

Minutes of Nordic Residents in Urology meeting, November 28th, Skype meeting

Attendance: Teemu Murtola, Gígja Guðbrandsdóttir, Hjalmar Svensson, Mikkel Fode

Moderator: Mikkel Fode

Minutes: Mikkel Fode

1. Selection of meeting leader and responsible person for minutes

Mikkel selected for both jobs.

2. Welcome and introduction of new members of the NRU board

Teemu introduces Tuomas Kilpeläinen and himself.

Gigja introduces herself (GIJA)

Hjalmar introduces himself

Mikkel introduces himself

3. Approval of minutes from the Sandefjord meeting, August 2013.

Approved without comments. Compliments to the NRU residents day from all.

4. The next joint Nordic course for residents

It is confirmed that this will be in Gothenburg if possible and the theme of “Urological emergencies and trauma” is confirmed. The dates are definitively set to Friday-Saturday 23.-24. of January, 2015 as this does not collide with any conferences. Hjalmar will look for a venue.

Regarding sponsors, Hjalmar has talked to Astellas (Karin Kaijser) and Janssen Cilag (Charlotte Wickström) and they are both positive. It is agreed that Mikkel will contact the sponsors from the last meeting before Hjalmar does any further with new ones. Initially we will tell them about our plans and see if they are interested. Mikkel and Hjalmar will coordinate the talks with sponsors.

The sponsorship rules seem to be: Denmark and Finland have no specific restrictions. Sweden can be sponsored up to 50% of the course fee. In Norway, the rules have been changed so sponsoring is easier. The conditions are that the course must last more than 4 hours and that more than 1 company has to sponsor the event. Furthermore the invitation has to be sent out from organizers and not from the industry.

The program is discussed and the following themes are suggested:

Trauma

General trauma principles

Kidney trauma

Pelvic trauma

Iatrogenic emergencies – urology

Iatrogenic emergencies –other specialties

Penile fractures

Testicular traumas

Urethral trauma

Reconstruction

Emergencies

Testicular torsion

Priapism

Pyonephrosis

Gross haematuria

Fournier's gangrene

Case discussions

Either after each of the 4 sessions or at the end of both days (if we can split people up into groups)

Everybody looks for speakers from their own countries.

5. Residents' meeting at the NUF conference in Malmö, 2015

The local committee has chosen a resident in Malmö to arrange the day from a local stand point. We don't know how far they are. From NRU, we will contact the NUF organizing committee and offer to arrange the day in collaboration with them. Mikkel will contact the conference organizers and Hjalmar will contact the appointed resident Saad. NRU will suggest a theme of "Reconstructive surgery" with– Ralph Pecker and Wiking Mansson as the main guys. The program should be interactive meeting and we will include nightmare cases again. We will try to arrange a dinner after the meeting.

6. Online database of research

This project is still standing still. It is agreed that everyone will collect the following information on ongoing research projects in their respective countries:

- Title of project
- Place of the project
- Start date of project
- Expected finish time
- Contact person including email

- Short description of the projects (possible a link to the description)
- If collaboration is desired

The project descriptions should be sent to Mikkel by February 1st, 2014

7. Miscellaneous

Nothing

8. Next meeting

The next meeting will a physical meeting. It is agreed that we hold the meeting in Tampere. 21st of March is set as the tentative date.