WS. 1400- 15.15
Salivary gland biopsies in Sjögren's syndrome - an important diagnostic tool

1. Aims of the workshop
To standardize biopsy procedures, analysis and interpretation

2. Chair persons
Gunnel Nordmark, Uppsala, Sweden
Roald Omdal, Stavanger, Norway

3. Topics for discussions
   - Biopsy sampling; procedure, number of glands and minimum required tissue
   - Focus score assessment
   - Germinal centre assessment and prognostic value
   - Repeated biopsies in treatment studies

4. Title of one introductory talk and speaker name
   "Minor salivary gland biopsies in diagnosis and prognosis of primary Sjögren's syndrome", Roland Jonsson, Bergen

5. Discussions partners
   Elke Theander, Malmö, Sweden
   Eva Baecklund, Uppsala, Sweden