



**Nordisk Urologisk Förening (NUF)**

**Scandinavian Association of Urology**

## **General Assembly Report – NUF Congress 2025**

**Date:** Thursday, June 5, 2025

**Time:** 17:00–18:30 CEST

**Location:** Clarion Hotel Post, Gothenburg, Sweden

**Chair:** Mikael Anttinen, General Secretary of NUF

### **Opening of the Assembly**

General Secretary Mikael Anttinen opened the meeting and welcomed all participants. The assembly confirmed that the assembly was duly convened in accordance with the bylaws. A delay in publishing the agenda was noted due to the webmaster's paternity leave.

The assembly approved Mikael Anttinen to chair the session.

### **1. Approval of Minutes – General Assembly 2023 (Bergen)**

The minutes from the previous General Assembly held in Bergen (2023) were approved without amendments.

### **2. Report from the Board**

President Christian Beisland presented the Board's report, summarizing the activities and progress of the association during the past operational term. A key milestone was the launch of the new website ([www.nuf.nu](http://www.nuf.nu)), aimed at improving communication and visibility of NUF activities. No comments or questions were raised.

### **3. Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Elisabeth Farrelly presented the financial report for 2023–2024. The income statements and balance sheets for both years were reviewed. It was reminded that NUF's primary sources of income are membership fees and surplus from congresses.

For the financial year 2024, total expenses amounted to 456,109 SEK, while total income was 242,310 SEK, highlighting the need to strengthen financial stability. This gave further rationale for the proposed increase in membership fees.

The audit reports by Anders Kjellman and Frank Schmidt were made available on the NUF website.

Overall, the financial situation of the association remains steady. No comments or objections were raised, and the financial report was approved by the General Assembly.

#### 4. Proposal for Membership Fee Increase

The Board proposed increasing the annual membership fee from 100 SEK to 150 SEK per member, effective from the financial year 2025.

After discussion, the proposal was accepted.

#### 5. Reports from Collaboration Groups

Verbal summaries were given by some representatives present. Written reports from the Renal Cancer (NoRenCa) and Reconstructive Urology groups were also made available online at [www.nuf.nu](http://www.nuf.nu) under “*Documents for the NUF2025 General Assembly.*”

- **Urothelial Cancer:** Erik Skaaheim Haug reported on the progress of the NorCys study, with first results expected soon, and noted that planning for future studies is ongoing. Also, urothelial cancer group is planning a Nordic course in Oslo in January 2026.
- **Prostate Cancer / SPCG:** Sven Löffeler highlighted ongoing SPCG activities. The group has a board, but anyone with interest or willingness to contribute is welcome to join.
- **LUTD:** Christine Reus noted the group’s active engagement, highlighting the completed program for the upcoming eighth LUTD course, planned for Oslo in 2026. She also reported on the seventh LUTD course, held in Helsinki in September 2024, which attracted wide interest, was praised for its quality, and considered a great success.
- **Renal Cancer:** Lars Lund shared updates and noted the strong attendance at the Nordic Advanced Renal Cancer Surgery Course, held at Karolinska University Hospital in January 2025.
- **Reconstructive group:** The group is active, with two new members added. New research ideas have been discussed, and collaboration within the group is ongoing.
- **Stone group:** Oyvind Ulvik reported that the group is active and has discussed ideas for future studies.

#### 6. Election of New Board Members

Mikael Anttinen (Finland), Karl Erlingur Oddason (Iceland), and Elisabeth Farrelly (Sweden) were elected to the Board in 2023 for the term 2023-2027.

Mikael Anttinen was now elected President for the term 2025-2027.

Karl Erlingur Oddason was elected General Secretary for the term 2025-2027.

Elisabeth Farrelly continues as Treasurer for the remainder of the term 2023-2027.

Pernille Skjold Kingo (Denmark) was elected for the term 2025-2029.

Karin Hjelle (Norway) was elected for the term 2025-2029.

Additionally, Mika Matikainen (Finland) was confirmed to replace Juha Koskimäki (Finland) on the electoral committee.

## **7. Webmaster's Report**

Due to paternity leave, the webmaster's report was presented by the President. The written version was available on the NUF website.

Since the last General Assembly, the primary focus of the webmaster role has been the update and modernization of the NUF website. The new version of the website went live on June 3rd, 2025.

No major feedback or questions were raised from the assembly.

## **8. Congress Report- NUF 2025**

Lotta Renström-Koskela, President of the NUF 2025 Organizing Committee, presented a summary of the congress. She reported that over 400 participants attended, a number in line with previous NUF congresses, reflecting steady interest across the Nordic urological community. A total of 85 abstracts were received, marking the second highest submission count in NUF history.

## **9. Announcement of NUF 2027 Congress – Denmark**

President Beisland informed the assembly that the next NUF Congress will be held in Copenhagen, June 9–12, 2027. Although no representative from the 2027 Local Organizing Committee was present, the venue, Scandic Copenhagen, was shown during the announcement. A brief meeting with the Danish organizers had taken place the previous day at Clarion Hotel Post to discuss initial arrangements.

## **10. Other Subjects**

- The establishment of a new collaboration group for Nordic urology history was mentioned.
- A suggestion was raised to consider inviting oncologists to future congresses to foster interdisciplinary collaboration.

## **11. Closing Remarks**

The chair thanked all participants for their contributions and closed the assembly. Minutes will be published on [www.nuf.nu](http://www.nuf.nu).

Gothenburg 5th of June 2025

Mikael Anttinen, General Secretary of NUF