-12:00	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	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	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	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			12:45-13:15	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
14:15-14:30	MR strain	Frida Dangardt, Göteborg
14:30-14:45	Maintenance Treatment and Clinical Outcomes of Supraventricular Tachycardia in Infants	Josefin Holmgren, Lund
14:45-15:00	Kawasaki Disease – a 30-year perspective in Sweden	André Rudolph, Stockholm-Uppsala
15:00-15:15	Outcome after treatment of valvular aortic stenosis in the neonatal period- the Nordic experience	Cecilia Olofsson, Sundsvall
15:15-15:30	Survey on foetal echocardiography imaging and foetal counselling fellow training in 29 European countries	Taisto Sarkola, Helsinki
15:30-16:00	Discussion	
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: Helle Andersen, Copenhagen, André Rudolph, Stockholm-Uppsala		
16:30-16:50	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, Munich
16:50-17:10	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-Uppsala
17:10-17:30	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 Bogeklint, Ljungby-Växsjö
			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, Annica Jarting, Stockholm-Uppsala
08:50-09:20	Neonatal echo – pitfalls and new methods	Katarina Övermo Tydén, Stockholm-Uppsala
09:20-09:40	In the echo lab – who does what and why?	Annika Öhman, Tina Malm, Göteborg
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		
Genetics		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 and– Methods, Timing, and Indications	Cathrine Vedel, Copenhagen
11:40-12:00	Part 3: Genetics in Cardiomyopathies, Arrhythmias and Aortopathies – Diagnosis and Clinical Implications	Maria Mannila, Stockholm and Kalliopi Kazamia, Stockholm-Uppsala
12:00-12:30	Discussion	

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Closing remarks – Room Isaac

12:45-13:45

Buffet Lunch – Dining room Bistron

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