

# NoSCoS general meeting 2023

The meeting will start att 12 pm CET

# Agenda (Wolfram)

1) Election of chair, secretary and two adjustors/voice counters for the meeting

2) Minutes from the 2022 general meeting (Nora)

3) President's report (Wolfram)

4) Financial report (Nora)

5) Granting discharge for the NoSCoS board (chair)

6) Reports from our Professional Networks & Special Interest groups (Randi)

- Nordic Network of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses
- NutriNord SCI
- Pediatric SCI Rehabilitation

7) Proposals

- Proposals for revision of NoSCoS constitution & bylaws (Rikke)

8) Membership fee for 2023-2024 (Annette)

9) Elections (chair)

- Elections president, treasurer, vice president and 4 ordinary board members (list of candidates enclosed)

10) Applications Special Interest Groups and Professional Networks (Randi)

- Professional Network – Psychologists
- Special Interest Group – Consumer involvement in rehabilitation & research
- Special Interest Group – Neuropathic pain
- Special Interest Group – Spina Bifida

11) Presentation of the General Meeting in Helsinki 2024 (Anastasia)

12) Any other business (chair)

# Elections of chair, secretary, 2 adjustors/vote counters

Suggestions:

- Chair Claes Hultling
- Secretary Annette Halvorsen
- Adjustors Angelica Carlson, Vegard Ström

## NoSCoS General Assembly, Stockholm, May 6th, 2022

### 1. Elections of chair, secretary and two adjustors/voice counters

Pall Ingvarsson was elected chair for the meeting

Nora Sandholdt was elected secretary.

Gigja Magnúsdóttir and Nicolaj Jersild Holm were elected adjustors and voice counters.

### 2. Minutes from the 2021 digital general assembly

The minutes have been on the home page. The main points were highlighted by Wolfram Antepohl. The GA decided to establish a membership fee and membership procedures. There was a discussion about that a majority of the board should be members coming from highly specialized units as well as the president. That suggestion was declined but will be discussed today. Finally there were elections.

The minutes of meeting were approved by the GA.

### 3. President's report

Wolfram Antepohl presented the boards work (attachment 1). Main points were a presentation of the board members and the boards meetings, a new webpage and improvements, continued work with constitution & bylaws, NordicSCIR collection of data, Professional network for nurses webinar in November, NASCIR 2.0 improved course and preparations of the 17<sup>th</sup> NoSCoS scientific meeting in Stockholm.

The president's report was approved by the GA.

### 4. Financial report

President Wolfram Antepohl presented the financial report of NoSCoS (see attachment 1). A main point was that NoSCoS was established as a non-profit association with Swedish organization number in 2020. NoSCoS has a stable economy. The total expenditure for the past year has been 25 778 SEK for board meeting in Stockholm and web hotel costs.

### 5. Granting discharge for the NoSCoS board

The NoSCoS board was granted discharge by the GA.

### 6. Proposals

Proposals for revision of NoSCoS constitution & bylaws

Rikke & Randi presented the boards suggestions of revisions of C&B and the GA voted. See attachment 1.

Suggested amendment to 12 was approved by the GA

Suggested amendment to 15 was approved by the GA

Suggested change to amendment 17. The text in the first sentence needs to be changed to "six-eight elected members". Suggested change to amendment 17 was accepted with the change of sentence.

Suggested change to amendment 18 was presented by Fin Bering Sørensen. Fin explained about that the reason for founding NoSCoS from the beginning was to strive towards centralization. Therefore he finds it important that the president represents a public highly specialized unit. The boards presents that the reason to decline this proposal is that it is excluding consumers and others that wants to be engaged in the society. A discussion arose on what is "a public highly specialized unit". It was proposed that this question needs to be more discussed among the members.

The suggested amendment to 18 was withdrawn.

Suggested amendment to 22 was approved by the GA

Suggested amendment to 24 was approved by the GA

### 7. Elections of new NoSCoS board members

Election of three ordinary members, which, as far as possible, should be one physiotherapist, one psychologist or social worker and one consumer representative.

