

## *NUF Bulletin*

NUF bulletin is published two times a year, the last two numbers by Finnish editors. The editors decided to use the same graphic company as the ex-editors: Grafica Reklame, Mrs Lene Kruse Kessler for design, lay-out and practical matters as well as the printing office Zeuner Grafisk in Denmark. The costs of printing and delivering the paper increased in the beginning of the year, and altogether the expenses are now about 10 000 euros / number. It is delivered to 1200 colleagues and co-workers. As far it has not been problems to get ads from the medical industry, but now when low conjuncture is the reality, this might have negative influence on the eagerness of advertising.

The editors have recommended for the writers to use English although it is of course allowed to write in any language she/he prefers. The reason for this recommendation is to guarantee that as many readers as possible have an opportunity to understand the writings. Unfortunately the skills in Swedish have decreased among young Finns and there has been a livid discussion within the Finnish lot about the impossibility to understand that less the other Scandinavian languages. The choice of English has brought a lot of positive and encouraging feedback to us, but in reality we understand that there are other kinds of opinions as well.

Most of the articles are done by Finnish colleagues due to our ability to press them to write a story about ongoing congresses and courses. No article has emerged spontaneously, but on the other hand when asking the attitude has been positive. We started a serie where an internationally known Scandinavian colleague tells something about what he/she is interested or does. So far there are stories from Sweden (P-O Abrahamsson) and Finland (T Tammela) and the other countries are followed in next issues. Also the serie "urologist and freetime", shows that there is interesting life also outside the urological department.

The editors are ready to continue the two more numbers of NUF bulletin, so one year more. Then it is time to move on to other Scandinavian country.

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