



Program v6

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

16.15-16.35 Numbers of the heart and change in demography

Vibeke Hjortdal, Copenhagen

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

Michael Rahbek Schmidt, Copenhagen

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				
08.40-09.10	Pediatric LVAD's: Past, present and future			Kira Kuschnerus, Berlin
09.10-09.30	LVAD evaluation of technology and cost-benefit			Aslak Widerøe Kristoffersen, Oslo
09.30-10.10	What we do in the Nordics			Michal Odermarsky, Lund
10.10-10.30	Debate			Panel
Coffee break				
Exhibition				
SESSION 3		11.00-12.30		
Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	
Cardiology	Anaesthesiology	Surgery	Nurses	
Chair: Klaus Juul	Chair Gunnar Bentsen	Chair Sabrina Gade Ellesøe	Chair: Kirsten Krone Reichl, Mariane Steen Jensen & Rikke Karlsen	
Heart failure – New and old treatment options	Heart failure in the PCICU	Meeting (see separate agenda)	Paediatric delirium.	
- Nordic routines	11.00-11.30 Inotropes for long-term use (The Melbourne protocol) Siva Namachivayam; Royal childrens, Melbourne	Catch-up of the last 5 years.	Rikke Karlsen	
- ARB/SGLT2 – how and when?	11.30-12.00 Haemodynamic monitoring I pCICU		Association between pace wires and surgical site infection.	
– And what about digoxin?	12.00-12.30 Panel discussion		Marianne Steen Jensen	
- How to evaluate need for treatment and treatment success?			ECMO. Long-term consequences.	
Panel debate?			TBA	
Exhibition				
Lunch				
SESSION 4		13.30-15.00		

Nurses		
Room 1 Cardiology	Room 2 Anaesthesiology	Room 3 Surgery
Chair Helle Andersen	Chair Therese Vestergaard	Chair
13.30-14.00 CMRi State-of the art Niels Vejstrup 2 min break 14.02-15.00 Oral abstract presentations / Expert group meetings (to be arranged by participants, use group rooms or leisure areas)	ECMO in the Nordic pCICU's 13.30-13.50 Neonatal & Pediatric ECMO, Numbers, Circuits & cannulation in Scandinavia. 13.50-14.10 Double lumen in the neonates, experiences with Crescent RA 14.10-14.30 Anticoagulation, Bivalrudin...are we there yet? Helsinki experience 14.30-15.00 Panel discussion	Meeting (see separate agenda) Challenges in small countries
Exhibition Coffee break		
SESSION 5 15.30-17.30		
Surgeons		
Room 1 Cardiology	Room 2 Anaesthesiology	Room 4 Nurses
Chairs Shakeel Qureshi and Michael Rahbek Schmidt	Chair Jesper Poulsen	Chair: Kirsten Krone Reichl, Mariane Steen Jensen & Rikke Karlsen
Cath lab interventions for the youngest patients. PDA closure in prematures <i>Gaute Dölen, Oslo</i> PDA Stenting <i>Otto, Helsinki</i>	Cardiopulmonary bypass in the Nordic countries 15.30-15.50 CPB circuits/volumes in the Nordic countries 15.50-16.20 Reducing CPB priming volume, The Surgeons perspective	Postoperative wound care. • Cicatricial infections – is this a problem? • Dressing changes – how often? • Photographic documentation, if possible

RVOT stenting <i>Laurence Campens, Copenhagen</i> PA branch stenosis <i>Petru Ljuba, Lund</i> Ballon aortic valvuloplasty <i>Lars Idorn, Copenhagen</i>	<i>Kira Kuschnerus, Berlin</i> 16.20-16.50 Reducing CPB priming volume, The perfusionists perspective 16.50-17.30 Panel discussion	• Treatment initiatives – what is your standard practice? Presentation by Denmark Presentation by Norway Presentation by Sweden Emma Lorensen, Nurse specialist and Annika Eriksson, Nurse specialist. Title; Post-operative wound care – The Gothenburg experience. Presentation by Finland Hanna Rosendahl-Pesonen, RN and Saga Ruuhilahti, RN. Title; Wound care after pediatric surgery
Exhibition Conference dinner Location		

FRIDAY 25. September			
Spa			
Breakfast			
SESSION 608.30-10.30			
Room 1 Cardiology	Room 2 Anaesthesiology	Room 3 Surgery	Room 4 Nurses
Chair: Jesper Steensberg	Chair: Jakob Gjedsted	Chair	Chair: Kirsten Krone Reichl, Mari- ane Steen Jensen & Rikke Karlsen
08.30-09.45 Congenital AVB3 08.30-09.00 Treatment in im- mune-mediated fetal congenital AV-block – pros and cons. Taisto Sarkola 09.00-09.30 Newborn treatment, acute interventions and longterm prognosis Håkan Eliasson 09.30-09.45 Discussion 9.45-10.30 WPW 9.45-10.05 Diagnostics, risk stratification, treatment Ida Jeremiasen, Lund 10.05-10.25 Asymptomatic WPW how and when to intervene. Christian Jøns, Copenhagen	Recruit, train and retain anes- thetists in the Nordic countries 08.30-09.00 Nordic training programs 09.00-09.30 Copenhagen fellowship experi- ences 09.30-10.00 Webinars, can we have joint ses- sions? 10:00-10:30 Panel discussion: The future of these meetings	Meeting (see separate agenda) Looking forward.	• Education and Profes- sional Competency De- velopment for Intensive Care Nurses at RH. • Congenital Heart Disease Course - Our Teaching Methods. • Nursing Visions at RH – Creating Security During Illness and Developing Information Materials.
Coffee break Exhibition			
SESSION 711.00-12.30Chair: Organizers			
Joint Session: Title			

11.00-11.45	The future of our patients	Prof. Oktay Tutarel, Charité, Berlin
11.45-12.00	Evaluation of the meeting	TBA
12.00-12.25	The future of Nordic collaboration	TBA
12.25-12.30	Next meeting	Bergen
Lunch Goodbye		

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