The new suggested members Henrik Hagen Poder, PT, Irene Christiansen, psychologist and Cathrine Guldberg, consumer representative presented themselves to the GA.

Henrik Hagen Poder, Irene Christiansen and Cathrine Guldberg were all elected new NoSCoS board members for four years each.

Annastasia Schulga replaces Claes Hultling as chair of organizing committee of the next NoSCoS conference 2024 in Helsinki

### 8. Presentation of the General Meeting in Helsinki 2024

The 18<sup>th</sup> NoSCoS meeting will be in Helsinki 22-24 May at Scandic Marina Congress. Helsinki.fi/

### 9. Any other business

No other business were discussed.

### 10. Closing of meeting

The meeting was closed by chair Pall Ingvarsson

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*Pall Ingvarsson, chair*

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*Nora Sandholdt, secretary*

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*Gigja Magnúsdóttir, adjustor*

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*Nicolaj Jersild Holm, adjustor*

# Presidents report (Wolfram)

# The Team: Executive Committee

[Wolfram Antepohl](#) MD (2021-2023), President  
Dep of Rehabilitation Medicine, University Hospital,  
Linköping, Sweden

[Randi Steensgaard](#) RN (2019-2023)  
Specialhospitalet for Polio og Ulykkespatienter, Denmark

[Annette Halvorsen](#) MD (2021-2023), Treasurer  
St Olavs Hospital, Trondheim, Norway

[Nora Sandholdt](#) MA (2021-2025), Secretary, Dep of  
Rehabilitation Medicine, University Hospital, Linköping,  
Sweden

Anastasia Shulga, MD (2022-2024), NoSCoS 2024 OC chair  
Helsinki University Hospital, Finland





# Board Members:

[Hanne Björg Sletthjell](#), Dietician, (2019-2023),  
Sunnaas Rehabilitation Hospital, Norway

**Irene Christiansen**, Psychologist (2022-2026), Bodil-Eskesen-Centret, Copenhagen, Denmark

**Cathrine Guldberg**, Consumer (2022-2026), RYK, Ryggmarvsskadede i Danmark, Denmark

**Henrik Hagen Poder**, PT (2022-2026), Bodil-Eskesen-Centret, Copenhagen, Denmark

[Rikke Middelhede Hansen](#), MD (2019-2023), Special-hospitalet for Polio og Ulykkespatienter, Denmark

[Marie Thodén](#), MD (2019-2023),  
Helsinki University Hospital, Helsinki, Finland

[Ingibjörg Tómasdóttir](#), RN (member 2019-2023),  
Landspítali, Reykjavík, Iceland

[Johanna Wangdell](#), OT (member 2021-2023),  
Sahlgrenska Universitets-sjukhuset, Gothenburg,  
Sweden



# Activities

- Four online board meetings, one board-meeting IRL (in Stockholm) March 2023. Four additional EC-meetings (three virtual, one IRL in Vancouver)
- Continued working group on Constitution & Bylaws, Membership & Financing
- New membership structure for individual membership in place since March. Membership registry, mailing list (Angelica, Tina, see separate slide)
- Interaction with ISCoS: Stand at Vancouver meeting with information on ISCoS and upcoming conferences. Active participation in "Affiliated Societies". Stephen Muldoon (ISCoS consultant on collaboration, Head Educational Committee) to take part in board meeting in Stockholm.



