

3rd Nordic Hereditary Cancer Meeting --Preliminary

Location: Iho- ja allergiasairaala, Helsinki, Finland

Dates: Thu October 22 – Fri, October 23rd, 2026

12:00	Registration		
12-13	Lunch		
13:00	Welcome words	Finnish organization team: Haanpää, Pöyhönen, Salminen, Kuismin	
13:15	Current state of the hereditary cancer service in the Nordic countries (15min/country) - Denmark - Sweden - Island - Norway - Finland	Karin Wadt Svetlana Bajalica Lagercrantz Hildegunn Høberg Vetti Maria Haanpää	
14:30	Break		
	15:00	Group 1: Assessing national regulations and discussing the need for genetic counselling in the Nordic countries	RP,
	15:00	Group 2: Laboratory and variant interpretation, classification and reporting aspect	TVOH
	15:00	Group 3: Preimplantation genetics aspects on cancer genes and Nordic policies	ES, HH
	15:00	Group 4: Mainstreaming in genetics in Nordic countries	SBL, MP, HV
16:15-18:15	Groups will present their summaries 30min/each Discussion		
18:15-18:30	Closing of day 1		
19:30	Dinner & sauna (AllasSea Pool)		

8:30	Starting of Day 2	
8:30-9/9:30	Short topics (30min/each): -Short talks from researchers (3-5x 10min talk)	Selected abstracts
9/9:30-10	Biobanks in Nordic countries, reporting results back, Discussion	Leader? ES (FIN) / other?
10-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11	Sweden model of National guideline for hereditary cancer susceptibility syndromes focus on healthy carriers (gene specific) (Sweden)	Ekaterina Kushinskaya
11-11:30	Healthy family members in other Nordic countries Predictive genetic counselling; Video, online, phone call & Discussion	RP, HV

11:30-12	Next steps for future meetings. Groups discussions, apply funding for future meeting	Leader? SWE? ISL?
12	Lunch (optional)	

Questionnaires before groups works (Leader will coordinate the questionnaires and each country's representative will send it out) . There is room for more leaders if someone is interested.

Goals for the meeting; Group works. Nordic collaboration. Good practices together

1st meeting Oslo, 2nd in Copenhagen, any news/ important take aways from those?

Registration; Online (Teams) (will open in August)

Meeting only F2F

Cost; No fee. Hotel and food on your own expenses.

Hotel suggestions; Scandic Meilahti, Hilton Kalastajatorppa



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Genetic Tumour Risk
Syndromes (ERN GENTURIS)