

Spring Newsletter from the NDA

Dear All,

Finally, the days are longer than the nights! We are speeding towards the summer, and the white nights that all who live in the Nordics yearn for (and the increased UV-index, and use of sunscreen for everybody).

As with spring flowers in the garden new ideas has sprung up in the NDA garden.

As you might know, the NDA offers to help and to provide an economical safety net for anyone who wishes to develop and hold a Nordic course of two to three days within the field of Dermatology.

We have the great pleasure to Announce that Consultant Kathrine Karmisholt from Copenhagen and Andres Erlandson from Stockholm, has undertaken to provide a course in *Cosmetic Treatments for Dermatologists*, with special emphasis on handling acute and long-term adverse effects of these treatments. The NDA Board has warmly welcomed this initiative. We have all seen patients with unwanted side effects from cosmetic treatments, and we have seen tv-documentaries on patients with terrible lives after these treatments. This course will indeed fill a knowledge an educational gap in our training.

Thanks to Kathrine and Andres and their team for this initiative and their hard work.

And remember everybody is welcome to submit a proposal for course (remember whatever surplus you make from the course is yours, or your departments to keep).

The NDA Research Grant is now also open for applications. The NDA research committee headed by Tee Salmi, has opened for the 2023 application. The focus is on dermatological research projects with few funding possibilities and planned Nordic collaboration. Please check the NDA website for more details, and do apply – last year we saw many very good projects and were unfortunately not able to support all. But it is great that Dermatological Science is thriving in the Nordics.

Lastly, we have been asked to support a project coming from Michelle Majarnovic from Sahlgrenska. She is doing a project on isotretinoin and it use and is conducting a survey – so please take a few minutes and help her in this under taking on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6RFGGB7>

On behalf of the Board I wish you all a warm and sunny spring

Christian Vestergaard
President NDA

