



## Newsletter from Nordic Dermatology Association.

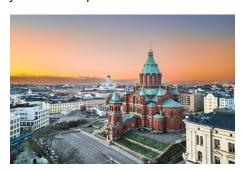
## Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Autumn is approaching and summer with its holidays and travels is over. It is almost 6 months ago that we met in Copenhagen for the 35<sup>th</sup> Nordic Congress in Dermato-Venerology. I am sure we all have fond memories of the meeting. The program was excellent and with the narrative structure introduced a whole new type of sessions. We had an excellent congress dinner, and I am sure we all made new friends and met old ones too. In terms of participants, this was the largest NCDV until now with 770 participants, from all the Nordic countries and from all over the world. The congress also produced a large surplus which will be put to work for the NDA.



Thank you to the chair professor Gregor Jemec and his team for this accomplishment.

The torch has been passed on to the Finish Society of Dermatology, and the next NCDV will take place in Helsinki in 2025 on May 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. The chair of the congress will be professor Veli-Matti Kähäri, joined by Professor Kaisa Tasanen as co-chair and Professor Teea Salmi as chair of the scientific committee. More members will be announced later.



We are looking forward to seeing you all again in Helsinki in 2025.

Also, after 6 years as president of the NDA John Paoli resigned . We owe him a lot of thanks for all of his hard work for bringing the NDA forward.









But please remember the NCDV is not all that the NDA has to offer. We also have the courses held by experts from the Nordic countries.

Dermoscopy, Skin surgery, laser dermatology and skin pathology. Check out the homepage to see all these exciting offers.

And even better, if you have an idea for a new course, the NDA is ready to support you. We offer up to 100.000,- SEK as a deficit guarantee, any surplus is for the arranging part. You can find the application form on the home page too.

We also owe Professor Tove Agner a great thank you for chairing the education committee and for all her work. Laura Huilaja from Oulu will take over, and we look forward to work with her.

Finally, there is a research grant – you can still apply until October  $16^{th}$  – again, if you have not received the announcement, please check the home page.

I wish you all a good and productive autumn, I hope to meet a lot of you, and I encourage you all to take advantage of the offers from NDA, and to reach out to your Nordic Colleagues.

On behalf of the NDA

Christian Vestergaard

NDA president