# Activities continued

- Continuous update and improvement of homepage, new graphic profile (Nora, Angelica, Anna)
- Professional bank account with appropriate access to and control over all financial resources.
- 17th NoSCoS Scientific Meeting in Stockholm with a positive revenue (50% to NoSCoS) thanks to great work from local organizing and scientific committee

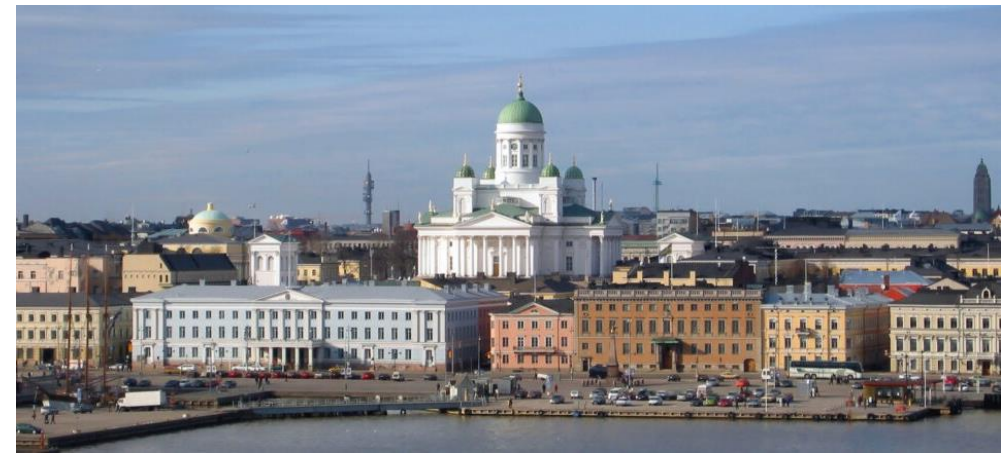
# Activities continued

- NordicSCIR collection of data for 2022 and preparations for annual report.
- NASCIR 2.0 started April 2022, concept evolved and further improved based on feedback. 38 participants in 9 teams from 5 countries. Finished in November 2023.
- Special Interest Groups and Professional Networks (see separate slide)
- Continued preparation of NoSCoS 2024 in Helsinki and NoSCoS 2025 (joint meeting with ISCoS)

# Proposal NoSCoS Award

- **Why?** The NoSCoS Society would like to acknowledge persons and/or organizations who have contributed to the mission of NoSCoS: to improve the well-being of persons with spinal cord injury and disease and their close ones in the Nordic countries throughout life. The NoSCoS Award consists of a diploma.
- **Who?** Persons, clinics, colleagues, healthcare professionals, societies, persons with lived experience can nominate the persons or organizations. Persons or organization cannot nominate themselves.
- Eligibility Persons or organizations who through their work and/or actions have contributed substantially to the mission of NoSCoS are eligible. The work or contribution can be ex. interventions or projects which make a difference to the well-being of persons with spinal cord injury/dysfunction. In this context well-being is defined as a broader term and must have been registered in a broader group of persons – not just one person or a few individuals.
- The person/or a representative for the organization should be willing to give a talk at the NoSCoS sConference.
- **How?** If persons, clinics, colleagues, healthcare professionals, societies or persons with lived experience would like to nominate a person or organization for the “NoSCoS Award” it should be done by stating how the person or organization have contributed to the mission of NoSCoS. The NoSCoS Board will choose between the nominated persons/organizations.
- **When?** At the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of NoSCoS in Helsinki the first NoSCoS Award winner will be presented.





# Financial report 2022-2023


(Nora)

- Finally managed to open a NoSCoS bank account June 2022
- Transferred money from, and closed old Gothenburg account
- Swedish tax declaration for the first time!
  
- Currently looking over the accounting system for NoSCoS
- Suggestion: accounting year NoSCoS = calendar year
- Budget proposal at general meeting
- Internal auditor looks over accounting prior to general meeting



# Finances since May 2022

- + 32 008 SEK Incoming balance from Gothenburg account
  - 8 532 SEK NoSCoS booth at ISCoS
  - 1 350 SEK Costs bank account
  - 720 SEK Webhotel costs
  - + 72 426,5 SEK Surplus NoSCoS meeting Stockholm 2022
  - 10 792 SEK Board meetings (travels, accomoation, food)
  - 4 219 Membership Registry set up
- = 78 823 SEK Outgoing balance



Big thanks to the  
Spinalis Foundation  
& our employers!

