**NUF LUTD collaboration group - report 2023**

The group's focus is on the fields of LUTD including bladder outlet obstruction, neurourology, sequelae after cancer treatment, urodynamics, and sexual dysfunction.

Our aim is to organize educational activities in the Nordics, and to facilitate communication clinically and in research.

The group consists of two members from each Nordic country. Henriette Veiby Holm has been chair of the group since January 2020. Hannu Kostinen, Helsinki, and Christine Reus, Stockholm, are new members.

We have previously had physical meetings every time we have courses/symposia, i.e., annually, as well as usually another one a year, in addition we have regular digital meetings. It was a challenging time during 2020 and 2021 and our meetings were held digitally. However, in 2022 we could finally meet at NUF2022 in Helsinki in June and for our 6th Nordic course on LUTD and urodynamics in Stockholm in September, "LUTD: Idiopathic or neurogenic – does it matter?". Both events were great successes. Since then, we have had several digital meetings, preparing for our symposium at NUF2023 and our 7th Nordic course on LUTD and urodynamics.

Since 2010, the group has organized Nordic interactive courses almost every other year, each time with a new perspective on functional urology/LUTD/urodynamics. The challenges the pandemic has brought with it have proven particularly visible when we planned our 6th Nordic course on LUTD and urodynamics, with a lack of assistance from sponsors and higher costs at the congress office. We learned a lot through that process and have realized that we need more help from the NUF board, since we can no longer rely on organizing help from sponsors. In the future, we need a smooth collaboration around economics/Bank Account to deal with sponsors, participants, and costs. We suggest a central NUF subscription for the Trippus Event app or something similar. Otherwise, we will probably not be able to continue organizing courses biennially.

Educational symposia have been held at NUF congresses since 2009 on the topics:

2009, Reykjavik: Best practice in LUTD

2011, Tampere: New ideas in the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of LUTD

2013, Sandefjord: Overactive and Underactive – what does it mean

2015, Malmö: New trends in LUTD

2017, Odense: Emergency call for LUTD – now or never

2019, Reykjavik: UTI with a twist: Prophylaxis and resistance, Recurrent and refractory infections, Neurological bladder dysfunction and UTI

2022, Helsinki: The price of the cure

2023, Bergen: Sexual dysfunction – why is it so hard?

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