

Thursday / 27 August 2026		
11:30-12:15	Lunch	
12:15-12:25	Opening of NSCMID 2026	
12:25-13:55	Session 1: From Prescribing to Perception: Antibiotic Access, Stewardship in primary care and Public Knowledge Chairs: Sebastian von Huth (DEN, ID) and Valtýr Stefánsson Thors (IS, PID)	Malene Plejdrup Hansen (DEN) <i>Antimicrobial Stewardship in general practice: Experiences from the Nordics</i>
		Christine Årdal (NO) <i>Access to antibiotics: Hurdles and Solutions</i>
		Anna Margrét Halldórsdóttir (IS) <i>What does the public in Iceland know about antibiotic use and AMR? Results of an electronic survey and lessons learned</i>
13:55-14:25	Exhibition and Coffee	
14:25-15:55	Session 2: Updates in the Management of Implant-Associated Infections Chairs: Nis Pedersen Jørgensen (DEN, ID) and Magnus Rasmussen (SWE, ID)	Tristan Ferry (FRA) <i>Phage therapy in France: Real-world experience from patients treated for implant-associated infections</i>
		Oskar Ljungquist (SWE) <i>Management of VGEI in the Scandinavian setting</i>
		Emil Fosbøl (DEN) <i>Foreign body infections of the heart: Recents advances and ongoing research</i>
15:55-16:30	Exhibition and Coffee	
16:30-17:00	Industry Symposium	Shionogi GmbH
17:00-17:50	Honorary Lecture Chair: Mette Damkjær Bartels (DEN, CM)	Maiken Cavling Arendrup (DEN) <i>From Bench to Breakpoints: A Journey in Antifungal Susceptibility Testing</i>
19:00-21:00	Welcome reception at Statens Serum Institute (SSI)	

Friday / 28 August 2026		
09:00-10:00	Session 3: Syndromic Testing: Balancing Clinical Value and Cost Efficiency Chairs: Mette Damkjær Bartels (DEN, CM) and Antti Hakanen (FIN, CM)	Xiaohui Nielsen (DEN) <i>The clinical impact of Meningitis/encephalitis syndromic panel</i>
		Jukka Torvikoski (FIN) <i>Multiplex PCR panels for blood cultures – does it have a place in the Nordic Countries?</i>
10:00-10:30	Exhibition and Coffee	
10:30-11:30	Poster session	
11:30-12:30	Industry Symposium	Pfizer
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Session 4: Modulating the microbiome: future perspectives, beyond C.diff Chairs: Ulrik Stenz Justesen (DEN, CM) and Maria Rubin (DEN, CM)	Maja Skov Kragstnæs (DEN) <i>Rebalancing Immunity through the Gut: FMT in Autoimmune and Chronic Inflammatory Diseases</i>
		Lars Engstrand (SWE) <i>"Oncobiome": The role of the microbiome in cancer development and treatment</i>
		Christian Lodberg Hvas (DEN) <i>Microbiota therapies: What does the future hold?</i>
15:00-15:30	Exhibition and Coffee	
15:30-17:00	Session 5: Infections in immunosuppressed Chairs: Daria Podlekareva (DEN, ID) and Valtýr Stefánsson Thors (IS, PID)	Christian Fischer (DEN): <i>Infections in immunosuppressed patients: Overview of challenges and strategies for prevention</i>
		Søren Jensen-Fangel (DEN): <i>Infections in the immunocompromised host: Clinical cases and the role of the ID doctor</i>
		Zitta Harboe (DEN): <i>Vaccination challenges in patients with secondary immunodeficiency</i>
17:00-17:30	Exhibition and Coffee	
17:30-18:30	Session 6: CNS infections Chairs: Ulrik Stenz Justesen (DEN, CM) and Truls Legaard (NO, CM)	Ulrikka Nygaard (DEN) <i>CNS infections in Danish Children and Adolescents in the 2020 era: Trends and insights</i>
		Else Quist-Paulsen (NO) <i>Clinical Experience with Routine Next-Generation Sequencing of Cerebrospinal Fluid Samples</i>

