

## **Severe complications at delivery---Epidemiology, management and cases**

### **Nordic Advanced Course for Obstetricians, November 15th and 16th, 2012, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen.**

For an only English speaking Obstetrician like myself there are many courses on offer in the UK and USA. However, they tend to be for those who are in training or young specialists and aimed at conditions typical for these countries.

It was therefore good news when the NOSS group in Copenhagen decided to set up a Nordic course, in English, for experienced obstetricians dealing with rare but very difficult problems in Obstetrics.

The number who attended was just right so after some time people felt comfortable with the group and were more at ease to take part in the discussion. The organisers were relaxed and encouraged discussion and this time it was fine to be relaxed with the time plan. It was of huge value to meet other experienced specialists dealing with these difficult cases, learn from them and hear their good advices which cannot be found in papers or books.

The speakers were well chosen from the Nordic countries as well as other parts of the world where appropriate. For the discussion of Placenta percreta and praevia it was especially valuable to have a speaker from Argentina where these conditions are much more common than in our part of the world both because of high Caesareans section rate and also women have many children.

Copenhagen was well chosen for a Nordic course as it is easy to travel from most places in the Nordic countries. Further it was good planning to start the course in the afternoon so people could travel from their homes on the day and then to finish not too late next day so people could travel home that day.

Having a course in Denmark , not organized by NFOG, makes it possible for members of NFOG (except members from the home country) to apply for support from the NFOG Fund. I hope there will be more courses organised in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the future (in English) in the other Nordic countries.

So overall a very good and timely course which will help me in my work in the future. I thank the NFOG Fund for the support.

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