

Meeting minutes NoSCoS General Meeting 2025

October 10th, 2025, 8.00-9.00 Swedish time

1. Election of chair, secretary and two adjustors/vote counters for the meeting

Wolfram Antepohl was elected chair for the meeting.

Henrik Hagen Poder was elected secretary.

Malin Nordin and Knaerke Søggaard were elected adjustors and vote counters.

2. Minutes from the 2024 general meeting

The minutes have been available on the NoSCoS homepage, NoSCoS.org, since June 2024

The main points from the minutes were highlighted by Henrik Hagen Poder. No questions or comments from the audience. The minutes of the meeting in 2024 were approved by the GM.

3. President's report

Claes Huttling presented the boards activities. The main activities were:

- a. Four online board meetings and one physical board meeting in Stockholm in January 2025
- b. NoSCoS profiling in print and on social media
- c. Continuous updates and improvements of the home page.
- d. Continuous work on the guide on how to organize a NoSCoS scientific meeting
- e. Introduction of mentorship for new persons on the board
- f. Development of the NoSCoS Award procedures and production of small sculptures as a price
- g. Representation of NoSCoS at ISCoS 2024 in Antwerpen with booth.
- h. Preparations for the upcoming NASCIR course
- i. Planning of the ISCoS – NoSCoS joint meeting

4. Financial report

Nora Sandholdt presented the financial report of NoSCoS:

- a. On October 6th the membership registry had 394 members
- b. On May 1st, 2024, the incoming balance was 52707 SEK
- c. On October 1st, 2025, the outgoing balance was 73276 SEK

5. Granting discharge for the NoSCoS board

The president's report and financial report was approved by the GM. The NoSCoS board was granted discharge by the GM.

A special thanks was given to Claes Huttling, Hanne Björg Slettahjell and Marie Thodén for their work on the NoSCoS board.

6. Reports from our Professional Networks & Special Interest groups

Each of the following Professional Network and Special Interest Group presented the last years work:

- a. Nordic Network of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses
- b. NutriNord SCI
- c. Pediatric SCI Rehabilitation

- d. Psychologists
- e. Spina Bifida
- f. Neuropathic Pain
- g. Consumer involvement in rehabilitation & research
- h. Nordic Spinal Cord Injury Registry
- i. Nordic Program for SCI Professional Education

7. Proposals

Mattias Hill presented the proposal on removing spinal cord dysfunction from the constitution and bylaws, making spinal cord injury an all-encompassing term with spinal cord dysfunctions described and included under this term. There were comments from the general meeting with some concerns about the future acknowledgement of some spinal cord dysfunctions such as spina bifida if the term was removed. The proposal was withdrawn.

8. Elections

The following positions were up for election:

- a. Executive Committee
President – Candidates: Randi Steensgaard
- b. NoSCoS board

Three board members – Candidates: Mona Strøm, Klaus Österholm, Jan Rosner

All candidates were elected and Birgitte Dahl from Sunnaas joined the executive committee as chair of the local organizing committee 2027.

9. Presentation of NoSCoS Scientific Meeting in Sunnaas 2027

Birgitte Dahl presented the dates and venue for the NoSCoS biannual Scientific Meeting in Oslo 2027.

10. Any other business

There were no other business

Wolfram Anthepohl, chair

Henrik Hagen Poder, secretary

Malin Nordin, adjustor

Knærke Søggaard, adjustor