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Health Care Providers' Congress

associated to the
**6th European Paediatric Neurology Society
EPNS Congress**

Jerring Symposium

**14-15 September 2005
Göteborg, Sweden**



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Welcome to the Health Care Providers ´ Congress

2nd Symposium for nurses, physiotherapists, psychologists, speech therapists and occupational therapists in paediatric neurology

Jerring symposium

in Göteborg, Sweden 14-15 september, 2005

The congress is arranged for nurses, physiotherapists, psychologists, speech therapists and occupational therapists in paediatric neurology, active in child neurology and child re/habilitation and caring for children affected by neurological disorders.

The programme will focus on pain, ethical and family issues. This will be an opportunity to gain new knowledge in the issue of pain, sleep and epilepsy in children with disabilities and to meet and exchange experiences with other congress participants from all over Europe.

The programme also includes lectures on acquired brain injury and severe epilepsy in children which are held within the EPNS congress.

The health care providers congress will be held in parallel to the EPNS (European Paediatric Neurology Society), congress with possibilities to join the main congress.

European Paediatric Neurology Society, (EPNS) organises physicians active in child neurology and child re/habilitation. The EPNS main congress will be held in the same venue on the 14-17 september. Information available on www.epns2005.se

The congress venue will be in central Göteborg within walking distance of hotels, cultural and commercial centres and also easily accessible by public transport. Göteborg is a harbour city with long traditions of commerce, fishing, industry, education and culture, located on the Swedish west coast with easy access by air, by land or by sea.

We wish you very welcome to Göteborg and to the Health Care Providers ´ Congress

The Jerring symposium 2005.

Eva Beckung and Anna Söderholm
Organizing committee
The Queen Silvia Children's Hospital
Göteborg, Sweden



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Jerring Symposium

Wednesday 14 september

Chair: **Eva Beckung**, PT, PhD, The Queen Silvia Children's Hospital, Göteborg, Sweden

- 10.00 - 10.15 Welcome
Presentation of the Jerring Foundation
Agne Larsson, Chairman, Stockholm, Sweden
Presentation of EACH (European Association for Children in Hospital).
Anna Söderholm, RN The Queen Silvia Children's Hospital, Göteborg, Sweden
- 10.15 - 11.15 Ethical considerations in the care of children with disabilities
Daniel Brattgård, Hospital Chaplain, ethical counsellor, Göteborg, Sweden
- 11.15 - 12.15 Pain in children with disabilities
Lynn Breau, RN, PhD, Professor, Halifax University, Canada
- 12.15 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 14.00 *Opening Ceremony - Main Congress*
- 14.15 - 14.45 Experiences of the new measure in Sweden
Leena Jylli, RN, PhD, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
- 14.45 - 15.20 The neurogenic bladder
Birgitta Lindehall, RN, Paediatric urotherapist, The Queen Silvia Children's Hospital, Göteborg, Sweden
- 15.20 - 15.50 Coffee
Presentation of Swedish ongoing projects
- 15.50 - 16.20 Sleep and sleep disturbances in children with disabilities and their families - a study on occurrence, causes and factors that influences sleeping problems
Project of The Swedish National Association for Disabled Children
- 16.20 - 16.50 Epilepsy surgery and psychosocial outcome
Birgitta Olovson RN and **Ingrid Olsson** MD, PhD, The Queen Silvia Children's Hospital, Göteborg, Sweden
- 16.50 - 17.20 SPARCLE - study of participation in children with cerebral palsy living in Europe.
Eva Beckung PT, PhD, The Queen Silvia Children's Hospital, Göteborg, Sweden
- 17.20 - 17.50 Discussion



Thursday 15 september

08.30 - 09.50	<i>The Main Congress</i> Severe epilepsy in children Children with severe epilepsy
10.20 - 12.00	<i>Parallel sessions:</i> 1. Epilepsy: Surgery- Medical treatment - Other treatment 2. Epilepsy: - Cognition - Behaviour
12.00 - 13.15	Lunch
14.00	Bus to Ågrenska, Amundön
14.30	Walk on the island
15.00-17.00	Family nursing, siblings and parents Lotta Dellve RN, PhD, Carina Hvalhstedt Göteborg, Sweden
17.00	Dinner

All delegates are welcome to participate in the Main Congress beginning on Friday 16 September. For Congress fee please see below.

Registration fees in SEK VAT excluded

	Paid before 31 May	Paid after 31 May	After 1 August and On-site
Delegate	900	1.200	1.400
Main congress	1.900	2.200	2.500

Registration fees in SEK 20% VAT included

Delegate	1.125	1.500	1.750
Main congress	2.375	2.750	3.125
Harbour party	Included	Included	Included

Swedish tax legislation requires participants to pay their registration fee either including or excluding Swedish VAT (Value added tax).

