

NorPEN Executive committee meeting Aug 24, 2020

Present: Miia Artama, Olafur Einarson (Notekeeper), Vera Ehrenstein, Sirpa Hartikainen, Mikkel Hojlund, Hedvig Nordeng, Björn Pasternak (chair up to point 3), Leena Saastamoinen (chair from point 3)

Chair: SE. Notekeeper: IS

1. Approval of notes from last meeting. The notes were approved.
2. NorPEN webinar 2020: Carolyn has informed that there are no updates for the webinar. NorPEN meeting is postponed until 2021. NorPEN webpage has been updated accordingly. The mention about announcing the new dates in autumn 2020 will be deleted.
3. List of PhD students in pharmacoepi in Nordic countries is on Mikkel's working list.
4. Nomesco problem. Olafur gave an update: (about the update of data in the nowbase database, medicines in particular but also other health stats): several inquiries have been sent by e-mail and twice has been said that it is a delay. Hedvig suggested to call by phone and also try to talk to countries representatives for each countries.
5. National pharmacoepi societies. Miia updated. Norway did not have any news. DK representative is on leave according to his automated email response. No answer from Sweden. In SE the society email is not frequently read.
6. Other issues:

NorPen Webinar November 11th 2020 (<https://ki.se/en/meds/norpen-13th-annual-meeting>)

Election of new candidates to the executive committee, Leena will send information.

7. Next Skype meeting in 21 of sept CE 12 (chair FI(Sirpa) ; notekeeper SE)

The chair and the note-keeper for the TCs take turns by country: DK, NO, IS, SE and FI. The chair of one meeting will take notes at the next meeting.