

NFOG Scientific Committee (SC) report for 2013

Members and meetings in 2013:

The five NFOG national societies are presented by one Obstetrician/Gynaecologist who normally also is the scientific secretary of his/her national society. At the end of year 2012 it was foreseen that all members would be replaced by new ones at about the same time. Therefore the board kindly asked Alexander Smáráson, chairman for some years, to stay on his post for one more year to make this change smoother.

The SC met on two occasions, in Stockholm in March and in Copenhagen in October.

Members at the March meeting: Alexander Smáráson and Thora Steingrimsdóttir (IS), Annette Tønnes Pedersen (DK), Jone Trovik (NO), Antti Perheentupa (FI), Annika Strandell (SE).

Members at the October meeting: Alexander Smáráson and Thora Steingrimsdóttir (IS), Ulrik Kesmodel (DK), Jone Trovik (NO), Annika Strandell (SE) and Antti Perheentupa (FI) (absent).

The SC handles applications to the NFOG Fund as reported in a **separate report for the Fund**.

March 2013. The first meeting was at Läkaresällskapet 4th and 5th of March. The main task was for the NFOG fund (see separate report). In the end the SC had a short meeting with the congress president and members of the local organizing committee for the upcoming 39th NFOG congress in Stockholm 2014. Plans were made for further cooperation in construction of the program, especially the free communications, and a common meeting was decided upon in March next year.

October 2013. The second meeting was at Hotel Ocean in Copenhagen on the 22nd of October. This time also the main task was for the NFOG fund (see separate report). A

The upcoming NFOG congress in June next year was discussed. Anna Ahnlund joined the meeting, but she is a representative from Abstractbutlogic, which takes care of the abstract logistics for the congress. With her, plans were made for how to evaluate the abstracts in relatively short time after deadline for abstracts submission in March next year.

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