

IV Annual Nordic Pediatric Surgery Meeting

- Copenhagen, Sept 25-26, 2025

Preliminary program, Thursday Sept. 25

(10.00 Pre-meeting opportunities)

12.00 Lunch in the cantina, bottom floor of the Panum building

13.00 Start of meeting, presentation round

13.15-16.00 Hepatobiliary conditions I- biliary atresia

- Danish centralization of biliary atresia, radiology and long-term follow-up studies
Vibeke Brix, Thora Kjaer, Lars Johansson, Birthe Henriksen
- Finnish experience on centralization of biliary atresia (15 min)
Mikko Pakarinen
Discussion

14.00- 15.00 Reports from Nordic centers 5 min + discussion

- Laparoscopy in the work up in biliary atresia (5 min)
Kjetil Ertresvåg

Each Center brings info on:

Number of patients last 10 yrs
Clearance rate (normalization of bilirubin within 3 months)
Native liver survival 1 and 3 yrs
Steroids; if yes; how much and for how long
Antibiotics in cholangitis: if yes; choice and for how long?
Any reoperations (other than tx) - indication and which operation
(Jan Svensson and others)

Point of discussion: Preop work up? Any role for laparoscopy?

15.00 Coffee

15.30

- Pediatric liver transplantations in Denmark- indications and patient selection (15 min)
Nicolai Aagard Schultz
Discussion

16.00- 17.30 Hepatobiliary conditions II- choledochal and gall bladder

Cystic biliary disorders

- Choledochal cysts and cancer risk (8 min)
Mikko Pakarinen

Each Center brings info on:

Number of patients last 10 years (girls/boys)
Preop work-up
Laparoscopic or open approaches
Follow-up
(Vladimir Gatzinsky and others)

ALL: Discussion on management, long-term complications and malignancy risk

Cholecystolithiasis

- Rendezvous cholecystectomy (8 min)

Carmen Mesas Burgos

Each Center brings info on:

- Number of patients last 10 yrs (girls /boys)
- Preop work-up
- Surgical approaches
- Follow-up

Choledochal stones TBD

Case presentations TBD

17.30 Adjourn

Dinner TBD

Preliminary program, Friday Sept. 26

8.15 Filling up the coffee

8.30-10.00 Enhanced Recovery After Surgery

- Practical experiences from Nordic Centers

Panel

Kristin Bjørnland and ERAS nurse- Pediatrics

Jens Hillingsø - Adults

Neonatologist – Neonatologist perspective

10.00-10.15 **Short break**

10.15-12.15 Nordic Research

Nordic PhD presentations last year (15 min each)

- Congenital Duodenal Obstruction- Evaluating short and long-term outcomes and feasibility of an enhanced recovery protocol (Dissertation August 25) *Martin Treider*
- Esophageal atresia - beyond the esophageal anastomosis, from toddler to adolescent (Dissertation Dec 2024) *Audun Mikkelsen*
- Aspects of abdominal surgery in children (Dissertation June 2025) *Cecilia Arana Håkanson*
- Aspects of treatment of acute uncomplicated appendicitis in children and adults (Dissertation June 2025) *Barbora Pátková*

Nordic research collaborations: Morgagni hernias, The Anal Dilation in AnoRectal Malformation Study (ADiARM), ERAS, STEPS-EA, Tralulala, Interstinal Atresia, other.

- Nordic appendicitis trial
Janne Suominen
- EA ELBW-study
Jan Svensson

Case presentations TBD

Next meeting 2026 city, dates and topics

12.30 **Adjourn and Lunch**

Welcome! / Katrine, Kolja, Magdalena and the Copenhagen team