



NORNA 2016

NORNA meeting in Copenhagen, 14th– 15th of April 2016

Representatives:

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

The meeting was held at «Dansk Sygepleje Råds Kontor» (Danish Nurses Organisation's county office) at Kvæsthuset , Sankt Annæ Plads 30, 1250 KBH K

Thursday, 14th of April, the meeting took place from 12:00 – 15:45. The group had lunch at “DSR Kvæsthuset” from 12:30-13:00.

After the meeting the group went to see the Congress Hotel and to meet the scientific Committee from 17.15 – 18.00. Afterward there was a presentation by Neptune from 18.00 – 19.15.

At 19:30 everyone went for dinner at “Hotel Kong Frederik”, Vester Voldgade 25, 2450 Copenhagen, sponsored by Neptune.

Friday, 15th of April, the meeting took place from 9:00 – 11:30, ending with a lunch at “Royal Smushi Café” Amager torv 6 from 12.00 – 13.00.

Workshop-meeting

Report from the NORNA meeting held in Copenhagen, 14th and 15th of April.

- Jette welcomed everyone, followed by a short presentation. Jette tells the story about Kvæsthuset. Kvæsthuset was original a hospital in the year of 1700. Now DSR have the building to secure the nurses in a situation of strike. Two new representatives, Anna from Iceland and Janni from Denmark joined us for the first time, a special welcome to both.

Apologies: Marianne Lundsten, Finland, and Anne Lind Jølstad, Norway

- National updates - a short report around the table.
- Denmark: FS SASMO has been celebrating 40th anniversary this year. FS SASMO will have a new board elected in October. Anette is still President. Anette and Britta are representatives for EORNA. There were three new members of the FS SASMO board (Amalie, Eva and Janni) and a new representative from Denmark in the NORNA Board (Janni). Jette was reelection to the NORNA board. FS SASMO have just started working toward a Master degree in OR-nursing in Denmark. Five Region have “Kompetencekort” for new OR Nurses, which all new OR nurses must past. Region in Copenhagen work on “Kompetencekort” for experience nurses. FS SASMO is mostly represented by OR nurses.
- Finland: Experiencing many savings regarding salary, “holiday pay” (feriepenger) and increased working hours. There is a discussion ongoing. A social and health care reform is also been discussed without any result at the moment.
- Norway: University colleges and universities are starting educating in Master (120 ECTS) now. There is still an ongoing special education/training (90 ECTS) for anesthesiology, intensive care, pediatrics, OR and oncology. Not all University colleges and universities have changed to a Master programme yet. There are also other programs (60 ECTS) for eye, cardiology and diabetes, to mention some of them. With the new Master degree the students don't get salary the last semester. The reason for this is because the new education last one more semester. Hopefully this will change soon. They manage themselves, partly because they work at least two days a week. There is Master students graduated every year now, instead of every 1,5 year as previously. To be able to start a Master, two years of experience as a nurse is required. Norway is in lack of nurses and spends millions at temporary employment agencies every year. Norway also have long waiting list for surgery, varies from hospital to hospital. Some hospitals pays extra money to get the OR nurses to work

extra hours to reduce the waiting list. Reminder: 7th – 8th of September Stavanger host the yearly “NSFLOS Seminar”.

- Iceland: There is a new representative from Iceland in the NORNA board (Anna). There has just been a congress last weekend. The congress was both for among doctors and nurses. The issues were “transplantation, safety, patient in first, Master presentation and medical travel around in Asia”. There was a lot of strikes last year.. During the crises Hospitals were closed, and now they are in short of them. This gave long waiting lists, which they now have long extra hours to reduce. They have a new President in the Nursing Association. They change the education of Master, it takes two Years and to become a nurse takes four years. A new educated nurse can reduce the time of becoming a Master.