# Granting discharge for the NoSCoS board (chair)





# Reports from our PN & SIGs (Randi)

- Templates created for reports and applications for professional networks and special interest groups

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT



## **NORDIC NETWORK OF SPINAL CORD INJURY NURSES**

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# How many meetings have you had the last year?

E.g. Where, how many, digital/in person?

No meetings, but activity on Facebook

# Main topics for discussion?

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Topics on Facebook

Information about

- different educational activities e.g., SCIMOOC
- NoSCoS
- various relevant conferences
- Wellspect study grant.

# Action plans for the next year?

We hope to work on:

- more activity on Facebook
- some small webinars – e.g. sharing knowledge, work with cases
- start preparing the workshop at NoSCoS in Helsinki

## Any changes or comments?

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Line Trine Dalsgaard [Ltd@specialhospitalet.dk](mailto:Ltd@specialhospitalet.dk)

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Charlotte Gervø [charlotte.gervoe@regionh.dk](mailto:charlotte.gervoe@regionh.dk)

# NutriNord



# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT



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# How many meetings have you had the last year?

E.g. Where, how many, digital/in person?

About 6 digital meetings, plus physical meetings during NoSCos 2022, Stockholm, Sweden.

## Main topics for discussion?

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- Preparing for Nutri Nord workshop
- New materials, eg. Guidelines for health personnel working with SCI rehabilitation
- Collaboration with Coloplast

# Action plans for the next year?

- Plan potential collaboration with Coloplast (distribution of brochure, develop more information on nutrition and neurogenic bowel ++)
- Prepare workshop for NoSCos meeting 2024, Helsinki, Finland

## Any changes or comments?

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### Core group:

Line Trine Dalsgaard (nurse, Denmark) ***chair***

Hanne Bjørg Slettahjell (dietitian, Norway) ***chair***

Charlotte Gervø (nurse, Denmark) joined the core group in 2022 (***new core member***)

Anna-Carin Lagerstrøm (physical therapist and lifestyle coach, Sweden)

Anna Wahl (dietitian, Sweden)

Nicolaj Jerslid Holm (physical therapist, Denmark) ***left the group***

# Pediatric SCI rehabilitation

# Proposals

- Proposed changed to constitution & bylaws (Rikke)



# Definition and Mission of the society

| Current text  | Suggested changes and amendment   | Remarks   |
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| 4. NoSCoS is an association of individuals <b>and institutions</b> in the Nordic countries with special interest in spinal cord injury and dysfunction. | <b>Change to 4:</b><br>NoSCoS is an association of individuals in the Nordic countries with special interest in spinal cord injury and dysfunction. | Suggestion by the NoSCoS board<br>Motivation: For now we only have individual membership, because of clear voting rules |

# The Vision of NoSCoS is

| Current text   | Suggested changes and amendment   | Remarks   |
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| 5. To organize scientific meetings and educational activities for professionals working with people affected by spinal cord injury and dysfunction | <b>Change to 5:</b><br>To organize scientific meetings and educational activities for individuals who are actively involved in the management, representation, rehabilitation of or research about persons with spinal cord injuries and dysfunctions | Suggestion by the NoSCoS board<br>Motivation: Broader involvement of member and due to definition of ordinary member. |

# Membership

| Current text   | Suggested changes and amendment | Remarks  |
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| <b>7.</b> Institutions that are actively involved in the management, representation, rehabilitation or research of persons with spinal cord injuries and dysfunctions can apply for membership of the Society. | <b>Change to 7:</b>             | Suggestion by the NoSCoS board<br>Motivation: Institutions, associations and companies can apply to receive news about NoSCoS on the home page, but can not be individual members for now. |

