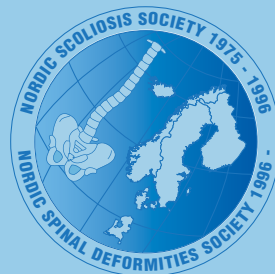


# Annual Meeting of the Nordic Spinal Deformities Society

27-29 August 2015

Amsterdam, The Netherlands



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the Dutch  
Spine Society

# WELCOME

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the annual meeting of the Nordic Spinal Deformities Society (NSDS) which will be held for the first time in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, under the auspices of the Dutch Spine Society (DSS).

An attractive programme is composed for all medical professionals and researchers in the field of operative and non-operative care for pediatric and adult patients with spinal deformities. A programme which offers you key-note lectures and free paper presentations on different subjects within spinal deformities such as syndromic scoliosis, degenerative scoliosis, operative treatment of idiopathic scoliosis and non-operative treatment of idiopathic scoliosis.

This year we also offer a variety of workshops on the Saturday morning.

We hope this meeting can bring together experts from different countries to share their knowledge in the management of patients with spinal deformities.

We look forward to meet you in Amsterdam for which promises to be an unforgettable meeting!

**Marinus de Kleuver**, professor of spinal surgery  
*VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam and Sint Maartenskliniek, Nijmegen*

**Barend van Royen**, professor of orthopedic surgery  
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# PROGRAMME

## DAY 1

(HALF DAY)

### THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2015

- 13.30-13.45 **Welcome and introduction**  
local hosts:  
*Barend van Royen, Amsterdam (NL),  
Marinus de Kleuver, Nijmegen/  
Amsterdam (NL), René Castelein,  
Utrecht (NL)*  
About NSDS  
*Mikkel Andersen, Helsinki (FI)*  
About DSS  
*Paul Willems, Maastricht (NL)*
- 13.45-15.00 **Free papers:** general spine  
deformities incl. sagittal, adult,  
spinal cord monitoring
- 15.00-15.30 **Refreshment break and visit  
industry exhibition**  
  
*Introduction by Marinus de Kleuver*
- 15.30-16.00 **Guest Lecture:**  
**Magnetic growing rods: the  
UK experience**  
*Colin Nnadi, Oxford (UK)*
- 16.00-17.00 **Free papers:** growing spine

## DAY 2

(FULL DAY)

### FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2015

- 08.30-10.00 **Free papers:** general spine  
deformities incl. sagittal, adult,  
spinal cord monitoring
- 10.00-10.30 **Refreshment break and visit  
industry exhibition**
- 10.30-11.00 **Guest Lecture:** Alf Nachemson  
memorial lecture  
*Rune Hedlund, Gothenburg (SE)*
- 11.00-11.45 **Free papers:** adolescent spine
- 11.45-12.30 **Industry symposium**
- 12.30-13.30 **Lunch and visit industry  
exhibition**
- 13.30-14.15 **Industry symposium**
- 14.15-14.45 **Guest Lecture:** to be  
defined
- 14.45-15.45 **Free papers:** adolescent &  
adult spine

Submit your abstract before 1 July

15.45-16.15 **Refreshment break and visit industry exhibition**

*Introduction by Paul Willems*

16.15-16.45 **Guest Lecture:** Combined Nordic outcome registries, what can we achieve?

16.45-17.30 **Free papers:** adult spine

### DAY 3 (HALF DAY)

## SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2015

08.15-08.45 **Member annual business meeting**

08.45-08.55 **Introducing NSDS 2016: Turku, Finland**  
*Illka Helenius, Turku (FI)*

08.55-09.55 **Free papers:** diverse, incl. adult, spinal cord monitoring

09.55-10.00 **Stig Willner Award:** best paper award

10.00-10.30 **Refreshment break and visit industry exhibition**

10.30-10.45 **Screening for AIS**  
*Raphael Adobor, Oslo (NO)*

10.45-11.00 **Exercise therapy**

11.00-11.15 **Casting for idiopathic scoliosis?** indications, techniques, results

11.15-11.30 **Bracing and orthotics for Scoliosis and Kyphosis**

11.30-13.00 **WORKSHOPS A**  
Exercise therapy for AIS

**WORKSHOP B**  
Bracing and casting

**WORKSHOP C**  
Intra-op safety  
Spinal cord monitoring and intraoperative navigation

13.00 **End of meeting/workshops and lunch**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CONGRESS VENUE AND HOTEL

Koepelkerk/Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel  
Kattengat 1  
1012 SZ Amsterdam  
The Netherlands  
[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/amsrd-renaissance-amsterdam-hotel](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/amsrd-renaissance-amsterdam-hotel)

Delegates will stay in the Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel, which is just a short walk from the Central Station and situated in the historic city centre of charming Amsterdam.

## ABSTRACTS

Abstracts can be sent by email to [s.debruin@congreslink.nl](mailto:s.debruin@congreslink.nl) before 1 July 2015. Abstracts must not exceed one A4 and should be submitted in English according to the following format: introduction, methods, results, conclusion.

## ACCREDITATION

A request for European accreditation is submitted to the UEMS/EACCME.

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## REGISTRATION

Registration for the NSDS Annual Meeting is only possible via our online registration system until 20 August 2015. After this date registrations can only be made on-site at the congress venue.

The registration fee includes participation in the scientific programme, lunches/coffee/tea during breaks, exhibition visit, hotel room (single use) at the Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel\*\*\*\* for two nights (27-29 August 2015), welcome drink and congress dinner.

It is also possible for paramedical staff to register for a Saturday workshop only.

**Registration fees** (excl. 21% VAT), including hotel accommodation.

	Before 1 June 2015	Between 1 June and 20 August 2015	Onsite
Full delegate	€ 650,-	€ 750,-	€ 800,-
Saturday workshop	€ 75,-	€ 85,-	€ 95,-

# Register before 1 June 2015!

To ensure your hotel room & benefit from early bird fee.

## **Organising committee**

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