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NORNA 2016

NORNA Autumn meeting in Copenhagen, 26th - 28th of October 2016

Representatives:

Catarina Augustson	Sweden
Anne-Marie Nilsson	Sweden
Jette Isberg	Denmark
Janni Ulrich	Denmark
Marja Sirkeinen	Finland
Marianne Lundsten	Finland
Anna Valsdóttir	Iceland
Pórbjörg Ása Kristinsdóttir	Iceland
Aina Hauge	Norway, absent
Anne Lind Jølstad	Norway

The meeting was held at "Scandic Copenhagen Hotel", Vester Søgade 6, 1601 Copenhagen V, Denmark

Wednesday, 26th of October, the meeting took place from 12:00 – 17:00. The group had lunch at "Cassiopeia", Gammel Kongevej 10, 1610 Copenhagen from 12:30-13:00.

After the meeting the group went to the Reception at the City Hall 19:00 – 20:00.

At 20:00 everyone along with the FS SASMO boarder went for dinner at "Søren K", Søren Kierkegaards Plads 1, 1221 Copenhagen K.

Thursday, 27th of October, the NORNA Congress took place from 9:00 – 17:20, ending with a “Nordic Get-Together” at the “Scandic Copenhagen Hotel” from 19.00 – 20.00.

Friday, 28th of October, the NORNA Congress took place from 8:30 – 17:20, ending with a Closing ceremony of the Congress 16:00 – 17:20.

Report from the NORNA meeting held in Copenhagen, 26th - 28th of October.

- Jette welcomed everyone.
After welcoming everyone, we went for lunch before starting the meeting.
- National updates - a short report around the table.
- Finland: Has changed the way to secure the ID band of the patient. Now they have two ID bands on the patient’s wrist, one on each arm. Due to the risk of cutting the one band off to get an IV access and not having an ID possibility afterwards.
Finland will be hosting NORNA Congress 2022. Finland voted for every second year.
FORNA has Congress every 4th year and EORNA every second year.
In Finland a group of elderly women especially have started education for nurses because of the difficulty of getting jobs. You become a nurse at the “Yrkesskolen”.
Due to the lack of nurses, the nurses have to work extra to operate the patients within the guarantee. The nurses have been working with extra salary in weekends to make surgery on patients. Finland has 6 months guarantee for patients treatment.
In March there will be a thoroughly check.
- Iceland: There was a congress in April.
Island is in short of 100 nurses in Landspítali university hospital. The Hospital has had to close one operating room because they don’t have OR nurses to fill in. There is now a long waiting list for surgery because of strikes and other reasons.
The Government has planned three years ahead to reduce the waiting list for specific surgeries. The nurses now have extra hours to reduce the waiting list. They work from 7.30 – 18.30 2 or 3 days a week. They have changed some procedure that makes them able to operate four instead of three patients a day. They have four hospitals in Island participating in this program, in Reykjavik, Akureyri and Akranes.
End November a fall meeting will take place.
- Sweden: There is a great shortage of nurses in Sweden. The wards have to close down beds for patients, because there is not enough nurses to take care of the patients.
Sweden have patients guarantee of three months. The National Association of Operating Room Nursing has received funding from the National Board for working with the project Strong for life strong for surgery. They started working with – what was the problem?
Now they will work with – how to do it!
It involves surgical nurses to help to motivate patients before their surgery to lifestyle changes related to tobacco, alcohol, diet and exercise.
It has reduced patients smoking habits. The Swedish National association will come with recommendations concerning the waste of surgical smoke.

Anne-Marie Nilsson will send guidelines for NORNA Congress. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

There will be a Swedish bureau helping with planning the congress in Sweden. In Sweden the Congress should give a profit.

A new training program for surgical and anesthesia nurses will start the test in Umeå autumn 2016. Where you select away Bachelor and expand the clinical practice. There is 1500 applies but only 200 – 220 are possible national. Split in 100 and 100 each semester.

- Norway: Stavanger was hosting a Seminar in September with Judith Tanner. Anne Lind Jølstad brings along ten students to the NORNA Congress in Copenhagen. *Remember (Anne-Marie Nilsson) at the Swedish Congress to advertise for it.*

Høgskoler and universities are starting educating in Master (120 ECTS) now. Not all Høgskoler have changed to a Master program yet. But they are working at it. The program can varies from different schools. It takes two years to obtain a Master. The demands to be able to educate Master are high. The Høgskoler need a certain numbers of Ph.D. and professor.

EORNA has meeting in Stavanger

Norway is in lack of nurses but there is not available job for the new students. There is a disputants in this.

- Denmark: FS SASMO has just started an educational group to get a Master degree for OR nurses in Denmark. The East Regions have a project going now implementing a new system called "Sundhedsplatformen". This causes a lot of problems for the doctors. Now they have to order the different test for each patient themselves. The nurses doesn't experience must chances from before.
The OP Group is arranging a topic-day in 1th of June 2017.
Otherwise it has been a lot about planning the NORNA Congress in Copenhagen.
NORNA Program suggestion was to get sign for each country.
- No comment on the last report
- Everybody has a USB stick and got a copy on it of the Perm
Until next time think of what we should do, and then discuss it next time. Shall we keep it on a stick or put it in the Sky.
The paper Perm was handed over to Finland. (Jette will bring it along for next time).
- Port Folia skip until next time due to Aina Hauge absents.
- NORNA Handlingsplan 2016-2017
Sweden will make the first annoucement to the Congress in Stockholm 2018.
Anne-Marie Nilsson will send mail. Anne-Marie Nilsson will be chairman of the Congress.
Not decided yet whether to make it for 1½ or 2 days. They will discuss it.

Catarina Augustson will be chairman for the scientific group. The scientific group will be of six members. Catarina Augustson will send out for abstract in spring 2017.

- The statutes will be reviewed and signed in Finland.
- There is problems managing the documentation at surgery lasting a short period of time as well as in the end of the surgery. Different systems are used in the Nordic Countries. In Denmark the National Quality System we have been using have been stopped and no new one have replaced it. In Norway it stopped in 2000 and now it is the chief of the Hospitals that decide what to do. It is decided that everybody must be finished before the patient leave the room. In Sweden they have containers for their wound compression.
- AOB(any other business) NORNA Congress Copenhagen who will ask questions, and who will bring the microphone to the participants who have questions.
- Sweden have the NORNA folder with the correction.
- Closing the meeting

Next meeting:

1. Helsinki, Finland: 23th-24th of March 2017 and 26th–27th of October 2017.
2. Marja and Marianne will organize the meeting and find a suitable hotel for the group. The meeting next time will be from lunch till lunch next day. *Marja and Marianne will send an e-mail*
3. NORNA action 2016-2017 (Handlingsplan) is reviewed and edited
4. Future topics for NORNA:
 - Documentation (see above).
 - Patients safety in OR.
 - Who checklist, purpose and importance (do we have findings in our country that show the importance?).

Date for our next meeting in Helsinki, Finland: 23th-24th of March 2017.

Denmark, October the 29th 2016

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