**Scientific program**

**Nordic Glaucoma Meeting**

Jubileumsaulan, Skånes Universitetssjukhus Malmö

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**Friday 18 September**

**12.00 - 13.00**  
*Buffet lunch*

**13.00 - 13.05**  
Welcome  
*Anders Heijl, Sweden*

**13.05 - 14.20**  
**Session:** 
*Angle closure glaucoma*  
*Chair: John Thygesen, Denmark*

- Introduction and definitions of angle closure (glaucoma)  
  *John Thygesen, Denmark*
- Preliminary results from “The Bergen Angle Closure Study”  
  *Jan Askvik, Norway*
- Incidence and treatment of acute primary angle closure in Denmark  
  *Susanne Krag, Denmark*
- Acute angle closure (glaucoma) treatment in Sweden  
  *Anders Bergström, Sweden*
- Treatment of acute angle closure (glaucoma) in the Nordic countries  
  *Panel discussion*

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**14.20 - 15.00**  
**Session:**  
*Glaucoma, concurrent non-ocular diseases and mortality. Is there an association?*  
*Chair: Friðbert Jónasson, Iceland*

- Introduction  
  *Friðbert Jónasson, Iceland*
- Pseudoexfoliation, Alzheimer disease and mortality  
  *Curt Ekström, Sweden*
- Vascular comorbidity in patients with low-tension glaucoma  
  *Mika Harju, Finland*
- Hearing in adults with exfoliation syndrome/exfoliation glaucoma or primary open angle glaucoma  
  *Friðbert Jónasson, Iceland*

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**15.00 - 15.30**  
*Coffee break and Exhibition visit*
15.30 – 17.00  
**Session:** Pros and Cons  
**Chair:** Anders Heijl, Sweden

**Early glaucoma in older patients should be treated!**
- **Pro - Primary laser**  
  Gauti Jóhannesson, Sweden
- **Pro - Drops**  
  Mika Harju, Finland
- **Con - Follow without treatment**  
  Anders Heijl

**Angle Closure (Glaucoma) should be treated with phaco instead of laser iridotomy?**
- **Pro**  
  John Thygesen, Denmark
- **Con**  
  Jan Askvik, Norway

**It is mandatory to follow-up structure in manifest glaucoma?**
- **Pro**  
  Albert Alm, Sweden
- **Con**  
  Boel Bengtsson, Sweden

17.00 – 17.30  
**Annual meeting of Swedish Glaucoma Society**

19.00 -  
**Dinner at Börshuset**

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**Saturday 19 September**

08.30 – 09.30  
**Session:** Epidemiology and management of glaucoma  
**Chair:** Christina Lindén, Sweden

**Prevalence, incidence, choice of treatment – a Danish nationwide study**  
Miriam Kolko, Denmark

**Glaucoma in general practice in Denmark (Open angle and angle closure)**  
Lisbeth Serup, Denmark

**Newly diagnosed glaucoma in private practice in Norway**  
Tor Gröndal, Norway

**How can we improve glaucoma care?**  
Anja Tuulonen, Finland

09.30 -10.30  
**Coffee break and Exhibition visit**
10.00 – 10.55  **Session: Glaucoma surgery**

**Chairs:** Anders Bergström, Sweden and Hannu Uusitalo, Finland

- Deep Sclerectomy  
  Mika Harju, Finland

- Canaloplasty and Glaucoma drainage devices - indications  
  MaríaSoffía Gottfreðsdóttir, Iceland

- Ultrasound (UC3) treatment on the ciliary body  
  Daniella Bach-Holm, Denmark

- Glaucoma surgery, wound healing and right timing  
  Hannu Uusitalo, Finland

10.55 – 11.00  **Mini-pause**

11.00 – 12.00  **Session: Visual impairment in glaucoma**

**Chair:** Boel Bengtsson, Sweden

- Effect of different criteria for visual impairment on number of glaucoma subjects with low vision and blindness  
  Johan Aspberg, Sweden

- Risks for glaucoma caused visual impairment  
  Dorothea Peters, Sweden

- Glaucoma caused visual impairment in Finland 1983-2013  
  Hannu Uusitalo, Finland

- Glaucoma Induced Visual Loss in Iceland  
  Elín Gunnlaugsdóttir, Iceland

12.00 - 12.15  **General discussion about future glaucoma meetings**

12.15  **Grab-and-go lunch**