

NSDS General Assembly 2024 Copenhagen, Denmark

1. NSDS president Thomas J. Kibsgaard opens the general Assembly.

2. The minutes 2023, Linkøbing was approved

3. The presidential report by Thomas Kibsgaard

4. Country representatives report:

- Norway given by Thomas Kibsgaard, less money, lacking nurses.

AIS registry is available, with nearly 100% compliance.

- Denmark, by Mikkel Andersen. Unchanged conditions. The Danish registry is working good. There has been a paradigm shift, where spine patients are not examined with radiographs or MRI. The "choose wisely"
- Sweden, by Ylva Boden. Lack of nurses, surgeons are going into private care.
- Finland by Jarkko Halme, also a problem to have enough surgeons, there is a spine surgeon-training program and new upcoming surgeons, but due to the retirement rate, there is few surgeons. The national registry is running, and there is nearly 100% compliance.
- Holland, no representatives from Holland present.

5. Election of the President, from Finland. Jarkko Halme is a candidate for election, and is elected President. Next election will be in 2026, where Holland will be up for election.

Secretary, Ane Simony will continue one more year, and the election will be postponed. That also gives the Society the advantage that the election will

6. New members

contact details should be send to Secretary Ane Simony and and total of 10 new Members are suggested.

7. Report from this years meeting by Martin Gerchen.

Good support from the Industry, more than 200 delegates.

The financial situation will be balance to a plus.

Medical ethical approval from Medtec Europe was a struggle; medical compliance requires that we rename some of our activities since boat trips are no longer allowed. There is a requirement that there is minimum 6 hour scientific activities every day.

Current prize for the Industry

Gold 10.000 Euro

Silver 7500 Euro

Bronze 5000 Euro

8. Future meetings:

2025 Combined meeting 2025 in London. Be aware of the change in dates 12-14 nov 2025, SRS educational day will be wed 12 nov. Welcome reception including drinks by the water/ boat trip will be arranged.

More information is available www.britscoliosis.org.uk/BSS2025

2026 Trondheim Norway. Local host Sivert Hammer

The dates in august, is a problem. There is a big fishing congress in Trondheim that week in week 34, so is a suggestion to postponed to week 35, dates 26-29/8 is decided.

2027 Holland, venue close to Amsterdam. No further information,

2028, Finland.

9. Etc.

IODA has contacted the society, after a brief presentation of the initiatives and is any members interested, in further information they can contact the secretary ane.simony1@rsyd.dk

10. Closure