

## Report from the Collaboration group on Reconstructive Urology

08.06.2022

### Meetings:

Tromsö 1.-2. Nov. 2019 (see report from the meeting)

Online meetings during the COVID

Helsinki 8. Jun 2022

Next meeting is planned to be at the ESGURS meeting in Madrid 20. Okt. 2022

### Other activities:

Presentation of Scandinavian Urethroplasty Study at EAU 2021

The Scandinavian urethroplasty study : A multicentre, prospective, randomized study comparing bulbar urethroplasty with excision and primary anastomosis or with an onlay grafting procedure using buccal mucosa started in 2016 and the results were published in the European Urology in jan. 2022

### Members in this period:

Jukka Sairanen	(Finland)
Ilkka Paananen	(Finland)
Ralph Peeker	(Sweden)
Teresa O Ekerhult	(Sweden)
Lisbeth Nerstrøm Salling	(Denmark)
Henning Olsen	(Denmark)
Gíjja Gudbrandsdóttir	(Norway)
Ole Jacob Nilsen	(Norway)
Rafn Hilmarsson, chairman	(Iceland)

Gíjja Gudbrandsdóttir will take over as chairman after this NUF meeting.

# Protocol NUF reko group Tromsø

## November 1st 2019

1. NUF economy and the future of the collaboration groups
  - a. Regarding the economy of NUF, it must be decided by the national organizations if they want to contribute more. Another alternative is if NUF can find a way to obtain funds from the industry in an acceptable way. It is not up to the groups to decide this
  - a. When NUF has decided the economic resources that are available for the groups, we can adjust thereafter. Some possible solutions if resources are reduced:
    - i. Only one physical meeting each year (preferably overnight)
    - i. Meetings during the bi-annual NUF congress
    - i. Video-conferences for shorter meetings.
    - i. Meet at other reconstructive meetings (EAU, ESGURS, IMORU, SIU)
  
1. Study ideas. Several ideas have been floated earlier. Is anything happening with them?
  - a. "Fate of the failures" – Ralph will see if he has any candidates to do this as a thesis
  - a. KidneyTx and diversions – not feasible
  - a. Neobladders and QLQ30 – Ilkka has QOL data at 6 and 12 months, and data from normal population. Worth publishing.
  - a. Antibiotics and urethroplasty – Probably not enough patients to achieve strong power. But stop using antibiotics and register infections and complications is an opportunity. Nordic study?
  - a. Antibiotics in implant surgery? Gigja will do literature search and write protocol.
  - a. Prospective study on urinary diversions – not feasible
  - a. UNC and pregnancy (after endometriosis) – not many patients? Everybody ask local gynaecologists.
  - a. Repeat Nordic reconstruction questionnaire? – Jukka will make new questionnaire based on old.
  
1. New Swedish and Danish members
  - a. SUF has appointed Teresa Ekerhult as new Swedish member
  - a. Henning Olsen is recovering, and will hopefully be able to come back as Danish member
  
1. Nordic cystectomy course – what's happening
  - a. The urothelial group is planning a two-day course of transurethral surgery and cystectomy
  - a. We suggest that one day should be added (or a half day at least) to cover the reconstructive aspects of this surgery (patient-method matching, late complications etc)
    - i. Lisbeth will talk to Jørgen Bjerregaard about this

- a. If this is not welcomed, we will not participate in the organization of the meeting, but can do lectures if wanted.
- 1. New chairman and vice chairwoman
  - a. Rafn is now the Chairman of the group with Gigja as the Vice-chairman
- 1. NUF 2021
  - a. In Helsinki June 2-4 (Wednesday-Friday)
  - a. Residents day on Tuesday
  - a. Jukka will talk to the organizing committee about having a course during the normal program.
  - a. Rafn will ask the head of the residents group (Karl Oddason) about a contribution from the reco group to the Residents day.
  - a. Possible topics, ranked after popularity:
    - i. Urological trauma (scrotum, penis, urethra, bladder, pelvic fractures)
    - i. Potentially lethal urologic situations
    - i. Female urethral surgery (stricture, diverticula, cysts, fistulas, TVT-erosion)
    - i. Urethral stricture disease
- 1. Next meeting? Where and when?
  - a. Spring 2020, depending on what happens with the cystectomy course and NUF 2021
  - a. Suggested dates are April 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 (and maybe also April 17<sup>th</sup> if necessary)

Ole Jacob Nilsen  
November 15<sup>th</sup> 2019