

Welcome to NOPHO Up-date course 2014

We cordially invite you to join the Nopho Up-date course for senior pediatric oncologists September 11th – 13th, 2014. The venue will be on board MS Trollfjord, which is one of the newest and nicest coastal steamers “Hurtigrutene”, sailing the western coast of Norway on daily basis (<http://www.hurtigruten.no/>)



We plan to embark in Tromsø around midnight the night between Wednesday September the 10th and Thursday September the 11th, heading southbound via Lofoten to Trondheim, where we disembark early in the morning Saturday September the 13th. We promise beautiful nature, nice atmosphere and great experiences, but the weather may be challenging and unfortunately it is too late for the midnight sun.

Hopefully, the nice scenery stimulates to a successful Up-date course and fruitful discussions. The main themes will be current status for treatment of relapsed brain tumors, acute lymphoblastic leukemia and neuroblastoma, and we are happy to announce that acknowledged international experts of the fields will update us. Also, personalized medicine and current phase I/II studies will be on the schedule, and we hope to have good discussions on common clinical challenges in pediatric oncology and hematology, with confident engagement from all the Up-date Course participants. Please, pay attention to the attached preliminary program for details.

Registration for the course is already open and will be closed when we have received payment for 50 cabins (including the faculty) or at deadline June the 15th, 2014. You can register for a single occupancy or you can bring your own accompany to share the cabin with (accompanies must of course register and pay). We will carry out “first-come, first-served practice”. If you want to attend the course, fill in the attached registration form and sign up for the course as soon as possible or visit our website <http://www.kssb-no.org/NOPHO-Up-date-Course/> and register online.

We hope to see you onboard the “Hurtigruten” MS Trollfjord in September! Welcome!

Best regards from the NOPHO Up-date Committee 2014,

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