

14th Annual European Neurofibromatosis meeting

Invitation Preliminary Program

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Venue:
Soria Moria
Voksenkollv. 60, 0790 Oslo, Norway

www.soriamoria.no



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The Neurofibromatosis Association of Norway would like to extend a warm welcome to the 14th European Neurofibromatosis Meeting in Oslo.

Topics to be presented are:

New clinical trials are underway and we invite researchers to share their ideas and results. Ageing is a field that has received little attention in the NF community and we invite researchers to share their experience with us in Oslo.

Invited speakers:

- Vic Riccardi
- Gareth Evans
- Robert H. Listernick
- Ype Elgersma
- Dr. John Mulvihill
- Ludwine Messiaen
- Kirsten Thorsen/ Vigdis Hegna Myrvang
- Bruce Korf
- Susan Huson

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Venue: Soria Moria Conference Hotel, Voksenkollv. 60, 0790 Oslo.
Web site hotel: www.soriamoria.no
Web site meeting: www.europeannfmeeting.org

Thursday 9th September 2010:

12.00 – 20.00 Registration
15.00 – 18.30 Lay Group - NF-Europe:
19.00 – 20.00 Welcome reception, Soria Moria
20.00 – 22.00 Optional dinner, Soria Moria

Friday 10th September 2010: 09.00 – 17.00 hours

- NF over 35 years – perspectives and reflections: Vic Riccardi
- From observation to clinical trials in NF1 and NF2: Bruce Korf
- Epidemiology of NF1, NF2 and schwannomatosis: Gareth Evans
- Ageing and NF1: John Mulvihill
- Fifteen young adults with NF1. A qualitative interview study: Grete Hummelvoll
- Aging with a rare diagnosis: A life course perspective: Vigdis Hegna Myrvang/
Kirsten Thorsen
- Conditions that seem to influence health and quality of life for the unaffected spouse in families where the other parent and one or more children have neurofibromatosis type 1. A qualitative study: Lise Beate Hoxmark
- NF Europe (Lay Group meeting)
- Molecular aspects of NF1: Ludwine Messiaen
 - Including mutation analyses of NF1:
 - Gene expression studies in NF1 and NF2, schwannomas and MPNST's
- One hour sightseeing in Oslo
- Mayor of Oslo's reception in Oslo City Hall

Saturday 11th September 2010, 09.00 – 17.30 hours

- Debate: Plexiform neurofibromas, expectation, surgery and/or drugs?
- Optic pathway gliomas:
- Poster Session
- NF Europe, 15.00 - 17.30
- Clinic organisation/issues and solutions
- Conference dinner

Robert Listernick

Sunday 12th September 2010: 09.00 – 13.00 hours

- Social and learning disabilities:
Treatment – Educational possibilities? Drug treatment?
- NF Europe, 10.00 – 12.00
- 15th Neurofibromatosis Meeting 2012
- Lunch
- Departure

Ype Elgersma and others

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Delegates can register online to attend the meeting by clicking: www.europeannfmeeting.org
We will process your registration and a confirmation letter and receipt will be e-mailed to the e-mail address entered on the registration form.

If you have problems registration on the internet, send a mail with all information to raagholt@frisurf.no and we will take it from there.

Registration fees	Medical/Scientific delegates	Representatives of NF Associations & lay-people	Single day
	NOK	NOK	NOK
Before July 31 st 2010	3300,-	2800,-	2 000,-
After August 1 st 2010	3700,-	3200,-	2 000,-

The delegates' registration fee includes:

- Welcome Reception, 9th September Soria Moria at 1900 hours
- 3 lunches and coffee breaks (10th, 11th and 12th September)
- Conference dinner inclusive wine Saturday night 11th September
- Reception Oslo City Hall, 10th September
- Admission to scientific sessions

Day Delegates

Day delegates can choose single day attendance for Friday 10th. and Saturday 11th.
Fee covers coffee breaks and lunch in addition to part of the meeting expenses.

Additional/Reduction:

Additional dinner Thursday 9 th September and Friday 10 th	NOK 295,- pr day
Sightseeing by bus/guide 10 th September 16.15 hours	NOK 200,-
Bustransfer to/from Oslo City Hall 10 th September 16.15	NOK 100,-
Reduction registration fee conference dinner 11 th September	-NOK 400,-

Hotel accommodation Soria Moria

Accommodation has to be booked in advance through the registration form. Rooms are available at a special rate for the conference. Accommodation must be paid in advance to Inger Raagholt Arrangement-Service in order to obtain the special rates. Changes or cancellations regarding accommodation must be reported at least 72 hours before your arrival in order to avoid cancellation fees from the hotels.

We strongly recommend our delegates to book accommodation at the conference hotel, Soria Moria, since the conference site is somewhat out of the way of other types of accommodation.

Payment

From 1st April you can make your registration and payment online:

www.europeannfmeeting.org. If you want to register before 1st April, please send a telefax to Inger Raagholt telefax +47 67 12 12 96 or send an e-mail raagholt@frisurf.no.