# Meetings

| Current text   | Suggested changes and amendment   | Remarks  |
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| <p><b>10. The Annual General Meeting shall consist of:</b></p> <p>a) A business part, in which reports and accounts shall be considered and discharge for the board be granted or not granted. Furthermore, <b>the Officers and Members of the Society</b> shall be elected.</p> | <p><b>Change to 10:</b></p> <p>a) A business part, in which reports and accounts shall be considered and discharge for the board be granted or not granted. Furthermore, <b>members of the executive committee and the board</b>, shall be elected.</p> | <p>Suggestion by the NoSCoS board</p> <p>Motivation: We only elect board and executive committee members</p> |

# Meetings

| Current text   | Suggested changes and amendment  | Remarks   |
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| 12. All <b>Ordinary</b> Members of NoSCoS <b>and all</b> present at the General Meeting are alleged to vote at the Annual General Meeting. | <b>Change to 12:</b><br>All                      Members of NoSCoS<br>at the General Meeting<br>are allowed to vote at the Annual General Meeting. | Suggestion by the NoSCoS board<br>Motivation: We only have one type of membership, and you need to be present to vote |

# Meetings

| Current text  | Suggested changes and amendment  | Remarks  |
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| <b>10b)</b> A scientific part, in which opportunities shall be given to Members to exchange and share scientific results, ideas and experiences from practice. Members shall forward to the Secretary the titles of communications to be presented at the Meeting by a date agreed by the Board in collaboration with the Organizing Committee of the respective meeting. | <b>Amendment to 10 b:</b><br>.... Organizing Committee of the respective meeting.<br><br><b>In case the biannual scientific meeting yields a profit, 50 percent shall be assigned to the NoSCoS society.</b> | Suggestion by the NoSCoS board<br>Motivation: NoSCoS provides brand, organization and engaged members that contribute to the scientific meeting and needs coverage for the expences. |

# Membership fee NoSCoS for 2023-2024 (Annette)

- Working group on membership has considered several possibilities (presented during general meetings before).
- The purpose of having a register at NOSCOS is to meet the requirements from the Swedish tax authorities. Since NOSCOS is a society with a bank account the Swedish Tax Authorities demands a membership register.
- The time and money spent by administering a membership fee are costly.
- **Therefore is the proposal that the personal membership is free of charge for 2023-2024.**



# Elections

## **Executive committee members for election:**

President: Wolfram Antepohl MD (2017-2023), re-election

Vice President: Randi Steensgaard, RN (2019-2023) re-election

Treasurer: Annette Halvorsen (2017-2023), re-election

## **Other NoSCoS board members for election:**

Hanne Björg Slettahjell, dietician (2019-2023) re-election

Rikke Middelhede Hansen, MD (2019-2023) re-election

Ingibjörg Tómasdóttir, RN (2019-2023) re-election

Marie Thodén, MD (2019-2023) re-election

## **Board members that continue:**

Representative NoSCoS 2024 organising committee: Anastasia Shulga

Secretary: Nora Sandholdt (2021-2025)

Irene Christiansen, psychologist (2022-2026)

Henrik Hagen Poder, physio therapist (2022-2026)

Cathrine Guldberg, consumer representative (2022-2026)

## **Resigning candidates:**

Johanna Wangdell, occupational therapist (2019-2023)

# New Candidates

**Lisa Holmlund**, OT, assistant professor, Stockholm, Sweden

I am a reg. occupational therapist with a PhD in medical sciences. My clinical background is at the Spinalis SCI Unit in Stockholm from 2003-2019. Today I work as an assistant professor at Karolinska Institutet. I am involved in research and development concerning people with spinal cord injuries and am active in Rehab Station Stockholm's R&D unit.

