

Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Dermatological Society, September 27-30, 2000



The meeting was organised onboard the ship M/S Nordlys, Hurtigruten, while sailing from Tromsø to Trondheim. There was a pre-symposium held in the Polaria institution in Tromsø with Dr. Ole Baadsgaard as guest speaker on the theme 'Skin disease and the immune system.'

The Society meeting started with a general meeting of the Dermatological Society, including the election of officers. The proposed candidates (see list) were elected, with Dr Jørgen Rønnevig as the new Chairman (the former Chairman was Dr Claus Lützw-Holm). This was followed by a two-day research program with presentations from different departments and authors covering a range of issues: venereal infections and epidemiology, tuberculosis, erythrodermia and mycosis, vitiligo treatment, bullous disease, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, applications of photodynamic therapy, etc.

Professor Hugh Zachariae gave a guest lecture on dermatological timidity "Nec temere, nec timide," and Professor Arild Bjørndal gave a two-

session interactive course in evidence-based medicine (see the announcement of his book in this issue of Forum).

Dr Eli Janne Fiskerstrand lectured on dye laser treatment in dermatology and was awarded the Schering Plough Prize for dermatological research. Dr Kristin Lund-Hanssen received the prize for the best junior doctor presentation, on pemphigus herpetiformis, and Dr Lars Kåre Dotterud was awarded the Roche Prize for dermatological clinical research. Senior Manager Jan Korsvold of Glaxo Wellcome concluded the program with an inspiring lecture on modern art.

The meeting ended on land with patient demonstrations at the Department of Dermatology, Regionssykehuset, Trondheim, followed by discussions.

The next annual meeting will be held on November 1-3, 2001, in Gjøvik.



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