- Sweden: There is a great shortage of surgical nurses in Sweden. Some universities have had to close their training last year. 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. 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. It involves surgical nurses to help to motivate patients before their surgery to lifestyle changes related to tobacco, alcohol, diet and exercise.
In the Swedish association have about 70 members active in different groups/advice. Quality Council consists of surgical nurses with the lowest degree. Their main task is to publish the National Society considers and recommends. There are guidelines based on scientific articles and can be used in daily work. The latest is about the preparation handling (preparathantering). All are available to download from our website.
Certifying education: it’s an education for the industrial salesmen, who visit Hospitals. They must pass both a theoretical and a practical part. Two operating room nurses are associated to teach the industrial salesmen how to act in a Hospital environment. 3–4 courses are held in a year.
Sweden organizes two conferences in 2016. Hygiene Forum in May and Autumn Congress in November.

- The Agenda in English and the report in English. The meeting in Scandinavian/English

- NORNA statutes is being signed.

- There are a few corrections to the Board members addresses. This will be changed in the minutes.

- NORNA 2016-2017 action plan (Handlingsplan) is reviewed and edited
 - ◆ 2017 Finland
 - ◆ 2018 Sweden - congres
 - ◆ 2019 Island
 - ◆ 2020 Norway - congres

◆ 2021 Denmark

When next action plan is to be reviewed and edited, it must be added,
the year of congress is the spring meeting in the same country as the congress is held

- Action plan is made by Jette. Perm common from 2004. Portfolio was lost in 2011 until 2015. Jette will transfer all history into a memory stick, if it's possible. At the next meeting everyone makes a copy of the memory stick Jette has made. Every country has their own copy on USB. Agenda, Report and Statutes. There was no report in 2009.
- Homepage is too expensive. Jette will make a Facebook homepage after the congress.
The hosting country is responsible for the site, all the members are Administrators. Here the congress could be promoted, and so on.
- NSFLOS have a new homepage NSFLOS.NO
- Next, 4th conference – 2016 Denmark. Dates are 27th-28th of October. Jette gave us an update. The NORNA Board meeting is planned to take place at 26th of October. The fee is DKR 2550 low fee, DKK 2850 high fee. Judith Tanner has accepted to be one of the key-speakers. As discussed in our last meeting, there will be no gala dinner, but a “come together tapas”. There will be Nordic tables making the five countries representative inclusive a common table for NORNA. Jette and Janni will buy flags for all the tables. There will be five sessions and each country must provide a Moderator for a session to introduce and so on. Jette inform us there were 38 abstracts, 15 presentation and 11 posters. 12 companies for exhibitions. Hoping for 300 participants.
- Congress 2018 in Sweden. Date 29th – 30st November 2018.
Next, 5th congress – 2018 Sweden.
Congress will take place in Waterfront, Stockholm.
Title of congress: Come together – building bridges
Contain experience, perioperative, hygiene, security and health and so on
There will be two parallel tracks – one in Swedish and one in English
- Documentation

The Board brought copies of their documentation system to the Board meeting.

Around the table states that different documentation systems are in use in the different countries. Not all hospitals are doing it electronically. Here are the systems used:

Norway – DIPS, ORBIT, ORPLAN,

Iceland – SAGA and ORBIT,

Denmark – ORBIT, CSC Clinical Suite.

Sweden – Orbit

Finland- OPERA, RAFAELA (care intensity classification), paper

Summarized, this is what the Board members agreed upon, it is of great importance to document all the good nursing performed to the surgery patients, the critical assessments and nursing measures, legal documentation and infection preventions.

When it comes to why and what: accidental events, prostheses and implants, deposition of patient, risk of pressure damage and pressure relieving measures, instruments, compresses, hypothermia.

It is of importance not only for us but also for the patients and the statement. We don't have the same systems, but the documentation is of importance no matter of what system or country.

- Every country may/should publish NORNA minutes on their own website. Jette is working on a page for the countries.
- Future topics for NORNA
 - patients safety
 - Quality for OR Nursing standard Procedure
 - documentation
- Closing the meeting

Next meeting:

1. Copenhagen, Denmark: 26th of October 2016 before NORNA congress from 12 – 17.
2. Helsinki, Finland: 23th-24th of March 2017 and 5th – 6th of October 2017.
3. 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
4. NORNA action 2016-2017 (Handlingsplan) is reviewed and edited
5. 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, April the 17th 2016

Janni Ulrich

Jette Isberg