

Report on the activities of the Collaboration Group for Reconstructive Surgery

Since the last SCAUR meeting in Tampere there has been a considerable activity in the group. Shortly after this meeting the group, together with the Urothelial Cancer Group, arranged the 2nd Nordic Course on Radical Cystectomy and Urinary Tract Reconstruction.

The members have assembled twice (Norway and Denmark, and a third meeting is due in conjunction with the SCAUR meeting in Sandefjord and per this meeting a new chairman, Jukka Sairanen, and a vice chairman, Ole Jacob Nielsen, will be leading the group. The members of the group have continuously discussed and planned various studies, according to below, and also planned a course on penile surgery which will take place during the upcoming meeting in Sandefjord. There is also an ongoing process to establish a urethral stricture registry in the Nordic countries.

Recently published papers

Low Risk of Sexual Dysfunction After Transection and Nontransection Urethroplasty for Bulbar Urethral Stricture. Low Risk of Sexual Dysfunction After Transection and Nontransection Urethroplasty for Bulbar Urethral Stricture. **Ekerhult TO, Lindqvist K, Peeker R, Grenabo L.** J Urol. In press, Epub ahead of print

Urovaginal fistula formation after gynaecological and obstetric surgical procedures: clinical experiences in a Scandinavian series. **Demirci U, Fall M, Göthe S, Stranne J, Peeker R.** Scand J Urol. 2013; 47: 140-4.

Functional results after orthotopic bladder substitution – a prospective multicentre study comparing 4 types of neobladders. **Paananen I, Ohtonen P, Perttilä I, Jonsson O, Edlund C, Wiklund P, Ljungberg B, Möller Jensen K, Jonsson E, Månsson W.** Scand J Urol. In press.

Continent catheterizable vesicostomy in adults: Initial experience at a Scandinavian tertiary referral centre. **Peeker R.** Scand J Urol. In press.

Planned studies

- **The randomized study on urethroplasties**
- **Continent catheterizable vesicostomy: initial experience from Gothenburg**
- **Does mesh around conduit prevent parastomal hernia? A randomized prospective study**

Participating centra: Malmö, Gothenburg, Aarhus, Copenhagen, Bergen and Helsinki. Thomas will start working with an application to the Ethics Committee and he will also contact representatives for the hospitals in question. The group has decided to associate Agneta Montgomery to the group for the purpose of carrying out this study.

Ralph Peeker

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