NFOG Scientific Committee Report for 2015

Members in 2015:

The five national societies of obstetrics and gynaecology are each represented by one obstetrician/gynaecologist, who is usually also the scientific secretary of his/her national society. The members in 2015 were Annika Strandell (SE), Marit Lieng (NO), Antti Perheentupa (FI), Hulda Hjartardóttir (IS), and Ulrik Schiøler Kesmodel (DK). Ulrik Schiøler Kesmodel (DK) was chaiman at the SCin 2015.

The chairman is also a member of the NFOG Board.

Meetings:

The SC met on two occasions: In March in Reykjavik and in October in Oslo. All members participated in both meetings.

March 2015. The first meeting was held in Reykjavik on 30 March. Applications for the NFOG Fund were handled. Please see **separate report for the NFOG Fund.**

November 2015. The second meeting was held in Oslo on 19-20 October 2015. Initially, applications for the NFOG Fund were handled. Please see **separate report for the NFOG Fund.** Subsequently, issues relating to the next NFOG congress Helsinki 2016 were discussed:

It was agreed with the congress president that the NFOG abstract deadline would not be extended for the 2016 meeting. The SC will review all the abstracts, and will find a few Finnish members to review the abstracts. The scoring system that was used for the previous NFOG congress in Stockholm 2014 meeting will be used again.

Each country will have a doctorate selected for "the best thesis" (2014-2016) to present their thesis work in the thesis session. The presenting doctorates are not necessarily required to be members of the national society, hence NFOG. The Young Scientist Award recipient is chosen from candidates of each country. The recipient should be no older than 40 (but may turn 40 during 2016).

Aarhus 6 March 2015 Ulrik Schiøler Kesmodel Chairman of the NFOG Scientific Committee