

Baltic Metabolic Group together Estonian Society of Human Genetis, “ OY Swedish Orphan AB” and „Viatflo“ will organise metabolic meeting at 10-11th March 2009 in Outpatient Department of Tallinn Children’s Hospital (Ravi 27).

10th March

- 11.30-12.00 Registration and coffee
12.00-13.00 Prof. Brian Fowler, Basel: Homocysteine and cobalamin metabolism
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-14.20 Zita Krumina, Riga: Experiences with homocystinuria patients
14.20-14.40 Katrin Õunap, Tartu: Cases with vitamin B12 deficiency
14.40-15.00 Jurgita Songaliene, Vilnius: Complicated case of methylmalonic aciduria
15.00-16.00 Ass. Prof. Ursel Soomets, Tartu: Use of mass-spectrometry in metabolical studies
16.00-17.30 Case reports: new cases. Two presentations (15 min) from each country
Latvia 1 Baiba Lace, Riga: DNA diagnostics of OTC deficiency
Latvia 2 Daiga Bauze, Riga: MTHFR polymorphism analyses in psychiatric patients
Lithuania 1 Birute Tumiene, Vilnius: Case of MSUD
Lithuania 2 Birute Skerliene, Vilnius: Diagnosing and management of acute hyperammonemias: update and case reports
Estonia 1 Kairit Joost, Tallinn: Case report of Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome
Estonia 2 Riina Zordania, Tallinn: a mild case of hyperhomocystinuria (compound heterozygosity of MTHFR gene)
18.00 Dinner

11th March

- 09.00-11.30 Prof. B. Fowler, Basel: Practical workshop on diagnostics of metabolic diseases
11.30-12.00 Coffee
12.00-13.00 Unknown problematic cases (if needed continuing after lunch)
We expect at least 4 cases from every country
Riina Zordania (1-2 cases)
Kairit Joost (1-2 cases)
Katrin Õunap (1-2 cases)
Jurgita Songaliene (1-2 cases)
Birute Tuminene (2 cases)
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00 Visit to the Laboratory of Clinical Chemistry of Health Protection Inspectorate (who wants to go, duration as long as needed)

Please register latest on 01st March 2009 by email to Kristina Kall, email:

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