- **Delegates from a company/organization/hospital within the European Union** must state company/organizations/hospital VAT registration Number to be able to pay the Congress fee excluding VAT. If no VAT registration Number is given the fee will include VAT.
- **Delegates from a company/organization/hospital outside the European Union** pay the Congress fee excluding VAT.
- **Swedish delegates** must always pay the Congress fee including VAT.
- **Hotels, social events** always include VAT.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Wednesday 14 September	Thursday 15 September	Friday 16 September	Saturday 17 September
<p>11.00 - 18.30 Registration</p> <p>13.30 - 14.00 Opening ceremony</p> <p>14.00 - 15.20 Brain injury (ABI) I Brain injury (ABI) II</p>	<p>07.30 - 08.20 Early breakfast session: Non-pharmacological treatment of epilepsy</p> <p>08.30 - 09.50 Severe epilepsy I Severe epilepsy II</p> <p>10.20 - 12.00 Papers on epilepsy: - In general - Treatment 6 x 15 min</p> <p>10.20 - 12.00 Free papers 8 x 15 min</p>	<p>07.30 - 08.20 Early breakfast session: Cerebral palsy - diagnosis and classification. The reference manual</p> <p>08.30 - 09.50 Neuromuscular disorders I Neuromuscular disorders II</p> <p>10.20 - 12.00 Papers on neuromuscular disorders 6 x 15 min</p> <p>10.20 - 12.00 Free papers 6 x 15 min</p>	<p>07.30 - 08.20 Early breakfast session: Treatment of neuropsychiatric disorders</p> <p>08.30 - 09.50 Neuropsychiatry I Neuropsychiatry II</p> <p>10.20 - 12.00 Rett Symposium The MECP2 gene and phenotypes</p> <p>10.20 - 12.00 Papers on cerebral palsy 4 x 15 min</p>
09.50 - 10.20 COFFEE & EXHIBITION			
12.00 - 12.45 LUNCH			
12.00 - 14.00 Exhibition			
12.45 - 14.00 Poster presentations			
<p>15.50 - 18.00 ABI papers 8 x 15 min Prevention Protection & Rehabilitation</p>	<p>14.00 - 15.20 Neurometabolism I Neurometabolism II</p>	<p>14.00 - 15.20 Brain development The cerebellum</p>	<p>14.00 - 15.20 Papers on rare disorders 4 x 15 min</p> <p>14.00 - 15.20 Papers on neuropsychiatry 6 x 15 min</p>
15.20 - 15.50 COFFEE & EXHIBITION			
<p>15.50 - 18.00 Papers on epilepsy: - Cognition - Behaviour 6 x 15 min</p> <p>18.30 - 20.00 Movement disorders I & II Buffet dinner</p>	<p>15.50 - 18.00 Papers on Neurometabolism 8 x 15 min</p> <p>18.30 - 20.00 Satellite Symposium on lysosomal disorders (Genzyme)</p>	<p>15.30 - 16.30 Free papers 4 x 15 min</p> <p>15.30 - 16.30 Recent development and call for cooperation</p> <p>16.45 - 18.00 General Assembly</p>	<p>15.30 - 16.50 Genes and development Cerebral palsy</p> <p>17.00 Conclusions End of congress</p>
19.00			
Welcome reception at City Hall Borsen			
19.30			
Harbour Party at Kajskjul 8			



REGISTRATION, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION GUIDELINES

Registration

Participants register on the internet. To register, use the website www.epns2005.se

Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment. Registration for events that are included in the registration fee **must also be booked in advance**, in order to obtain a ticket.

The Congress fee for participants includes:

All congress material, abstract book, daily tea/coffee, lunches, opening ceremony, admission to all congress sessions and entrance to the exhibition.

Payment

The total amount due including all social events and full prepayment of hotel, as calculated on the registration, must be transferred or paid by credit card, when the registration is submitted. Your registration will only be accepted when full payment has been received. All payment should be made in SEK payable to Congrex Göteborg. Payment can be made by:

- Remittance to IBAN (International Bank Account No.)
SE 66 5000 0000 0500 1103 7822/or bank account 5001-10 378 22,
BIC/SWIFT: ESSESESS with SE-Bank, SE-405 04 Göteborg, Sweden. Please clearly mark your name and Ref. EPNS 2005. All expenses in connection with transferring fees must be paid by the delegate.
- Credit card as listed on the on-line registration.
- Postal giro 7738-8, only Nordic participants.
- Bank giro 5887-2797, only Swedish participants.

We regret that no personal cheques, company cheques or Eurocheques will be accepted.



Cancellation

Registration

If you cannot attend, your registration is transferable to another member of your organisation. Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to Congrex Göteborg. Cancellation of registration will be accepted until 1 July 2005, up to which date the total amount will be refunded less a cancellation fee of SEK 1.000. We regret that no refund can be made for any cancellation received after 1 July, 2005.

