




NORNA



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NSFs LANDSGRUPPE AV OPERASJONSSYKEPLEIERE 
Norway
www.sykepleierforbundet.no



FORNA 
Finland
www.forna.org



FS SASMO 
Denmark
www.sygeplejersken.dk



ISORNA 
Iceland
www.hjukrun.is

This is about us!

Patients that go through an operation depend on perioperative nurses' practical knowledge. This knowledge is a combination of theoretical, ethical and personal understanding. Perioperative nurses work to guarantee their patients the best possible safety and security during the operation.

NORNA, Nordic Operating Room Nurses Association, is a professional organization that aims at taking care of operation room nurses' interests within perioperative nursing and wants to promote operation room nurses' professional skills so that their professionalism is based on science and skilled and tested practices.

Organisation/Organization

NORNA was founded in 1993. NORNA is a Nordic organisation/organization for the operation room nurses in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. NORNA's board of directors consists of two members from each Nordic country and each country alternates as the chairman. The chairman's term is two years.

NORNA has two meetings each year, one working meeting and a resolution meeting.

The Nordic Associations

The different associations for Nordic Operating Room Nurses are the following:

Denmark

Faglig sammenslutning for sygeplejersker ved operations-, skade- og modtageafdelinger, kirurgiske ambulatorier samt steriliseringscentraler, FS SASMO, 1 600 members.

Finland

Suomen leikkausosaston sairaanhoitajary, FORNA, 2 600 members.

Iceland

Fagdeild Skurdhjúkrunarfrædinga, ISORNA, 132 members.

Norway

Norsk sykepleierforbund Landsgruppe av Operasjonssykepleiere, NSFLOS, 1 600 members.

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Sweden

Riksföreningen för Operationssjukvård, SEORNA, 1800 members.

Periodicals

In Denmark "Tråden" four times a year.
In Finland "Pinsetti" four times a year.
In Iceland "Nálalhaldarinn" twice a year.
In Norway "Overblikk" four times a year.
In Sweden "Uppdukat" four times a year.

Membership

All the Nordic operation room nurses' professional associations are members of NORNA. As an individual operation room nurse you can take part in all the conferences organised by the different Nordic associations on the same conditions as the same countries' members can.

Priorities

We aim to spread information of the training of operation room nurses and their work conditions.
And to spread information of Nordic studies of perioperative nursing.
We also aim to facilitate Nordic cooperation within perioperative nursing research.