

Minutes of Nordic Residents in Urology meeting, August 20th, Sandefjord, Norway

Attendance: Henriette Veiby Holm, Teemu Murtola, Ylva Høge, Dag Gullan, Thea Veitonmaki, Mikkel Fode

Meeting leader: Mikkel Fode

Minutes: Mikkel Fode

1. The next joint Nordic course for residents

The next course will be held in January/February 2015. Gothenburg was decided as the venue and Ylva volunteered Hjalmar Svensson as the responsible person in Sweden for the meeting. As an alternative, Tampere was offered by Teemu if it was not possible to hold the meeting in Sweden.

A tentative topic of urological emergencies and trauma was selected.

Mikkel will contact potential sponsors and will be in contact with Hjalmar through the fall to get preparations started.

2. Creating a database for young researchers

It was decided that NRU will start creating a database through the next year. Mikkel will look at the possibilities of setting up a specific NRU website to be linked from www.nuf.nu to host the database. Everyone will be responsible for obtaining relevant projects and contact persons from their individual countries. The goal is to create the foundation for a database and to make it self-sustaining with researchers sending in their own projects in the future.

The database should be simple and contain project titles, places, names of contacts, requests for collaboration, and a brief description on the project based on the primary investigators' wishes.

3. Networking, social media and the NUF congress

It was stressed that everyone should add relevant people from their countries to the facebook group and post relevant content within the group. It was also agreed to be active during the NUF congress. Finally, it was decided to be more proactive regarding the NUF bulletin and to have an article about NRU in each issue.

Mikkel will write the next one for the fall issue.

4. Residents' meeting at the NUF conference in Sandefjord, 2013

The residents' session was discussed. Everyone was asked to participate actively.

5. Miscellaneous

Nothing

6. Next meeting

A skype meeting was decided to take place on November 26th at 19.00. Mikkel will collect the names and set the meeting up.