Saturday / 29 August 2026		
08:30-09:00	NSCMID general assembly	
09:00-10:30	Session 7: HIV cure, PrEP/doxy-PEP and targeted Chlamydia screening Chairs: Rikke Krogh Madsen (DEN, ID) and Annika Ljung (SWE, CM)	Ole Schmeltz Søgaard (DEN) <i>HIV cure</i>
		Finn Filén (SWE) <i>PrEP and Doxy-PEP: Experiences from a Nordic Antibiotic Stewardship Perspective</i>
		Zoë Alexiou (NL) <i>Targeted Chlamydia screening in the Netherlands: Considerations and implementation</i>
10:30-11:00	Exhibition and Coffee	
11:00-12:00	Session 8: When AMR gets worst: carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales Chairs: Barbara Holzkecht (DEN, CM) and Antti Hakanen (FIN, CM)	Arnfinn Sundsfjord (NO) <i>CPE-epidemiology in the Nordics: same same but different</i>
		Anne Line Engsbro (DEN) <i>Lessons learned from the management of CPE-outbreaks</i>
12:00-12:30	Session 9: Late Breaker Chairs: Barbara Holzkecht (DEN, CM) and Antti Hakanen (FIN, CM)	Mette Bondø Mønster (DEN) <i>Saving the Central Venous Catheter: A Randomized Trial of Hydrochloric Acid Lock Therapy</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:45	Session 10: Early career session Chairs: Nis Pedersen Jørgensen (DEN, ID) and Magnus Rasmussen (SWE, ID)	Birta Baeringsdottir (IS): <i>The Effects of Infant Antibiotic Exposure on Microbiome Composition and Vaccine Responses</i>
		Siri Nordtveit (NO): <i>Acute kidney injury after empirical gentamicin treatment in patients with suspected sepsis</i>
		Miia Saukkosaari (FIN): <i>Plasma level of soluble urokinase-type plasminogen activator receptor (suPAR) predicts severe disease in Streptococcus dysgalactiae subsp. equisimilis bacteremia</i>
		Pernilla Kihlberg (SWE): <i>Host-pathogen interactions shape persistence in Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia: a machine learning approach in a population-based cohort</i>
		Maja Johanne Søndergaard Knudsen (DEN): <i>Faecal microbiota transplantation for decolonisation of multidrug-resistant organisms in adult gastrointestinal carriers – a randomised clinical trial</i>
14:45-15:00	Exhibition and Coffee	
15:00-16:00	Poster session	
16:00-17:00	Session 11: Fungal infections Chairs: Daria Podlekareva (DEN, ID) and Lena Rós Ásmundsdóttir (IS, CM)	Jannik Helweg-Larsen (DEN) <i>New and old drugs for treatment of mould infections</i>
		Ingvild Nordøy (NO) <i>Invasive Candida infections – in the Nordic countries</i>
19:30-23:30	Conference dinner at Aamaans (Refshaleøen)	

Sunday / 30 August 2026		
09:00-10:30	Session 12: <i>S. aureus</i> bacteremia Chairs: Kim Thomsen (DEN, CM) and Asko Järvinen (FIN, ID)	Achim Kaasch (GER) <i>Refining β-Lactam Therapy for MSSA Bacteremia: Insights from Recent Comparative Trials</i>
		Malin Hagstrand Aldman (SWE) <i>Penicillin-susceptibility in <i>S. aureus</i>: testing, epidemiology and clinical implications</i>
		Erik Forsblom (FIN) <i>Complicated or uncomplicated SAB - what do we really know about deep infection foci occurrence?</i>
10:30-11:00	Exhibition and Coffee	
11:00-13:00	Session 13: Hot Topics Chairs: Barbara Holzkecht (DEN, CM) and Truls Legaard (NO, CM)	Carl Spindler (SWE) <i>Epidemiological and clinical clues from a recent Listeria outbreak</i>
		Simo Sirkeoja (FIN) <i>From Overcaution to Evidence: Reducing Unnecessary Penicillin Allergy Labels</i>
		Ramona Trebbien (DEN) <i>Avian flu - the next human pandemic?</i>
		Terho Heikkinen (FIN) <i>RSV Prevention Strategies in Infancy: Efficacy of Long-Acting Monoclonal Antibodies and Maternal Vaccines</i>
13:00-13:10	Closing remarks and NSCMID 2027	
13:10	Lunch - Grab & Go	