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We have over-stood the Icelandic volcano and hosted the meeting of the European Society of Hypertension in Oslo. The summer is come to an end, or has finally arrived (as it has in Bergen).

NB! If you want MEMO sent to another e-mail address please let me know.

As Rune wrote last time we now have a society home page at:

www.hypertensjonsforeningen.no where we hope to put up more of this kind of information in the future.

Clinical hypertension course 2010 will be held November 25-26th in Trondheim

As many of you know the eruption at Eyjafjallajökull on Iceland disrupted airtraffic all over Europe. It also forced us to cancel our bi-annual Specialist's course on hypertension that was to be held in Trondheim on the 15-16th of April 2010. The course will instead be arranged on November 25-26th and will still be held in Trondheim. Please contact Rune Mo (rune.mo@stolav.no) with questions and your application.

Scientific winter meeting will be held in Oslo on February 4-5th 2011

Please save the date for our up-coming winter meeting. It will be held at Ullevål University Hospital in Oslo. We hope that many of you will have the opportunity to attend and to present some of your recent data. It will be a great opportunity for our young scientists to present their work and get to know other hypertension researchers in Norway.

Please submit your abstracts to Eva Gerdts (eva.gerdts@helse-bergen.no) by November 15th 2010.



Chairman of the Norwegian Society of Hypertension Eva Gerdts presenting during the opening ceremony at ESH2010 in Oslo.



Sverre Kjeldsen presenting during the ESH2010 opening ceremony in Oslo.

Report from the 2nd Nordic PhD-course on Hypertension

The day before the start of ESH-2010 the Nordic societies of hypertension arranged a hypertension course for PhD-students at Ullevål University Hospital in Oslo. The course was attended by some 29 students and 26 lecturers from Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. The subjects ranged from the mechanisms of hypertensive organ damage and the development of high blood pressure in experimental models to the diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of patients with hypertension. We thank Michael Hecht Olsen, Eva Gerdt and the organizing committee for a well attended and successful course.

Report from the 20th European meeting on Hypertension

On June 18th we had the honor of opening the 20th meeting of the European Society of Hypertension in Oslo. A total of 1890 original abstracts were accepted for the meeting. These, together with invited speakers, were the basis of four days of lectures, poster sessions and workshops. Over 6000 physicians and scientists attended the meeting and we have the feeling that most were pleased.

New members

We welcome two new members to the Society: Anne Cecilie K. Larstorp, who is a PhD-student in Sverre Kjeldsen's group in Oslo, and Besnik S. Hoxha who is a cardiologist in Bergen and works with Eva Gerdt.

Membership fee 2010

The membership fee is 100 NOK and I would like to encourage those who have not yet paid to do so to the society account: 16075115478.

Sincerely, your secretary,

Michael Hultström