

Current focus is on the fields of LUTD with BOO (bladder outlet obstruction), neurourology, urodynamics and erectile dysfunction.

Our aim is to organize and promote educational activities within the Nordic countries, to facilitate clinical and research communication as well as Nordic research cooperation in these fields. After a year with representatives from only Norway, Finland and Denmark we are now happy to announce that all Nordic countries have a delegate in our group. Welcome to Iceland and Sweden

Educational courses have been held at NUF congresses from 2009 onwards, on the themes "Best practice in LUTD", "New ideas in the understanding, diagnosis and treatment of LUTD", "Overactive and Underactive – what does it mean", and "New trends in LUTD" where latest scientific and clinical news were discussed. This year we will present a very interesting symposium where the theme will be "Emergency call for LUTD - now or never". An exciting programme discussing pro et con urodynamics, the post prostatectomy incontinence, Botox-update and new techniques treating BOO will be presented.

We have likewise arranged Nordic clinical courses on basic and advanced urodynamics bi-annually since 2010, each time with a different perspective on the use of urodynamics as an important clinical tool and with scientific updates. The last course was held in Stockholm January 2016. All courses have been very well visited. We are however aware that we need to develop the course to make it even more interesting. The next course will be a course in benign urology, still with an urodynamic angle, but which would attract even more doctors and trainees. The course will be held in autumn 2018.

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