

Wednesday February 4th	
	Programme pr. 040215
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
Session 1	Chair: Lise Grøva
13:00 – 13:05	Welcome to Kristiansand and NorTick 2015 <i>Harald Reiso</i>
13:05 – 13:15	About the Norwegian National Advisory Unit on Tick-borne Diseases <i>Randi Eikeland</i> , leader of the Unit, MD, PhD
13:15 – 13:30	Presentation of Clinical Centre for Vector-borne Infections, OUH <i>Sigurdur Skarphedinsson</i> , Odense University Hospital (OUH)
13:30 – 13:45	A 20 year database of borrelia patients on Fyn, Denmark <i>Fredrikke Christie Knudtzen</i> , OUH.
13:45 – 14:00	Planned PhD: Tick-borne flavivirus in Denmark <i>Nanna Skaarup Andersen</i> , OUH
14:00 – 14:15	Coffee break
14:15 – 15:15	Ticks - environmental change and control <i>Lucy Gilbert</i> , Animal ecologist, The James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 15:45	Can Ixodes persulcatus spread to Norway? <i>Gunnar Hasle</i> , Physician at The travel clinic, Oslo
15:45 – 16:00	Ticks, Borrelia and deer populations <i>Atle Mysterud</i> , Professor, Centre for Ecological and Evolutionary Synthesis, Department of Biosciences, University of Oslo
16:00 – 16:15	Acute phase proteins in Anaplasma phagocytophilum infected lambs <i>Snorre Stuen</i> , Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Sandnes
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break
Session 2	Chair: Åshild Andreassen
16:30 – 16:45	Project start 2015, ANAVAC – Development of vaccine candidates for sheep against Anaplasma phagocytophilum <i>Erik Georg Granquist</i> , Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Sandnes
16:45 – 17:00	Borrelia miyamotoi in Norway <i>Vivian Kjelland</i> , Associate Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, University of Agder
17:00 – 17:15	From Tickless project: Tick-hotspots on fenced spring pastures <i>Lise Grøva</i> , researcher PhD, Bioforsk Organic Food and Farming Division, Tingvoll
17:15 – 17:30	Coffee break and food
17:30 – 17:45	Tick-borne bacteria in Ixodes ricinus collected in southern Norway evaluated by a commercial kit and established real-time PCR protocols <i>Hanne Quarsten</i> , Sørlandet Hospital
17:45 – 18:00	The TBE situation in Norway 2014 <i>Katrine M Paulsen, Benedikte N Pedersen & Yohannes B Okbaldet</i> , The Norwegian Institute of Public Health
18:00 – 18:15	Summing up, end for today
19:45	Refreshments in the Lobby
20:00	Dinner in Speilsalen

Thursday February 5th	
Session 3	Chair: Sølvi Noraas
09:00 – 10:00	Immunological Aspects of Lyme Borreliosis – relation to disease course and clinical parameters <i>Anna Jonsson Henningsson</i> , Physician of infectious diseases & microbiologist, Ryhov County Hospital - Jönköping, & Linköping University
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Some results from ScandTick <i>Malin Lager</i> , PhD Student, Division of Medical Diagnostics, Ryhov County Hospital, Jönköping
10:30 – 10:45	Tick-borne infections and chronic subjective health complaints; a health survey in Vest-Agder <i>Erik Thomas Thortveit</i> , Sørlandet Hospital
10:45 – 11:00	Subjective health complaints, tick bites and Borrelia antibodies of blood donors in the Norwegian county Sogn & Fjordane <i>Reidar Hjetland</i> , Microbiologist, Førde Hospital
11:00 – 11:15	Neuroborreliosis at Department of microbiology Vestfold, 2014 <i>Nils Grude</i> , Vestfold Hospital Trust, Tønsberg
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Improved diagnosis of Lyme disease patients through identification of Borrelia-specific T-cells. The LYMEDIADEx project <i>Yngvar Tveten</i> , Microbiologist, Telemark Hospital
11:45 – 12:00	The STING study – an update <i>Pia Forsberg</i> , Professor of Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Health Sciences, Linköping University
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch
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Session 4	Chair: Randi Eikeland
13:45 – 14:05	About the grant application BorrSci, Lyme borreliosis; a scientific approach to reduce diagnostic and therapeutic uncertainties <i>Harald Reiso</i> (NKFS)
14:05 – 14:20	The search for genomic biomarkers – an example from Multiple Sclerosis <i>Steffan Daniel Bos</i> , Oslo University Hospital
14:20 – 14:30	About SNÄFF by <i>Pia Forsberg</i>
14:30 – 14:35	About NorVect, Siw Hansson
14:30 – 15:00	Planning next year's conference & summing up