Hotel Reservation

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to Congrex Göteborg. Cancellation of any hotel reservation will be accepted until 1 July up to which date the hotel prepayment will be refunded less a cancellation fee of SEK 200. For cancellation received after 1 July but before 1 August the hotel prepayment, less the first night's cost will be refunded. We regret that the hotel prepayment cannot be refunded for any cancellation received after 1 August, 2005.

Sightseeing Tours

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to Congrex Göteborg. Cancellation of Sightseeing Tours will be accepted until 1 July, 2005, up to which date the total amount will be refunded. We regret that no refund can be made for any cancellation received after 1 July, 2005.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 14 September at 19.00 hrs

Welcome reception hosted by the City of Göteborg and the Region of Västra Götaland.

We invite all participants and accompanying persons to the reception at Göteborg Convention Centre. A light meal will be served.

Price: Free of charge but **must be indicated on the registration** to obtain a ticket.

Friday 16 September at 19.00 hrs

Harbour party at Kajskjul 8

All delegates and accompanying persons are welcome to attend. You will enjoy an evening with entertainment and dinner with local specialities.

Price: Included for delegates. SEK 700 for others.

Must be indicated upon registration to obtain a ticket.





HOTELS

A number of hotel rooms in different price categories have been booked in Göteborg with arrival September 11 and departure September 18 (additional nights can only be confirmed if available) at preferential prices for the Congress. The prices below are per night and include VAT and breakfast (except for SGS Hostel). All rooms have private bath or shower. Confirmation of hotel reservation will be sent when full hotel prepayment has been paid.

Gothia Towers

An first class hotel, adjacent to Göteborg Convention Centre.

SEK 1.298 for a single room SEK 1.548 for a double room

Quality Hotel Panorama

A high standard hotel with an excellent cuisine. within walking distance (approx. 15 min) of Göteborg Convention Centre. Free shuttle-bus service to Göteborg Convention Centre on request.

SEK 1.215 for a single room SEK 1.550 for a double room

Hotel Onyxen

A small family owned hotel with 34 rooms. Located opposite Göteborg Convention Centre.

SEK 1.150 for a single room SEK 1.350 for a double room

Hotel Lorensberg

A family owned hotel, within walking distance, (approx. 2 minutes) of Göteborg Convention Centre.

SEK 940 for a single room SEK 1.290 for a double room

SGS Apartments (Hostel)

Rooms with private facilities in a student hostel located about 15 minutes' walk of Göteborg Convention Centre. No breakfast included. Kitchen for common use available.

SEK 350 for a single room SEK 450 for a double room



GENERAL INFORMATION

Badges

Each participant will receive a name badge upon registration. For security reasons all participants are requested to wear their badge during all the Congress activities and social events.

Banks

Banks are open between 10.00 and 15.00 on weekdays. There is a cash-dispenser (Bankomat) located at the Göteborg Convention Centre.

Climate

The weather in Göteborg at this time of the year is usually nice with temperatures around 10-15 degrees Celsius, but showers may occur.

Currency

The official currency is Swedish Krona (SEK).

USD 1 = SEK 6,90 Nov. 2004)

EUR 1 = SEK 8,96 (Nov. 2004)

For update on exchange rates please visit www.oanda.com

Disclaimer

The Organizing Committee and Congrex Göteborg AB accept no liability for injuries/ losses of whatever nature incurred by participants and/or accompanying persons, nor loss of, or damage to, their luggage and/or personal belongings.

Local transportation

Göteborg has tram and bus services. The Göteborg Convention Centre is located in the city centre.

Airport bus

Leaves from the airport (Landvetter airport) every 15 minutes and takes approximately 20 minutes to the city centre.

The bus stops outside the Convention Centre (stop Korsvägen). The fee is SEK 70 (October 2004).

Airport taxi

Costs approximately SEK 350. We recommend Taxi Göteborg, VIP Taxi or Taxi Kurir. Ask for fixed price

Meals

Coffee and lunches are included in the registration fee and will be served daily. Your name badge is your ticket.

Messages

Please use the following number during the Congress:

Phone: +46 31 708 60 06

Fax: +46 31 708 84 53

Language

The official language of the Congress is English (no translation facilities will be provided).

On site registration in Göteborg

On site registration will start on September 14, 2005. The registration desk and Congress secretariat are located at the Göteborg Convention Centre, Mässans Gata 8 (entrance 8), and the opening hours are:
Wednesday 09.00 - 18.30
Thursday - Saturday during Congress hours

Programme changes

The organisers cannot assume liability for any changes in the programme due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

Venue

Göteborg Convention Centre
Mässans gata 8, entrance 8
Göteborg, Sweden