



Annual Report from the chairs of NYGP 2021

Executive Board Members start of 2021

Denmark: Anne Mette Torp, Simon Glerup
Finland: Annika Kolster, Kati Lempinen
Iceland: Tinna Karen Árnadóttir, Berglind Gunnarsdóttir
Sweden: Nadia Kahtan, Linn Ekström Feyzi
Norway - chairmanship: Ingvild Vatten Alsnes, Katrina Tibballs

Executive Board Members end of 2021

Denmark: Anne Mette Torp, Emil Winther
Finland: Annika Kolster, Kati Lempinen
Iceland: Gísli Gunnar Gunnlaugsson and Sandra Ásgeirsdóttir
Sweden: Linn Ekström Feyzi
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The NYGP has held five Executive Board meetings in 2021. Meetings have been mostly digital, but half of the board were also gathered for a physical meeting at The Nordic leader seminar in Oslo in August. The main activities in 2021 have been distribution, presentation and discussion of our specialist training statement, as well as preparation for the NYGP pre-congress to The Nordic congress of general practice in Stavanger, Norway June 2022.

NFGP Annual General Assembly March 26 2021

The Norwegian NYGP Chairmanship participated and presented its annual report and budget at this digital assembly.

Digital Executive Board Meetings

The board meetings in the start of 2021 focused on dissemination of The NYGP recommendations for specialist training in general practice in the Nordic countries. The statement can be found on the NFGP website: https://www.nfgp.org/flx/nfgp/nygp/nygp_statements/

The statement was presented to the NFGP chairman and passed on to the NFGP Board and Nordic Specialist training committee. It has been published on the NFGP website and on the NYGP Facebook group. It has been presented in several relevant fora in each country and at The Nordic leader seminar in Oslo in August, raising important discussions about the differences between the Nordic countries' training programs. In Oslo, board member Annika Kolster made podcasts with conversations about general practice and specialist training in each country and about the specialist training statement. These were published for the Finnish GP audience. Based on fruitful discussions at The Nordic leader seminar and other feedback, some revisions of the statement were made in December 2021.

The final board meeting, in December, also focused on the pre-congress, on dissemination of information to ensure participation from all five Nordic countries. Also, the board members have agreed to contribute to pre-congress program with a presentation of general practice and quality improvement work in their country.

Preparations for the Pre-congress Stavanger 2022

The preparations for the next pre-congress in Stavanger commenced during the NCGP in Aalborg 2019. Due to the postponement of the NCGP in Stavanger to June 2022, work was put on hold and recommenced in 2021. A pre-congress committee was established, consisting of the Norwegian GP College young doctors committee (FAUNA) and Nicolas Øyane, leader of the Norwegian centre for quality improvement in general practice (SKIL). In addition, a local committee in Stavanger is responsible for practical and social event planning. A program for a quality improvement workshop and agreements with presenters have been made. The workshop is planned with a digital arm in Norwegian in May to accommodate the Norwegian specialist training requirements, while the pre-congress will be in English at The University of Stavanger for all nationalities. It will focus on how quality improvement is undertaken in the Nordic countries and practical learning points from each other. There will also be practice visits for international participants and a social program. Registration opened in December 2021 and there are planned 80 available places, 40 for Norwegians and 40 international.

Funding

NYGP was allocated 60 000 DKK from NFGP for 2021. As almost all Executive Board meetings have been digital, NYGP has had few expenses during 2021. Half the board participated at the Nordic Leader seminar in Oslo in August and the pre-congress committee in Norway has had one physical meeting in Oslo in November. During 2022, the Board will meet in Copenhagen in April and at the NCGP in Stavanger in June. The pre-congress committee will meet in Stavanger in May. The chairmanship of NYGP will pass on from Norway to Finland at NCGP. Activities for the second half of 2022 will be planned at the April Board meeting. Costs for 2022, given no pandemic restrictions, are expected to be in line with previous budgets for 2020 and 2021.

10th February 2022

On behalf of the NYGP and the chairmanship



Katrina Tibballs



NYGP at The Nordic leader seminar
Oslo, August 2021