

Addison's disease, polyendocrine syndromes and beyond- update on research and clinical care

Joint meeting of Euradrenal and The Norwegian Endocrine Society

7-9 March 2012
Solstrand Hotel & Bad, Os, Norway

Wednesday 7 March 2012

12.00 Arrival and check-in, refreshments/lunch

13.30 Information from Brussels
Catherine Berens

1st session: Addresses and introduction

14.00 Welcome
Eystein Husebye, University of Bergen

14.05 An overview of Euradrenal achievements
Eystein Husebye, University of Bergen

14.30 Autoimmune Addison's disease, state-of-the-art
Olle Kämpe, Uppsala Universitetet

15.10 State-of-the art diagnosis and follow-up of Addison's disease – the Euradrenal consensus
Alberto Falorni, University of Perugia

16.00 Coffe

Parallel sessions

2nd session: Genetics of autoimmune diseases

16.30 Common susceptibility genes in autoimmune disorders - HLA and other examples
Professor John Todd, University of Cambridge

17.30 Genetics of autoimmune Addison's disease and polyendocrine syndromes
Simon Pearce, University of Newcastle

3rd session: General assembly of The Norwegian Endocrine Society (NES)

16.30 For members of The Norwegian Endocrine Society, see separate agenda

19.00 Dinner

Thursday 8 March 2012

4th session: Autoimmune polyendocrine syndrome type 1

- 08.30 Lessons learned from Aire knockout mouse models
Mark Anderson, UCSF
- 09.20 Autoimmune regulator and its partners, insights into how Aire regulates transcription
Jakub Abramson, The Weizmann Institute
- 10.10 Coffee and Posters

Parallel sessions

5th session: Animal models of autoimmune diseases

- 10.40 Canine models of endocrine diseases
Kerstin Lindblad-Toh, The Broad Institute
- 11.30 Novel experimental mouse models of Addison's disease
Georg Holländer, University of Basel

6th session: Oral presentations

- 10.40 6 presentations of 10+5 minutes
- 12.15 Lunch

7th session: Natural course of Addison's disease and autoimmune ovarian insufficiency

- 13.15 Epidemiology and mortality
Sophie Bensing/Anna-Lena Hulting, Karolinska Institute
- 13.45 Autoimmune Lymphocytic Oophoritis,
Lawrence Nelson, National Institute of Health
- 14.30 Coffee
- 14.45 Acute adrenal failure
Bruno Allolio, University of Würzburg
- 15.30 Quality of life
Kristian Løvås, University of Bergen
- 16.00 Coffee and Posters

8th session: Cortisol effects

- 17.00 Why is ultradian rhythmicity such an important aspect of the circadian glucocorticoid rhythm
Stafford Lightman, University of Bristol
- 19.00 Symposium dinner and more

Friday 9 March 2012

9th session: Novel treatment modalities in Addison's disease

- 08.30 Slow release hydrocortisone
Gudmundur Johannsson, University of Gothenburg
- 09.10 Subcutaneous hydrocortisone treatment
Marianne Øksnes, University of Bergen
- 09.50 Coffee

Parallel sessions

10th session: Immunopathology of Addison's disease

- 10.15 The role of the adrenocortical cell in the pathogenesis of Addison's disease
Eirik Bratland, University of Bergen
- 10.45 The role of vitamin D in autoimmune disease
Klaus Badenhoop, University of Frankfurt
- 11.15 The role of 21-hydroxylase antibodies in pathogenesis revisited
Olle Kämpe, Uppsala University
- 11.45 Characterization of T cell epitopes in 21-hydroxylase
Vincenzo Cerundolo, University of Oxford

11th session: Work shop with patient organisations

- 10.15 Use of social media in patient care and education
Berit Borhaug, The Norwegian Addison Association
Jette Kristensen, The Danish Addison Association
- 11.15 Patient care across Europe
Katherine White, The Addisons Self Help Group UK
- 11.45 Patient emergency card
Eva Rafner, The Swedish Addison Association

12th session: Clinical cases day

- 10.15 8 presentations of 10+5 minutes
- 12.30 Lunch and departure