

# Nordic Neuromodulation Society's 2016 Meeting

## Time and place:

The meeting will be held September 1-3. 2016 at Museum Gustavianum, Akademigatan 3, Uppsala, Sweden

## Registration information:

To register for the congress, send registration information to NNS treasurer Kari Sulkko at [karim.sulkko@gmail.com](mailto:karim.sulkko@gmail.com). Please include your full name, job position, institution/company, and home country in the mail.

*The registration fee is 100€ for NNS members and 200€ for non-members.*

Please make a bank transfer to:

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IBAN: FI2631311000947816

BIC/SWIFT: HANDFIHH

Don't forget to include your full name in the transfer.

If you are in doubt whether you are a member of the NNS/INS, send a mail to Maria Punsalan ([pudy@neuromodulation.com](mailto:pudy@neuromodulation.com)) from the INS and ask whether you are registered as active member.

*Please note that the number of participants this year is limited to 80.*

## Hotels:

There is no dedicated conference hotel due to the limited capacity of hotels in Uppsala. Instead, a list of suggested hotels is provided on the last page of this program.

The 2016 meeting of the Nordic Neuromodulation Society will be held in Uppsala, the oldest center of higher learning in the Nordic countries, and still very much a city of the future, with an internationally recognized position in medical research.

We have aimed to make a program that reflects the scientific and clinical work taking place all over our region, and we look forward to welcome you in Uppsala.



Kaare Meier, Denmark  
Chairman, NNS

Kari Sulkko, Finland  
Treasurer, NNS

Anders Wåhlstedt, Sweden  
Secretary, NNS  
Head of the organizing committee

Audun Stubhaug, Norway  
Board member, NNS

# Program:

(as of 24. May 2016)

## *Day 1 (Thursday 1/9)*

1900- Dinner and mingle: Restaurant La Parilla, Vaksalagatan 10, Uppsala.

## *Day 2 (Friday 2/9)*

0800-0900 Registration

0900-0915 Welcome

0915-1015 Rod Taylor (UK): The challenges of assessing the socio-economic value of neuromodulation

1015-1045 Kaare Meier (DK): The Neurizon Neuromodulation Database. Updates, usefulness, and collaboration

1045-1115 Coffee break, posters, networking

1115-1145 Per Hansson (SE): New EAN recommendations on non-pharmacological treatments (including SCS) for neuropathic pain

1145-1200 Anne Lene Høst Knudsen (DK): Using a pain visualization app to optimize SCS lead placement

1200-1230 Hans Axelsson (SE): Neurophysiology, a help for intra-operative lead placement

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1400 Per Almqvist (SE): Vagal nerve stimulation to treat RA and Crohn's disease

1400-1430 Hans Ericson (SE): SPG stimulation for cluster headache

1430-1500 Jens Christian Sørensen (DK): DBS for pain

1500-1530 All: Questions

1530-1600 Coffee break, posters, networking

1600-1700 Tour of the Gustavianum

1900- Dinner: Restaurant Kadbano, Dragarbrunnsgatan 50, Uppsala.

## *Day 3 (Saturday 3/9)*

0900-1030 Case discussions, moderated by Kari Sulkko (FI)

1030-1100 Coffee break

1100-1145 NNS 3rd General Assembly

1145-1200 Closing

## Remarks to the program:

### Topics:

The NNS is an organization for everyone working with neuromodulation; SCS, DBS, PNS, SNS etc.

However, at the first meeting of the organization we decided to keep focus on SCS (and DRG) for pain since this is the field that occupies the majority of our members.

This time around we have expanded the topics to include DBS and SPG-stim, and we plan to expand the range of topics further at future meetings.

### Case presentations:

Saturday morning, we have devoted 90 minutes to a case discussion session moderated by Kari Sulkko.

The aim of the session is to give us all a chance to present our cases and discuss them with our Nordic colleagues.

It may be very unusual cases, spectacular cases, complicated cases, or cases where you would like to hear the opinion of your colleagues in the field. Feel free to bring more than one case.

Share your experience, and let's all get wiser!

### Posters:

We encourage all participants to bring a poster for the meeting. It can be a poster created specifically for the NNS meeting but it may certainly also be a poster used at another (fairly recent) meeting. Any topic related to neuromodulation is welcome. This will give participants a chance to discuss their results with Scandinavian colleagues and gather further attention to their work.

### General Assembly:

Current bylaws can be found on the NNS website, [www.nordicneuro.org](http://www.nordicneuro.org). Suggestions for changes should be sent to the Chairman at [neuro@kaare.org](mailto:neuro@kaare.org) before the meeting.

The board is up for election (term is two years, last election was 2014). Candidates for the board (the GA must elect one from each country) can present themselves at the meeting and/or send a short description of their candidacy to [neuro@kaare.org](mailto:neuro@kaare.org).

Further topics for the GA will be the future of the NNS. Please bring any suggestions forth to the assembly. It's your organization!

## Practical information:

### Hotels:

CityStay	018-121000	<a href="http://www.citystayuppsala.se">www.citystayuppsala.se</a>	745 kr
Hotel Charlotte	018-510414	<a href="http://www.booking.com/Hotel-Charlotte">www.booking.com/Hotel-Charlotte</a>	776 kr
Best Western Hotel Svava	018-130030	<a href="http://www.hotelsvava.com">www.hotelsvava.com</a>	840 kr
Hotel von Kraemer	018-495990	<a href="http://www.hotelvonkraemer.se">www.hotelvonkraemer.se</a>	895 kr (Code: AKADEMISKA16)
Akademihotellet	018-155190	<a href="http://www.akademihotellet.se/sv/">www.akademihotellet.se/sv/</a>	1 013 kr
First Hotel Linne	018-102000	<a href="http://www.firsthotels.se/Vara-Hotell/Hotell-i-Sverige/Uppsala/First-Hotel-Linne">www.firsthotels.se/Vara-Hotell/Hotell-i-Sverige/Uppsala/First-Hotel-Linne</a>	1 255 kr
Grand Hotel Hörnan	018-139380	<a href="http://www.grandhotellhornan.com">www.grandhotellhornan.com</a>	1 295 kr
Scandic Upplandia	018-495260	<a href="http://www.scandichotels.se/Hotels/Sverige/Uppsala/Scandic-Upplandia">www.scandichotels.se/Hotels/Sverige/Uppsala/Scandic-Upplandia</a>	1 395 kr
Clarion Hotel Gillet	018-681800	<a href="http://www.nordicchoicehotels.se/clarion/clarion-hotel-gillet">www.nordicchoicehotels.se/clarion/clarion-hotel-gillet</a>	1 440 kr
Park Inn Uppsala	018-681100	<a href="http://www.parkinn.com/hotel-uppsala">www.parkinn.com/hotel-uppsala</a>	1 541 kr
Radisson Blu	018-474790	<a href="http://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-uppsala">www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-uppsala</a>	2 038 kr

All are more or less within walking distance. Scandic Upplandia and Clarion Hotel Gillet are very central and close to each other.

### Restaurants:

Restaurant La Parilla serves food from grill with inspiration from Spain and Latin America.

Restaurant Kadbano serves a delicious Persian buffet. There may be some locals playing ancient music after dinner.

### Venue:

Meeting Venue will be Museum Gustavianum, one of Uppsala University's museums. The museum is housed in Uppsala University's oldest preserved building with the Anatomical Theatre on the roof. Exhibited at the museum are the Augsburg Art Cabinet, discoveries from the Viking period, the history of the University, mummies and much more.