

# Preface

In total, 161 abstracts from oral presentations and posters at the 48th Congress of the Nordic Orthopedic Federation in Bergen, Norway, June 12–15, 1996, are presented within. Congress president was Einar Sudmann and the scientific committee consisted of Anders Mølster, Lars B Engesaeter, Per Helland, Eirik Solheim, Kari Indrekvam and Leiv M Hove. Kari Tollefsen was the secretary of the committee. In addition to contributions from the Scandinavian countries, presentations from Austria, France, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Taiwan and USA are recognized. The running numbers within refer to the order of presentation at the meeting.

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