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Network Genetic Tumour Risk Syndromes (ERN GENTURIS)

Hereditary cancer and genetic counselling in the Nordic countries

Venue: Ibsenhuset, Lundegata 6, 3724 Skien, Norway. Room: Anitra

November 12th 2024

12:30	Registration	
13:00	Take-away lunch	
13:15	Welcome - The idea of a Nordic network, presentation of participants	Hildegunn Høberg Vetti & Cathrine Bjorvatn
13:30	Organisation of hereditary cancer service in the Nordic countries - Denmark - Sweden - Finland - Norway	Karin Wadt Svetlana Bajalica Lagercrantz Minna Poyhonen Hildegunn Høberg Vetti
15:00	Break	
15:20	Nordic education of genetic counsellors	Cathrine Bjorvatn
15:30	Disclosure of genetic information to at-risk relatives – the patients', relatives' and public perspectives (The Swedish DIRECT-study)	Anna Rosén
16:00	Presentation of selected abstracts	
	Novel germline *TP53* variant (p.(Phe109Ile)) confer high risk of cancer	Anna Byrjalsen
	The impact of hysterectomy on subsequent colonoscopy in women with Lynch Syndrome	Hanne Hyldebrandt
	Larger or smaller? Evaluation of the transition to a broad Hereditary Cancer gene panel in cancer diagnostics	Vlado Kovcic
16:30	Break	
17:00	Challenging BRCA variants - *BRCA1* c.5096G>A (R1699Q) - *BRCA2* c.8331+2T>C	Charlotte Lautrup Siri Briskemyr
17:30	Challenging clinical cases - Presentation of cases by participants	Expert panel: Karin Wadt (DK), Svetlana Lagercrantz (SE), Minna Poyhonen (FI), Lovise Mæhle (NO)
18:15	Workshop: Genetic counselling and cascade testing for moderate penetrance genes (e.g. *CHEK2* and *ATM*)	Moderator: Hildegunn Vetti
19:00	End of the meeting	

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09:00 – 10:00	Morning after discussion - Summary and evaluation - Next steps	

Presentation of speakers

Karin Wadt is a consultant and professor in clinical genetics working at the Clinical Genetics Department at Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen. She is the national coordinator of ERN GENTURIS in Denmark and leader of ERN GENTURIS Task Force on Research and data registration.

Svetlana Bajalica Lagercrantz is a professor in medical genetics and senior consultant in oncology and in clinical genetics, and the Head of the Cancer Genetic Unit at Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm. She is the national coordinator of ERN GENTURIS in Sweden. She is involved in the ERN GENTURIS Task Force for Education and Training and Thematic Group Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer.

Minna Poyhonen is a professor and clinical geneticist at Helsinki University and University Hospital Helsinki. She is a member of ERN GENTURIS and one of the initiators of this Nordic meeting.

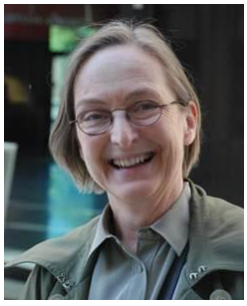
Hildegunn Høberg Vetti is a consultant in clinical genetics at the Western Norway Familial Cancer Center, Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen, and associate professor at VID Specialized University. She is the national coordinator of ERN GENTURIS in Norway.

Cathrine Bjorvatn is a genetic counsellor and head of the Western Norway Familial Cancer Center, Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen. She is also a professor at VID Specialized University and involved in the Nordic Network of Genetic and Genomic Counselling (NNGGC).

Anna Rosén is a senior lecturer in Clinical Genetics & Senior consultant at the cancergenetic unit at Umeå university hospital. She is the PI for the DIRECT-project including an ongoing multicenter RCT assessing whether an offer of direct letters to at-risk relatives impacts on uptake of genetic counselling in relatives.

Charlotte Kvist Lautrup is a consultant in clinical genetics at the Department of Molecular Medicine, Aarhus University Hospital and lecturer at the Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University. She is a member of ERN GENTURIS and one of the initiators of this Nordic meeting.

Siri Briskemyr is a consultant in clinical genetics at the Medical Genetics Department, University Hospital of North Norway. She is currently working on a PhD project characterising challenging Norwegian founder variants in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2*.



Lovise Mæhle is a senior consultant in clinical genetics at the Department of Medical Genetics, Oslo University Hospital. She has been a leading expert in the field of hereditary cancer in Norway the last 25 years.

Anna Byrjalsen is a clinical geneticist at the Clinical Genetics Department at Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen. She helds a PhD in pediatric cancer predisposition.

Hanne Kjensli Hyldebrandt is a specialist in clinical geneticist trained at Aarhus University Hospital and Oslo University Hospital. She is currently doing a PhD project on Lynch syndrome.

Vlado Kovcic is a clinical laboratory geneticist in specialisation. He helds a master in genetics and Phd in cancer biology and inflammation. His current main responsibility is prenatal diagnostics analyses at the Department of Medical Genetics, St. Olav Hospital, Trondheim.