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Newsletter of NSREBR

The Nordic society for research and evidence-based radiography (NSREBR) is a society of radiography organizations and radiographers interested in developing evidence-based radiography in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Presidents’ Greetings – Merry Christmas and happy New year 2015

Soon it is time to say good bye to the instant year and welcome new year. In the course of forthcoming year(s) we in the field of radiography are going to face many challenges not only due to the economic depression, aging of the population, globalization and other general worldwide trends but also because of some changes in the national legislations due to e.g implementation of new BSS standard. We also continue our work in harmonizing radiography education in the Europe in which EFRS has done great work publishing Bench marking document in for level 6 (Bachelor level) and now starting to prepare one for level 7 (Masters). Also ISSRT is striving to the same aim at the global level. Medrapet has done great work in framing European level education in the field of radiation protection. EIBIRs work in implementation of referral guidelines for medical imaging is still continuing. Also EMAN in the field of radiation safety is one of the most important promotors of the research and development in the field, just to mention a few. I also remind you to promote EUROSAFE campaign in your organizations http://www.eurosafemaging.org/ We also in this society support and work on our behalf for all these aims and need you to do that with us. By these words I wish you Merry Christmas and happy new year!

Going on in the Society

Starting collecting best practices in the field of radiography and radiotherapy to the societys web pages.

Looking for options for Nordic educational research project.
Preparing for the Next Nordic Congress in Malmö.
Continuous call for membership.

**Education and conferences coming up in the field of evidence-based radiography**

6.-7.5.2015 Radiografiapäivät 2015, Tampere Finland

Congress calendar of ESR [http://congresscalendar.myesr.org/](http://congresscalendar.myesr.org/)

**Master and Doctoral thesis in the field autumn 2014**

QUALITY OF RADIOTHERAPY CARE BY DEVELOPMENT OF e-FEEDBACK KNOWLEDGE.2014. Department of Nursing Science, Faculty of Medicine, University of Turku, Finland Annales Universitatis Turkuensis, Painosalama Oy, Turku 2014 [http://www.doria.fi/bitstream/handle/10024/101933/AnnalesD1143Siekkinen.pdf?sequence=2](http://www.doria.fi/bitstream/handle/10024/101933/AnnalesD1143Siekkinen.pdf?sequence=2)


Lähdesniemi Henna. Improving Sentinel Node Gamma Imaging Workflow with Lean Methodology : A Development Project at the Helsinki University Central Hospital, Medical Imaging Center, Department of Nuclear Medicine https://www.theseus.fi/handle/10024/81604


Illerstam, Fredrik. 2014. Quality Assurance of the Spatial Accuracy of Large Field of View Magnetic Resonance Imaging; Kvalitetssäkring av den spatiella nogrannheten hos magnetresonanstromografi vid användning av ett stort Field of View.KTH Royal Institute of Technology URL: [http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:kth:diva-148815](http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:kth:diva-148815)
Coming soon:

Precht Helle. Influence of Image Reconstructions on Image Quality In Coronary Computed Tomography Angiography (The Defence is set for February 2015)

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