If you need to pay by electronic bank transfer or bank draft, contact Inger Raagholt, e-mail: raagholt@frisurf.no Bank expenses have to be paid by the delegates.

Changing your registration

If you need to change your registration, send an e-mail to raagholt@frisurf.no and explain what you need to alter.

Cancellation of registration

Cancellation should be made in writing to:

Inger Raagholt Arrangement-Service, P.O.B. 150, N-1322 Høvik, Norway

E-mail: raagholt@frisurf.no

The registration fee less a cancellation charge of NOK 500, will be refunded for cancellations received by Arrangement-Service before August 15th, 2010. 50% will be refunded for cancellations received 15th – 30th August. No refund can be made for cancellation received after August 30th, 2010.

Invitation letters

The Organizing Committee will be pleased to send a formal letter of invitation to any individual requesting one.

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General information

Meeting Venue: Soria Moria, Voksenkollv. 60, 0790 Oslo, Norway.
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Meeting web site: www.europeannfmeeting.org

You will also find the registration forms here and online registration

Official language: The official language of the Meeting is English

Disclaimer

The Organising Committee and Inger Raagholt Arrangement-service accept no liability for injuries/losses of whatever nature incurred by participants and/or accompanying persons, nor loss of, or damage to, their luggage and/or personal belongings.

Dates to remember

Deadline for abstract submission:	May 1st
Notification of acceptance abstracts	May 31st
Deadline for early registration fee	July 31st
Deadline for hotel reservation	August 9th
Deadline for cancellation of registrations, social events and hotels:	August 15th

The main airport Oslo Airport Gardermoen is located 45 km north of Oslo, but the city is also easy to reach from Sandefjord Airport Torp, located 110 km south-west, and Moss Airport Rygge which you find 66 km south-east of Oslo.

Transport from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to Oslo Central Station or The National Theatre from where you best take a taxi (approx NOK 300,-)

Airport trains leave Gardermoen every 10 minutes. Tickets can be purchased at the airport and cost NOK 170,-. Read more about transport from airport to centre of Oslo:

<http://www.visitoslo.com/en/transport-airport.52094.en.html>

Social programme

On Friday 10th we offer a short sightseeing of Oslo (guide and bus NOK 200,-). After one hour sightseeing, the bus will leave us at Oslo City Hall where the Mayor of Oslo has invited the delegates to a reception. At 20.00 hours the bus returns to Soria Moria. Please indicate on the registration form if you want to participate.

On Saturday 11th at 1900 hours there will be a conference dinner at the hotel. Wine and entertainment is included in the registration fee.

Call for Papers

The Scientific Programme Committee is accepting abstracts for consideration for presentation at the 14th Annual Meeting. Scientific papers/posters and audiovisual abstracts selected for presentation at the Annual Meeting will be edited and printed in a leaflet, which will be contributed during the meeting. Copies of this supplement will be available to participants at the meeting. For this reason, it is essential that each author give careful consideration to the preparation of his or her abstract.

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: **May 1st 2010**
- Deadline for submission of abstracts for invited speakers: **May 31st 2010**
- Acceptance of your paper will be sent by e-mail no later than: **May 31st 2010**

How and where do you send the abstract registration?

For details and registration form, please see: www.europeannfmeeting.org

Send the registration form as an attachment to e-mail: raagholt@frisurf.no

Papers will be presented orally, 15 minutes including 5 minutes for discussion.

Please visit our website: www.europeannfmeeting.org for more details and instructions for completion of abstract submissions.

Preliminary registration form:

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Congress secretariat: Inger Raagholt Arrangement-service, P.O. Box 150, N-1322 Høvik, Norway.

You will receive a confirmation to the e-mail address given on this form.

Family name:	First name:
Member of lay-group (name):	
Profession:	
Organisation/Institute:	
Address:	
E-mail:	Mobile tel:

REGISTRATION

	NOK	NOK
Registration fee: 10th - 12th September 2010	3300,-	
Registration fee member of lay-groups	2800,-	
Single day: 10th September	2000,-	
Single day: 11th September	2000,-	
Additional dinner Soria Moria 9th Sept. 2000 hours	295,-	
Additional dinner 10th September	295,-	
Oslo sightseeing, 1 hour, 10th September 1615 hours	200,-	
Additional bus t/r Reception Oslo City Hall, 10th September 1730 hours	100,-	
Reduction conference dinner Soria Moria 11th Sept	-400,-	
Additional, registration after 9th August 2010	400,-	
Total		

I want to participate in (free of charge):

Welcome reception Soria Moria, Thursday 9th Sept. at 1900 hours

Mayor of Oslo's reception Oslo City Hall 10th Sept. at 1800 hours
Hotel accommodation Soria Moria: (to be paid in advance)

Date of arrival: _____ Date of departure: _____ Number of nights: _____

I want:

Hotel accommodation	Number of nights	NOK
Single room/breakfast /VAT, NOK 900 pr night		
1/2 double room/breakfast/VAT, NOK 795,- pr night		
Total		

I want to share double room with: _____

Payment:

Visa or Mastercard only Cardnumber:
Owner:
Valid:
Ctr number:
NOK:

More information : www.europeannfmeeting.org