**Lamprini Lili**, candidature withdrawn for now

# Applications from new professional networks & Special Interest groups (Randi)

- PN Psychologists
- SIG Consumer involvement in rehabilitation & research
- SIG Neuropathic pain
- SIG Spina Bifida

# PN - Psychologists

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| <b>Proposed Name of Professional Network</b>                            | <b>Nordic Network of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists</b>  |
| <b>Contact details of Professional Network</b>                          | Irene Christiansen, Psychologist, member of the NoSCoS Board   |
| <b>Main Purpose, Interest or Theme of Network</b>                       | The main purpose of the professional network is to share and exchange knowledge (both theoretical and practical) about psychological aspects of living with SCI and how to offer people with SCI the best possible psychological treatment and rehabilitation.   |
| <b>Core members of the Professional Network, and their Designations</b> | Anders Orup Aaby, Naja Bøje Casupej, Irene Christiansen, etc. (to be discussed further at our next meeting in order to secure representation from the different Nordic countries).   |
| <b>Focus area for your Professional Network over the next 2 years</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sharing and exchanging knowledge (see the above main purpose). The context is virtual meetings which take place two to three times a year.</li><li>2. Contributing to the coming conference in Helsinki 2024 by means of a workshop/a session for psychologists</li></ol> |
| <b>Who can be a member of the Professional Network?</b>                 | Psychologists who work professionally with people with SCI. Psychologists who have relatives with SCI or live with SCI themselves.   |

# SIG – Consumer involvement in rehabilitation & research

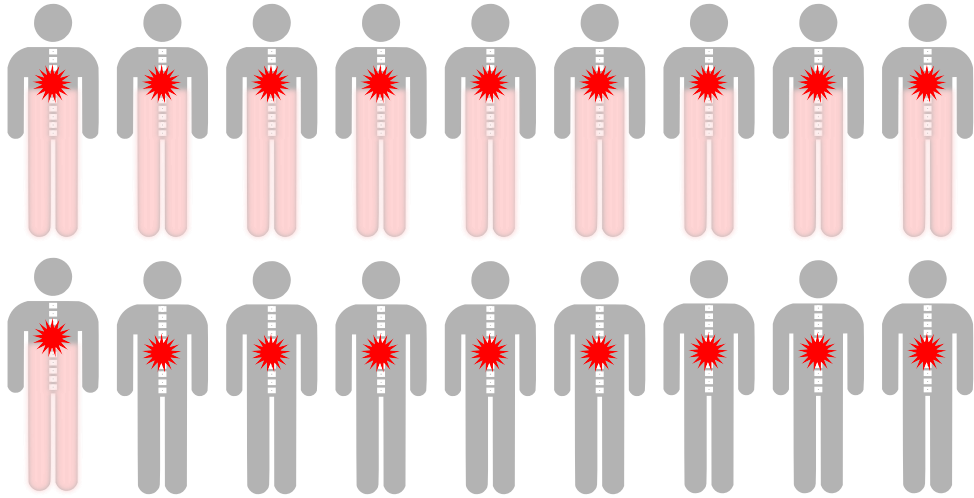
| Proposed Name of Special Interest Group                            | Consumer involvement in rehabilitation & research   |
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| Main Purpose, Interest or Theme of Special Interest Group          | <p>To create a network for people interested in strengthening the involvement of persons with lived experience of SCI, in rehabilitation and care as well as research and development. This should cover the entire process from design to implementation and continuous activity. This group's main goal is to raise the involvement of consumers in research and development.</p> <p>We are suggesting that the consumer representative on the NoSCoS board should be the contact person for this group to ensure continuity for the SIG but also to strengthen the consumer perspective of NoSCoS.</p> |
| Core members of the Special Interest Group, and their designations | <p>Cathrine Guldberg, contact person, consumer representative NoSCoS board</p> <p>Nora Sandholdt, project coordinator Dep Rehabilitation Medicine, Linköping university hospital, secretary NoSCoS board</p> <p>Marrku Poikela, Akson, member scientific committee NoSCoS 2024</p>  |
| Focus areas for your Special Interest Group over the next 2 years  | <p>To raise the involvement of persons with lived experience in research focused on SCI and development of rehabilitation and care, during the entire process from design to implementation and continuous activity.</p> <p>To organize a workshop focused on consumer involvement at each NoSCoS scientific meeting.</p>   |
| Who can be a member of the Special Interest Group?                 | Anyone interested in the group's main purpose.  |

