

# **Report from the General Assembly**

## **NUF**

### **June 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Reykjavik, Iceland**

#### **1. Report from Odense, General Assembly**

The report was approved, and the general secretary informed, that according to the general assembly in Odense, it was decided, that there should be made a list, of things to do before the upcoming conferences, and this has been done.

The Organizing committee in Reykjavik and the upcoming committee in Helsinki has received the list, which will be updated when needed, and incoming suggestions will be added on to the list as they come.

#### **2. Report from the Board, by the president Christian Beisland**

The president informed the general assembly, that the boards focus will be finding a common path for NUF in the future. He urged the collaboration groups to debate, and come forward with suggestions on how to manage NUF in the future. Christian Beisland also informed them, that the Board will meet with the chairmen of the National Societies, to plan the future strategy for NUF.

#### **3. Report from the general secretary, Lisbeth Salling**

The general secretary informed, that the Residents group has taken initiative to make the young come to the NUF meetings/conferences, and announcing The Traveling Grant, to encourage the young urologists, to travel within the Nordic countries. They are promoting Nordic-exchange between residents, and they have arranged to have two approved suggestions for observership: one is Aarhus University Hospital and the other one is Rikshospitalet, Oslo.

The general secretary informed, that in the future gradually we will change the language of the homepage, into English, and every written report will, from now on, be in English also.

#### **4. Report from the treasurer, Henrik Jakobsen**

The treasurer reported, that the first part of 2017 was accounted for by the former treasurer, Börje Ljungberg, and the second part of 2017 by Henrik Jakobsen.

The economy is still good. A comment from the general assembly was, that whether the financial report should be online or not, and it was concluded, that it should not be.

The treasurer encouraged use of the formula on the homepage, for accounting when the collaborating group has refunds. The formula is available on the homepage, when you look up the treasurer.

#### **5. Report from chief editor of Scandinavian Journal of Urology, Per-Uno Malmström**

The chief editor reported, that the incoming manuscripts has stabilized around 500 pr. year. The geographical contribution by countries are dominated by China and Turkey, but the incoming

manuscripts by the Nordic countries has increased: 39 from Sweden, 36 from Denmark, 11 from Finland and 5 from Norway. 87% of the incoming manuscripts are refused.

There are still huge problems with distribution of the journal, and they are working on a solution. Many downloads from USA is registered, and there are great expectations towards Twitter and Facebook in the future. Last the chief editor stressed, that reviewers are needed.

#### **6. Report from the board, about NUF Bulletin**

The general secretary informed, that the Bulletin is not working. It has not been possible to solve the financial problems, and the Board promised, that there will be plans for the future. More information will be giving through the homepage.

#### **7. Report from collaboration groups**

**7a:** Report from the Residents. They referred to the written report and had nothing to add.

**7b:** Report from the Stone group. The group has been participating in a survey concerning management of stonedisease in Scandinavia, which will be presented at the congress in Reykjavik.

**7c:** Report from the Urothelial cancer group. The group is very active on upcoming national studies in NMIBC. And it is expected that the group will have several studies initiated over the next years.

**7d:** Report from the SPCG group: They have obtained two new publications, and future publications are planned, included a long-term follow-up, on the ad-pro study, and also, they have decided upon a new homepage.

**7e:** Report from the Penile group. The chairman reported that the activity in the group has remarkably reduced, during the last years, but that they are hopeful for the future. They find it very important to have a Nordic group concerning a rare, but important cancer.

**7f:** Report from the NoRenCa: The chairman reported, that they are planning new studies and two new publications.

**7g:** Report from the LUTS group. Concentrates on education, and there are new courses on its way.

**7h:** Report from the reconstruction group. They referred to the written report.

#### **8. Report from the election committee, by Jørgen Bjerggaard**

Jørgen Bjerggaard informed, that the general secretary will step down this year, and the Board suggest Jon Fridriksson, Iceland, and the general assembly approves.

The treasurer, Henrik Jakobsen, is on election, and accepts the re-election.

Elisabeth Farrelly added to the election committee, that more of the members has been there for more than 2 x 4 years, and the board will look into that, and make sure, that the election committee is ..... after having been a member for 8 years.

#### **9. Report from the webmaster, Jørgen Bjerggaard**

Jørgen Bjerggaard informed, that there is a new homepage, and he urged the members to use it.

#### **10. Congress report, by the president of NUF congress 2019, Sigurdur Gudjonsson**

The congress report shows, that the Reykjavik Congress attended about 400. The 400 attendees are divided between 280 doctors and 60 nurses. The sponsors financially are good, and Sigurdur

Gudjonsson pointed out, that one of the issues for this congress was, that is was gender natural, which they have accomplished.

**11. Next Congress**

The next congress will be in Helsinki and is already available on the homepage [www.NUF2021.fi](http://www.NUF2021.fi) and also on Twitter. Everything is being planned.

**12. Other**

No other subject, no further comments.

The general secretary NUF, Lisbeth Salling, Reykjavik 2019