

Scandinavian specialist training in movement disorders 2024 – 2027

Training Objectives

ScandMODIS hereby announce a new 3-year course for Scandinavian specialists' training in movement disorders from 2024-27. The announcement is aimed at newly educated consultants in neurology, who want to sub-specialize in movement disorders and who are recommended for this education by the department where they are employed.

The program extends over 3,5 years with a total of 7 courses of 2-3 days duration at neurological departments in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland. The courses will be based on patient demonstrations, but also the practical organization of the examination and treatment of patients with different movement disorders will be covered. Course participants are expected to be able to perform specialist functions at highly specialized departments for movement disorders after completing the course, or to be responsible for the sub-specialty in the non-specialized department. ScandMODIS are proud to present a new course from autumn 2024 and are calling for new participants.

Criteria for participation

The course series is aimed at younger consultants in neurology with documented interest in movement disorders. The course series is set up in the Scandinavian countries with application to the national societies for movement disorders. When applying, there must also be a recommendation and acceptance from the department, where you are employed.

Course 1 in Stockholm- week 38, 2024 (3 days)

- Parkinson's disease
- Basal ganglia patophysiology
- Neurological examination at specialist level
- Medical treatment in the non-fluctuating (incl. side effects (ICD))
- Non-motor symptoms
 - Dementia, depression, sleep, autonomic symptoms, psychosis

Course 2 in Oslo week 5, 2025 (2 days)

- Parkinson's disease
- Paraclinical examination (MRI, PET, SPECT, CSF, blood, urine)
- Medical treatment in the fluctuating patient
- Apomorfin
- Duodopa
- DBS

Course 3 in Aarhus week 39, 2025 (2 days)

- Tremor
- Clinical and paraclinical examination
- Medical treatment
- DBS
- MR-FUS

Course 4 in Copenhagen week 5, 2026 (2 days)

- Dystonia and Tourette
- Clinical and paraclinical examination
- Treatment
- BTX
- DBS

Course 5 in Gothenburg week 39, 2026 (3 days)

- Atypical parkinsonism including MSA, PSP, CBS, DLB
- Clinical and paraclinical examination
- Treatment
- Organization

Course 6 in Lund week 5, 2027 (2 days)

- Genetic movement disorder including HD, Ataxia, Wilson and other rare diseases
- Clinical and paraclinical examination
- Genetic counselling

Course 7 in Helsinki week 39, 2027 (2 days)

- Psychogenic movements disorders and acute movements disorders (including paraneoplastic syndromes)
- Clinical and paraclinical examination
- Treatment

Number of participants

We expect the following number of participants from each country:

- Denmark: 7
- Finland: 7
- Norway: 7
- Sweden: 9
- Iceland: 1-3

Applications must be sent to the National Movement Disorder Society, that will ensure the prioritization of the participants.

Economy

Expenses for each course is covered by the arranging department. Travel and accommodation expenses for each participant is not covered. Salary during the courses is covered by the department where the course participant is employed.

Language

The courses will primarily be held in English.