Form filled in by Cathrine Guldberg & Nora Sandholdt

# SIG – Neuropathic Pain

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| Contact details of Special Interest Group Name / E-mail            | Jan Rosner, MD<br>Danish Pain Research Center, Aarhus University  |
| Main Purpose, Interest or Theme of Special Interest Group          | The main purpose of this SIG is to advance the diagnosis and management of neuropathic pain following spinal cord injury from a biopsychosocial and interdisciplinary standpoint by, among others, improving our understanding of the underlying pathophysiological mechanisms and implementing standardized and evidence-based diagnostic and treatment approaches across the Nordic countries.  |
| Core members of the Special Interest Group, and their Designations | <b>Jan Rosner</b> , MD, Neurologist and Postdoctoral Research Fellow, <b>Tiina Rekand</b> , MD, PhD, Senior Consultant and Professor, <b>Nanna B. Finnerup</b> , MD, DrMedSc, Professor and Director, <b>Rikke M. Hansen</b> , MD, Consultant, <b>Sophie Lykkegaard Ravn</b> , PhD, Psychologist and Head of Research, <b>Anastasia Shulga</b> , MD, PhD, Head of Department, <b>Ivan Sunara</b> , MD, Pain Medicine Resident   |
| Focus areas for your Special Interest Group over the next 2 years  | Facilitate information sharing and experience exchange on assessment and treatment of neuropathic pain across Nordic countries, including the exchange with existing SIGs such as the "Syringomyelia" SIG.<br>Establish standardized bedside assessment protocols to identify and monitor signs and symptoms associated with neuropathic pain, which can be used in clinical practice and for clinical trials.<br>Increase outreach efforts through educational initiatives and research dissemination such as collaborating with the "Joint Nordic Program for SCI Professional Education," organizing workshops and symposia at national and international SCI or pain conferences. |
| Who can be a member of the Special Interest Group?                 | Our aim is to encourage participation and collaboration among professionals with different backgrounds and expertise in this area. For this reason, we welcome applications from a diverse range of specialties, including for example physicians, nurses, psychologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and translational scientists, who are interested in the diagnosis, pathophysiology, and interdisciplinary management of neuropathic pain in individuals with spinal cord injuries.   |

# SIG Application "Neuropathic Pain"



## Unmet Clinical Need

- >50% of traumatic SCI patients
- Advance the diagnosis and management
- Improve understanding of pathophysiological mechanisms
- Standardize diagnosis
- Implement evidence-based treatment approaches



Link to:

Nordic Program  
for SCI  
Professional  
Education

NordicSCIR

SIG  
"Syringomyelia"

