



Program v 2.1

NPCM2026 Helsingør 23.-25. September 2026

WEDNESDAY 23. September

Arrival, check in
 Registration
 Coffee
 Exhibition

SESSION 1

16.00-19.00

Chair: Organizers

Joint Session: The future of pediatric cardiology

16.00-16.15 Welcome

Organizers

Rasmus Møgelvang

16.15-16.35 Numbers of the Heart and change in demography

Vibeke Hjortdal?

16.35-16.55 Peds and GUCH – do we need each other?

TBA

Short active break – coffee refill

17.10-17.40 Our dirty laundry

Sabrina Ellesøe Gade, Copenhagen

17.40-18.00 Collaboration across the Nordic region

TBA

18.00-18.30 Debate

Panel

18.30-19.00 Another perspective

Mads Damkjær, Kolding

Exhibition

Social gathering

Kronborg-fløjen

THURSDAY 24. September

Spa
Breakfast

SESSION 2

8.30-10.30

Chair: Katarina Hanseus, Lund

Joint Session: **Bridge over troubled waters. LVAD in Scandinavia**

08.30-09.00	Pediatric LVAD's: Past, present and future	Kira Kuschnerus, Berlin
09.00-09.20	LVAD evaluation of technology and cost-benefit	TBA Oslo
09.20-10.00	What we do in the Nordics	Michal Odermarsky, Lund
10.00-10.30	Debate	Panel

Coffee break
Exhibition

SESSION 3

11.00-12.30

Room 1 Cardiology	Room 2 Anaesthesiology	Room 3 Surgery	Room 4 Nurses
Chair: Klaus Juul	Chair	Chair Sabrina Gade Ellesøe	Chair: Marianne Steen Jensen
Heart failure – New and old treatment options - Nordic routines - ARB/SGLT2 – how and when? – And what about digoxin? - How to evaluate need for treatment and treatment success? Panel debate?	Heart failure in the PCICU 11.00-11.20 Inotropes in the heart failing child. 11.20-11.50 Inotropes for long-term use (The Melbourne protocol) <i>Siva Namachivayam; Royal childrens, Melbourne</i> 11.50-12.10 Enough is enough, call the ECMO/LVAD team 12.10-12.30 Panel discussion	Meeting (see separate agenda) Catch-up of the last 5 years.	Postoperative wound care What is the best practice? Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland

Exhibition
Lunch

SESSION 4		13.30-15.00	
Room 1 Cardiology Chair Helle Andersen 13.30-14.00 CMRi State-of the art Niels Vejstrup 5 min break 14.05-15.00 Oral abstract presentations / Expert group meetings (to be arranged by participants)	Room 2 Anaesthesiology Chair ECMO in the Nordic pCICU's 13.30-14.10 Neonatal & Pediatric ECMO, Numbers, Circuits & cannulation in Scandinavia. 14.10-14.30 Double lumen in the neonates, experiences with Crescent RA 14.30-14.45 Anticoagulation, Bivalrudin...are we there yet? Helsinki experience 14.45-15.00 Panel discussion	Room 3 Surgery Chair Meeting (see separate agenda) Challenges in small countries	Room 4 Nurses Chair: Kirsten Reichl Part 1: ECMO. Long-term consequences. Part 2: Paediatric delirium Part 3: Association between pace wires and surgical site infection
Exhibition Coffee break			
SESSION 5		15.30-17.30	
Surgeons		Nurses	
Room 1 Cardiology Chair Lars Idorn (RH) Cath lab interventions for the youngest patients.	Room 2 Anaesthesiology Chair Cardiopulmonary bypass in the Nordic countries 15.30-16.00 Priming volumes in CPB circuits in the Nordic countries 16.00-16.30 Reducing CPB priming volume, The Surgeons perspective		

	16.30-17.00 Reducing CPB priming volume, The perfusionists perspective 17.00-17.30 Panel discussion.
Exhibition Conference dinner	Location

FRIDAY 25. September			
Spa			
Breakfast			
SESSION 6		08.30-10.30	
Room 1 Cardiology	Room 2 Anaesthesiology	Room 3 Surgery	Room 4 Nurses
Chair: TBA	Chair:	Chair	Chair: Rikke Karlsen
Arrythmia - To fast or to slow? 08.30-09.30 Congenital AVB3 -Fetal treatment pros and cons? -Newborn treatment, acute interventions. -Longterm troubles <i>TBA</i> 9.30-10.30 WPW Diagnostics and risk stratification Asymptomatic WPW how and when to intervene. <i>Christian Jøns, Copenhagen</i>	Recruit, train and retain anesthesiologists in the Nordic countries 08.30-09.00 Oral abstract presentations 09.00-09.30 Training programs in the Nordic countries. 09.30-10.00 Webinars, can we make joint sessions? 10:00-10:30 Panel discussion: The future of these meetings	Meeting (see separate agenda) Looking forward.	
Coffee break Exhibition			
SESSION 7		11.00-12.30	
Chair: Organizers			

Joint Session: Future perspectives

11.00-11.45 The future of our patients
11.45-12.00 Evaluation of the meeting
12.00-12.25 The future of Nordic cross-sectional collaboration
12.25-12.30 Next meeting

Prof. Oktay Tutarel, Charité, Berlin

Lunch
Goodbye