

Annual Report from the chairs of NYGP 2019

Executive Board Members at the start of 2019

Denmark - chairmanship: Christina Svanholm, Gudrun Sigurdadottir

Finland: Annika Kolster, Kati Lempinen

Iceland: Tinna Karen Árnadóttir, Berglind Gunnarsdottir

Sweden: None

Norway: Ingvild Vatten Alsnes, Katrina Tibballs

Executive Board Members at the end of 2019

Denmark: Anne Mette Torp, Simon Glerup

Finland: Annika Kolster, Kati Lempinen

Iceland: Tinna Karen Árnadóttir, Berglind Gunnarsdottir

Sweden: Nadia Kahtan, Linn Ekström Feyzi

Norway - chairmanship: Ingvild Vatten Alsnes, Katrina Tibballs

The NYGP has held one Executive Board Meeting and one NCGP Precongress in 2019. In addition, the preparations for the next pre-congress before NCGP in Stavanger 2021 have been initiated.

NFGP Annual General Assembly April 5 2019

The Danish NYGP Chairmanship participated and presented it's annual report and budget.

Pre-congress Aalborg June 15-16 2019

The HOC worked independently and organized the whole pre-congress without involvement from the Executive Board. They had put together a program of varied topics and a combination of lectures and workshops. There was also plenty of time for networking, which is a main aim for NYGP. Both the content of the program and the social networking were a success. Evaluation forms were collected and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. The participants commented on a generally well organized event with good information before and during the pre-congress and a well balanced program with inspiring lectures and workshops. The most popular sessions were the presentations of GP life by a young GP from each of the Nordic countries and a hands-on ultrasound workshop. They also enjoyed the social event on Saturday night, which included an art street walk and folk dancing.

At the end of the pre-congress the chairmanship of the NYGP Executive Board was handed over from Denmark to Norway.

NCGP Aalborg June 17-20 2019

All participants of the pre-congress were also registered for the main congress in Aalborg. The continued interaction and social networking that started at the pre-congress is an important aim for NYGP. The pre-congress HOC team, with leader Anne Mette Torp participated in the main congress opening ceremony and their work with the pre-congress and a workshop on designing the best possible specialist training was brought to attention. Several NYGP Executive Board members, pre-congress HOC members and participants took an active part in a main congress workshop on specialist training, organized by The Nordic Specialist Training Committee.

Executive Board Meeting Aalborg June 16 2019

An Executive Board Meeting was held immediately after the completion of the pre-congress. We had a brief evaluation of the pre-congress and deemed it a success. The HOC gave us feedback that it was lacking the necessary financial support from NYGP. We are still an immature organization, our Executive Board was incomplete and we did not have sufficient decision tools in place between our meetings. An important topic for the meeting was therefore to discuss financial handling and we agreed that the chairmanship should have the opportunity to make budget decisions between Executive Board meetings. NYGP has been given a budget of 50 000 DKK from NFGP the last two years and all financial decisions are subject to approval from the NFGP.

An important topic for the meeting was recruitment of Board members. Denmark has a well established Young GP organization, FYAM, which had the task of electing two new members. We had no members from Sweden, but the sole participant from Sweden at the pre-congress Oskar Lindfors took upon himself to aide the Executive Board in the recruitment process. The members from Finland, Iceland and Norway are continuing on the Board.

During the Autumn of 2019 new members for Denmark and Sweden were elected. We thank Oskar Lindfors for his instrumental role in putting us in contact with the Swedish ST-rådet and recruiting the Swedish members. We are happy that we now have a complete Executive Board in place and believe we are well equipped to develop our organization further.

Preparations for Precongress Stavanger 2021

The preparations for the next pre-congress in 2021 commenced during the NCGP in Aalborg. A very fruitful meeting was held and a collaboration established with the CEO of SKIL, the Norwegian Centre for Quality Improvement, Nicolas Øyane on June 17 2019. Tor Carlsen Head of the secretariat of The Norwegian College of GPs also participated in this meeting where the contents and framework for the next pre-congress was established.

Funding

NYGP was allocated 50 000 DKK from NFGP for 2019. The pre-congress is our main product and as this was financed through DSAM, we had few expenses during the year. For the pre-congress NYGP spent 5000 DKK on financial support and gifts to the host organizing committee. In addition 2000 DKK was spent on the Executive Board meeting and 3000 DKK on the inaugural 2021 pre-congress planning meeting.

Nordic Specialist Training Committee

The NFGP has established a committee focusing on the organization and quality of specialist training in the Nordic countries. It is lead by Roar Maagaard from Denmark and has one representative from each country as well as one NYGP representative. Katrina Tibballs holds NYGP's place on this committee. The committee held one meeting in Aalborg on June 18 and a workshop at the NCGP on June 19.

Thanks

We thank the Danish chairmanship that stepped down in 2019, Christina Svanholm and Gudrun Sigurdadottir, both founding members of the NYGP Executive Board. Thank you for your inspiration, for getting this organization up and running and for your ongoing support.

19th January 2020

On behalf of the NYGP and the chairmanship



Katrina Tibballs