**Programme for NordTick (*as per January 9th 2020*)**

Conference opening: Tuesday May 5th at 12:00

Conference closure: Thursday May 7th with Lunch from 12:15

**Tuesday May 5th**

**12:10** **Session 1**: Tick biology, ecology and interplay with pathogenic microorganisms

Oral presentations on that topic of 10 minutes duration + 2 minutes discussion

**13:00** Lunch

**13:45** **Key-note 1**: Atle Mysterud, Tick-host biology and interplay with pathogenic microorganisms

Oral presentations on session 1 topic of 10 + 2 minutes until 16:50

**17:00** Bus departures to "Nøgne Ø" brewery, or for boat trip

**20:15** Dinner at the hotel

**Wednesday May 6th**

**08:30** **Key-note 2**: Cornelia Silaghi, Tick-borne infections in animals in N. Europe, zoonotic aspects – present & future

**09:10** **Session 2**: Ecology, epidemiology & molecular biology of tick-borne encephalitis virus (TBE)

Oral presentations on that topic of 10 + 2 minutes until 13:00

**13:00** Lunch

**13:45** **Key-note 3**: Hein Sprong, Ecology and epidemiology of tick-borne diseases in the Netherlands

**14:25 Session 3**: Ecology, epidemiology and diagnostics of other potential pathogens: e.g. Anaplasma, Rickettsia, Neoehrlichia & Babesia

Oral presentations on that topic of 10 + 2 minutes until 15:45

Short oral posters presentation of 4 minutes

**16:30** Open Workshop on “Ticks & pets”. Invited speaker: Karin Hultin Jäderlund

**18:00** 10th year anniversary of "Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases". Invited speaker: Olaf Kahl

**19:15** Aperitif

**19:30** Dinner, entertainment & dance

**Thursday May 7th**

**09:00** **Key-note 4**: Klaus-Peter Hunfeld; Laboratory diagnostics of tick-borne pathogens

**09:45** **Session 4**: Ecology, epidemiology and diagnostics of Borrelia

Oral presentations on that topic of 10 + 2 minutes until 11:50

**11:50** Closing & welcome to NordTick 2022

**12:15** Lunch & departures

**Submitted programme elements:**

Knut Eirik Eliassen: Other tick-borne agents than Borrelia in Erythema migrans patients

Anna Henningsson: Serodiagnosis of Lyme borreliosis – is IgM in serum more harmful than helpful?

Sambor Grygorczuk: Cerebrospinal fluid lymphocytes in Tick-bone encephalitis

Joon-seok Chae: Clinical and epidemiological characteristics of canine severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome

Hein Sprong: How can nature be protected and biodiversity be preserved while the threats of zoonotic diseases are minimized?

Randi Eikeland: Patients reported long-term complaints after treated Lyme Neuroborreliosis (LNB)

Barbro Hedin Skogman: Planned study on Doxycycline tablets versus Ceftriaxone intravenously for children with LNB

Updates on elements of the BorrSci project (Lyme borreliosis; a scientific approach to reduce Diagnostic & Therapeutic uncertainties) on aims concerning:

* Increase knowledge about the phenomenon chronic Lyme disease
* LNB: Is a 2-week treatment with doxycycline as effective as 6 weeks?
* Seek new tests and prognostic markers of LNB (immunology)
* Genetics & immune responses of LNB
* Brain MRI in LNB
* Neuropsychological testing in LNB