



Minutes from the NSI Annual General Meeting 2006 November 22nd, Oslo, Domus Medica, Lille Aud

Main lecture

“NK cells - Activation, tumor recognition and immunotherapeutic strategies against cancer”

The invited guest speaker, Professor Hans-Gustaf Ljunggren, Department of Medicine, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, attracted more than 90 persons to the main lecture.

See the “*Agenda and program 2006*” for details and abstract.

Abstract sessions

13 abstracts from NSI members were submitted for presentation at the annual general meeting. 9 of these were selected for oral presentation. Abstract session I and II were chaired by Michael Daws and Ludvig Munthe, respectively. Approximately 40 persons attended the abstract sessions.

See “*Agenda and program 2006*” for details.

Poster session

4 abstracts were presented as posters. Wine, soft drinks and snacks was served during the poster session

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Abstract prize

After the poster session, immediately prior to the dinner, the winner of the prize for best oral presentation at the general meeting was announced.

Marit Sætre, The Complement Research group, IMMI, Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet, was awarded the prize for her talk “*XENOTRANSPLANTATION*”. The prize winner received a diploma and a gift.

Dinner and party

More than 50 people signed up for the dinner and party, the major social event of the year. Great food and wine, complements of NSI and NFIT, was served. The NSI president thanked the leaving board members who received a nice bottle of wine and a special edition NSI T-shirt. Also the new board was presented during dinner. After dinner, the party continued with swinging tunes and dancing into the night.

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Note:

The annual general meeting of NFIT was held on the same date as the NSI meeting. Although several double members attended parts of the NSI program and dinner, the boards of both organizations find this conflict unfortunate and it should be avoided in the future.