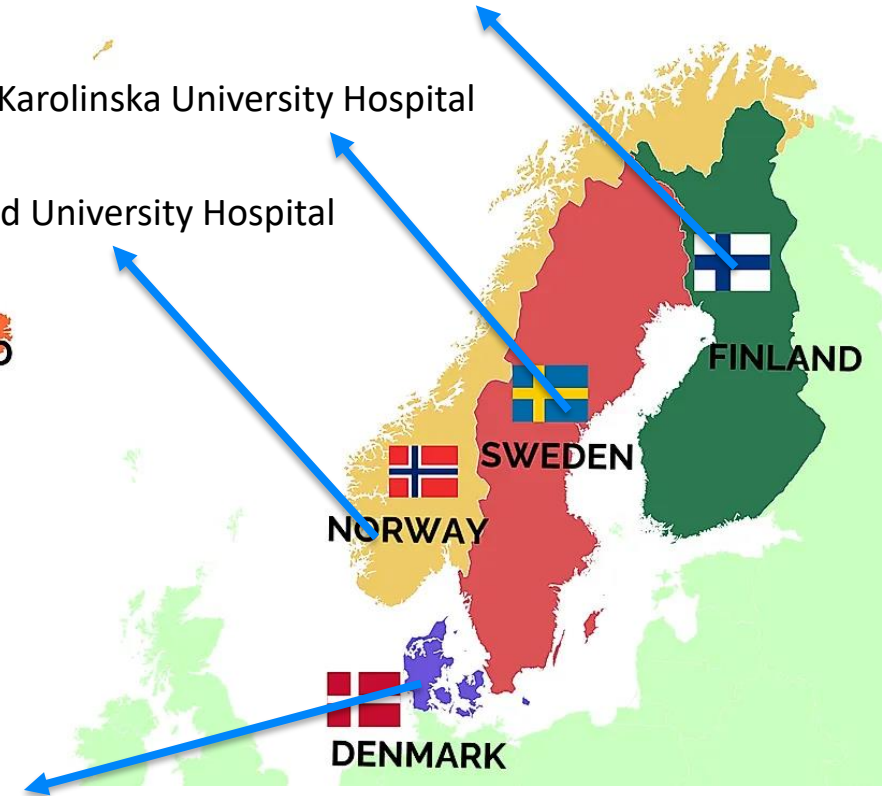
Contact: [jan.rosner@clin.au.dk](mailto:jan.rosner@clin.au.dk)

## Interdisciplinary & Multiprofessional Team

Anastasia Shulga, Helsinki University Hospital

Ivan Sunara, Karolinska University Hospital

Tiina Rekand, Haukeland University Hospital



Jan Rosner, Danish Pain Research Center

Nanna B. Finnerup, Danish Pain Research Center

Sophie Lykkegaard Ravn, Specialized Hospital for Polio and Accident Victims

Rikke M. Hansen, Specialized Hospital for Polio and Accident Victims



# SIG – Spina Bifida

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| Contact details of Special Interest Group                          | Hanna Gabrielsson, PhD, registered nurse, senior lecturer. Swedish Red Cross University  |
| Main Purpose, Interest or Theme of Special Interest Group          | Persons with Spina Bifida (SB) have a congenital spinal cord disorder (injury), often involving cognitive impairments, which puts special demands on the healthcare. The aim of this special interest group (SIG) is to highlight the concerns of persons with SB within NoSCos, by gathering and disseminating information and research with the goal to develop adequate follow up guidelines and improved care and quality of life for persons with SB.   |
| Core members of the Special Interest Group, and their Designations | <b>Martina Bendt</b> , PhD, Physiotherapist <b>Hanna Gabrielsson</b> , PhD, Registered nurse, <b>Dorothee Riedel</b> , MSc, Occupational therapist, <b>Kerstin Lundberg Larsen</b> , Physiotherapist, MSc. <b>Ingeborg Lidal</b> , PhD Medical doctor, PhD, <b>Anders Andrae</b> , founder of Skogstur, <b>Carl Norrman</b> , Skogstur <b>Rasmus Isaksson</b> , Spinoff, Cato Lie, <a href="mailto:Alette.halvor.jensen@regionh.dk">Alette.halvor.jensen@regionh.dk</a> , Occupational Therapist, <b>Jonas Gripenland</b> , PhD, MD, et al |
| Focus areas for your Special Interest Group over the next 2 years  | Focus areas for the first two years of SIG-SB is to establish contact and identify possible collaborations within research and development in the clinical work, between the Nordic countries. Equally important is to involve persons living with spina bifida and their organizations in SIG-SB.   |
| Who can be a member of the Special Interest Group?                 | This SIG is for all healthcare professionals as well as for persons with SB, and their organizations, who's voices are of great importance.  |
| Form filled in by:<br>Hanna Gabrielsson                            |  |

# Presentation of the General Meeting in Helsinki 2024 (Anastasia)

- [www.helsinki.fi/noscoss2024](http://www.helsinki.fi/noscoss2024)

Any other business?