

Meeting for Nordic Residents in Urology

Time: March 21st, 2014, 15.00-18.30 (Local time Tampere)

Place: Tampere, Finland

Participants: Hjalmar Svensson, Teemu Murtola, Ylva Hüge, Henriette Veiby Holm, Mikkel Fode

1. Selection of meeting leader and responsible person for minutes

Mikkel selected for both jobs.

2. Formal approval of the minutes from the Skype meeting, November 28th, 2013

Minutes approved without comments.

3. The next joint Nordic course for residents

Venue:

The desire is to have a place with a nice central meeting room and rooms for group case discussions as well as rooms for participants to stay.

Hjalmar has approached 3 places and received 2 estimates. One from Gothia towers which is priced about 120.000 Swedish kronas for 80 people including: Rooms, breakfast, dinner without drinks, 2 lunches. This is close to the price from last time and would probably be acceptable to the sponsors.

The other hotel was Novotel close to the waterfront. This was a bit more expensive at 150.000 SeKr. There are still more options in Gothenburg which Hjalmar can explore. But he needs a formal responsible party to put their name on the booking before it can be finalized.

Potential responsible parties are:

1st priority: The sponsors – these may divide out expenses for different parts of the course.

2nd priority: NUF – in any case we should see if we can get a guarantee from NUF if we lose money.

3^{ed}: Gothenburg University – if possible we should get the Gothenburg University discount

Back up: Herlev Hospital.

Sponsors who have confirmed interest:

Janssen

Astellas

Allergen

Eli Lilly

Ferring

Hjalmar will arrange a meeting – preferably in Gothenburg. If Mikkel or Henriette can join they will. Otherwise Hjalmar will find someone local to offer moral support. At this meeting we should agree on a structure for the sponsorship. At the meeting the rules of sponsorship have to be discussed. We have to figure out if there are different rules for pharmaceutical companies and device companies and if this could play a role in the structure.

- Sponsors divide up costs (we prefer this)
- Sponsors buy “add space”

Other potential sponsors:

Bayer

Medac

IPSEN

AMS

Medtronic

Coloplast

Boston

MLS

Storz

These sponsors can be approached based on the outcome of the first meeting with the “established” sponsors.

Program suggestion:

See amendment

4. Residents’ meeting at the NUF conference in Malmø, 2015

We are now working with the local organizing committee on this session. The tentative topic is bladder cancer. Program and potential lectures were discussed:

Topic: Bladder cancer: 13.00 -18.00

13.0 Diagnosis of bladder cancer

- Management and follow up - Superficial bladder cancer: 40 min talk and 10 min Q and A
- 15 min break
- Management and follow up - Invasive bladder cancer: 40 min talk and 10 min Q and A
- Cases on bladder cancer
 - o “Soloway format” – Viking Monsson and/or Per Anders Abrahamson and/or international hot shot (Saeed)
- Videos from surgery w. commentary – provided by Saeed
 - o Open and robot?
- Discussion of the future developments – eg. Panel debate:
 - o How are residents supposed to learn open surgery?
 - o Should residents be trained on the robot?
- 17.00 Nightmare cases from residents: 3 cases of 15 minutes including questions
- 17.45 Wrap up
- 18.00 Residents’ dinner

Potential lectures:

Sweden: Petter Wiklund, Magnus Annerstedt, Viking Monsson and/or Per Anders Abrahamson

Danmark: Gitte Lam, Jørgen Bjerregaard

Lectures from outside Scandinavia would need to be attending the NUF meeting already to reduce travel costs.

Mikkel will discuss this further with the local organizing committee.

5. Online database of research

Teemu has sent out an email to all university hospitals in Finland and gotten about 20 responses about projects back. Mikkel has had a questionnaire made that is ready to be sent out to residents. This will be shared with Norway and Sweden. We will send it out to all residents.

Regarding a webpage, we will ask the NUF board if it's okay to pay for a page from the NRU yearly budget. If the answer is no, we will ask Jørgen Bjerregaard to add a separate page onto the NUF website. If he cannot do this then Mikkel will ask the Young Danish Urologists webmaster to do the page.

6. Miscellaneous

Nothing

7. Next meeting

The next meeting should be a Skype meeting on 5th of May 2014 at 19.30 central Scandinavian time.