NDA NORDIC DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATION

FINAL MINUTES
NDA Board Meeting on Thursday October 1st, 2026

Date: Thursday 1st October 2026 at 17:00-19:30 (local time)
Place: The Hoxton Hotel, Rudolf-Sallinger-Platz 1, 1030 Vienna, Austria

Present:
Denmark: Christian Vestergaard, Rikke Bech, Ditte Saunte, Deirdre Nathalie Dufour,
Finland: Teea Salmi, Laura Huilaja, Pilvi Riihilä

Norway: Usha Hartgill, Teresa Løvold Berents,

Sweden: Arne Wikström, Enikö Pivarcsi Sonkoly

On Zoom:
Norway: Ingrid Snekvik, Jan Cezary Sitek
Sweden: Mihaly Matura
Island: Baldur Baldursson

Not present: Veli-Matti Kähäri, Gisli Ingvarsson.

Agenda

§26 Welcome

Christian welcomed all attendees, with special recognition of new board members Pilvi Riihilä (Finland), Enikö Pivarcsi Sonkoly (Sweden), and Ditte Saunte (Denmark).

§27 Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes from the February 6, 2026 board meeting were reviewed and approved.

§28 Economical Report

Arne presented the NDA financial report:

- Surplus income: SEK +804,034 from the Helsinki NCDV congress and society fees.
- Expected expenses: SEK -278,295 (research grants, lecture fees, travel, administration, website).
- Total projected balance for 2026: SEK +2,058,745.
- Decision: The NDA Board approved offering a 500,000 SEK deficit guarantee for up-coming NCDV 2028 in Oslo. Budget is attached.

§29 Website

The website will be updated continuously. Teea pointed out corrections was needed for information on NCDV 2028 (as current information was on NCDV 2026). A discussion on websites format concluded that: the website will remain static: necessary updates is communicated to Agneta or Nathalie - and updates will be implemented by Agneta.

§30 Nordic Courses Update

Laura gave an update. The Lymphoma course in Gothenburg was successful and highly rated; organized by Pilvi, with 52 participants and a surplus of SEK 70,000.

Upcoming courses: 2027

- Dermoscopy, Cosmetic dermatology (Spring 2027, BBH Copenhagen).
- Courses under preparation – or planning:
- EADV course planned on Modern Genital Dermatology.
- Skin Surgery
- Paediatric dermatology,
- Skin of Colour -Enikö and Ditte will contact possible or organisers.
- Lymphoma- should be repeated every third- fifth year.
- Laser course not yet decided.

§31 National NDA Lectures 2026/27

Christian informed that the Danish NDA lecture will be held in 2027 at the early DDS meeting. The payment structure for the NDA lectures was

confirmed: Each society pays the lecturer; NDA reimburses the fees (1,000 euros + travel/hotel up to SEK 10,000.It was decided that each country makes a proposal list of lecturers from their own country.

§32 NDA Young Scientist Meeting at EADV 2026

Christian informed that the success full meeting is now re-named "Emerging Investigators Meeting" sponsored by Novartis - with additional sponsors interested. NCDV Oslo 2028: the Emerging Investigators Meeting is planned for. Reimbursement for participants under discussion.

§33 NDA Research Grants 2026

Teea informed that the Deadline is : October 11th- and evaluation begins in November 2026**-** Priority may be given to rare subject research. The application template has been updated and the **t**otal funding is SEK150,000.

§34 Updates from National Societies

SILY (Finland): 412 members, changes in the board and new board in April 2027, ICD-11 codes available by 2028, topical steroid withdrawal concerns - collaboration with patient organizations established to address the problem.

SSDV (Sweden): Increased to 682 members, 2 yearly meetings:

Annual meeting in Maj and a meeting for the young dermatologists in October 2026, focus on education quality, national guidelines and occupational dermatology sites established.

NCDV (Norway): 350 members, digital general assembly. Trying to solve problems with isotretinoin availability. NDA lecture by John Paoli.

DDS (Denmark): 330 members, 1 annual national meeting, 1 online meeting. New specialty plan under development.

Iceland: 20 members, mostly from private practice - with upcoming retirements, New professor Jonas Adalsteinn. The test project with "skin watch" has been discontinued.

§35 Nordic Congress 2028 in Oslo

Dates: April 25–28, 2028. Venue: Clarion Hotel The Hub, Oslo. Facilities: Main hall (1,000 participants), additional rooms, dining/exhibition areas. Banquet dinner: Gamle Logen (320–340 attendees).

Scientific program finalized representing speakers from universities and clinics - with gender equality and national representation emphasized. Fees and reimbursement structure was discussed. The NDA Board approved a SEK 500,000 deficit guarantee for the NCDV 2028 in Oslo.

§36 NDA President-Elect

Christian nominated Teea, who accepted. No other candidates were presented.

§37 Other Issues

Next meeting scheduled for February 12th, 2027 at Clarion Hotel, Copenhagen Airport.

Minutes approved 18.10.2026

Christian Vestergaard	Deirdre Nathalie Dufour
President	Secretary General