



## NDA Newsletter | Spring 2026

### Dear Friends!

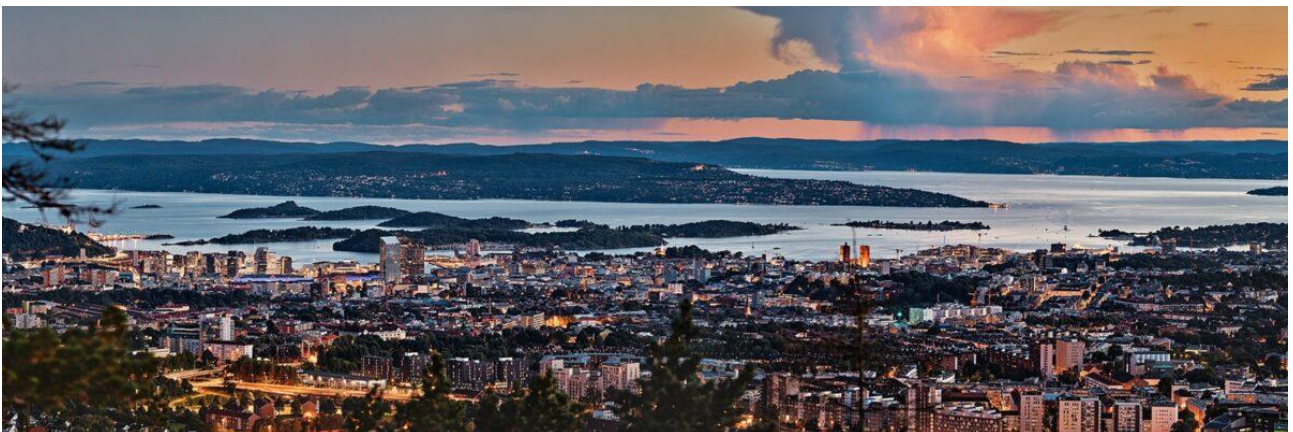
Spring has arrived in the Nordic countries, and with it comes the promise of exciting times ahead for our community. The NDA board met in Copenhagen in February, and I am pleased to share some updates and – most importantly – news about what lies ahead.

### Save the Date – NCDV 2028 in Oslo!

The big news – and I truly cannot stress this enough – is that the 37th Nordic Congress of Dermatology and Venereology will take place in Oslo, Norway, from **25–28 April 2028**. Please mark your calendars right now!

The congress will be held at the Clarion Hub Hotel in Oslo – a fantastic venue with a main auditorium for up to 1,000 delegates, breakout rooms, and an exhibition hall of 750 m<sup>2</sup>. The programme will feature predominantly Nordic speakers with representation from all five countries, international plenary speakers, and dedicated sessions for nurses and other healthcare professionals. A welcome reception on the evening of 26 April and a gala banquet on 27 April round out what promises to be an unforgettable congress.

*More information will follow as the programme takes shape – watch this space and our website. Oslo 2028 is going to be wonderful, and I hope to see every one of you there!*



### Nordic Courses

Our Nordic course programme continues to grow. We have held two course one on Genital Dermatoses, and one on Navigating Cosmetic Dermatology, and we held course on Dermoscopy, Skin Surgery. A warm thank you to the organizers and participants.

Coming up very soon is the **Nordic Course on Primary Cutaneous Lymphomas** in Gothenburg in May 2026 – a timely and clinically relevant topic. I encourage you to sign up and to spread the word among your colleagues.



Looking further ahead, a Paediatric Dermatology Course is being planned in Helsinki, and a course on Skin of Colour is in the pipeline for Stockholm around 2028. It is gratifying to see our course portfolio expanding – these activities are at the very heart of what NDA does.

### **NDA Lectures 2026**

The NDA Lecture programme is running well across Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland this year. All countries have now had the opportunity to host two NDA lectures each. If you have not yet suggested a speaker from another Nordic country to your national organizing committee, please do so – this is one of the simplest and most effective ways we keep the Nordic spirit alive between congresses.

### **Young Investigators Meeting – EADV Vienna 2026**

Following the great success of our Young Investigators Meeting in Paris last autumn – with around 40 participants and generous support from Novartis – we will repeat the event at the EADV Congress in Vienna later this year. If you are a young dermatologist from the Nordic countries, this is your event. Come, present your research, make new friends, and be inspired. An invitation will be published on our website shortly.

### **NDA Research Grants 2026**

We are delighted to announce that the NDA Research Grant for 2026 has been increased to a total of **150,000 SEK**, to be awarded to two or three applicants. The application window opens **18 August and closes 20 October 2026**. We had 25 applications last year – a wonderful testament to the strength of Nordic dermatological research. I encourage all eligible colleagues to apply.

It is an exciting time for Nordic dermatology. Our congress in Oslo, our expanding courses, our lectures and grants – these are all expressions of a vibrant, collaborative community. I look forward to seeing you at one of our many events – and most of all in Oslo in 2028!

On behalf of the NDA Board, I wish you all a wonderful spring

**Christian Vestergaard**

President, Nordic Dermatology Association