

Scandinavian Association of Urology Collaboration Group for Renal Cancer

The Nordic Renal Cancer Group (NORENCA)

Biannual report 2015-2017:

The NORENCA group is a new collaboration group, and was established after the NUF Congress in Malmö in 2015, and had the first meeting in November 2015. The focus has been on establishing a well-functioning scientific collaboration.

Meetings:

November 26th, 2015 – Bergen, Norway
June 17th, 2016 – Copenhagen, Denmark
November 24-25th, 2016 – Steningevik, Sweden
June 14th 2017 – Odense, Denmark (in conjunction with the NUF congress)

Representation:

Sweden: Magnus Fovaeus, Pernilla Sundquist, Börje Ljungberg
Finland: Harri Nisen, Petrus Järvinen
Denmark: Lars Lund, Bjarne Kromann-Andersen
Norway: Frode Nilsen, Christian Beisland
Iceland: Eirikur Gudmundsson

Board:

Chair: Christian Beisland (elected for 4 years)
Vice- Chair: Harry Nisen (elected for 4 years)
3rd boardmember: Lars Lund (elected for 4 years)

Web site:

<http://nuf.nu/collaboration%20groups/NoRenCa.html>

Studies:

The **NORENCA I** study is a questionnaire based study looking into patterns of treatment of renal tumors in the Nordic countries. The study was presented as an abstract at the EAU congress in London (March 2017), and a paper is accepted for publication in the Scandinavian Journal of Urology:

Nisen H, Järvinen P, Fovaeus M, Gudmundsson E, Kromann-Andersen B, Ljungberg B, Lund L, Nilsen FS, Sundquist P, Beisland C. Contemporary Treatment of Renal Tumors: A Questionnaire Survey in the Nordic Countries (The NORENCA-I Study). Scand J Urol 2017; Accepted for publication 30.04.2017 (DOI:10.1080/21681805.2017.1326524)

The **NORENCA II** study is a questionnaire based study looking into the use of prophylaxis for venous thromboembolism in the Nordic Countries. An Abstract is accepted for presentation at the NUF congress in Odense.

Further studies are under discussion and planning.

Courses / Scientific meetings:

The NORENCA will host a session for renal cancer during the NUF congress in Odense (June 15th - 08-0930). No courses are fixed, but are under consideration.

Bergen, Norway – May 18, 2017
Christian Beisland (Chair)