

NFOG Educational Committee annual report for 2014

Members in 2014:

The NFOG Educational Committee (EC) chairman has been Tomi Mikkola (Finland). Other members were Jan Brynhildsen (Sweden), Katrin Kristjansdóttir (Iceland), Julie Hartnack Tharin (Denmark), and Trond Melbye Michelsen (Norway). The chairman has participated the NFOG Board meetings as a non-voting member.

EC Board meetings:

The EC has held three meetings during 2014 at Copenhagen, one meeting at Stockholm during the NFOG Congress and one two-day meeting at Reykjavik, Iceland. .

After the very successful May 2013 EC Course at Copenhagen the NFOG Board agreed that the EC would continue to arrange similar Courses, but they would be held bi-annually since it would not be feasible to have an EC Course during the same year as the NFOG Congress is held. Thus, the next EC Course was decided to be arranged in May 2015. Since this area strongly affects also the NFYOG we asked the NFYOG chairman Anne Cathrine Munk to join the EC Board meetings and work together also with the future tasks.

In the first EC Board meeting on 20th of January 2014 the Board had “brainstorming” of the future meeting topics and decided that the most feasible topics would be “Finding the best way to evaluate” and “Train the trainees”. Also the topic “Scientific writing” was as an option, but it was decided to be held in later Courses.

The EC Board met briefly during the Stockholm NFOG Congress on June 12th and decided as a working title “Nordic ObGyn training – are we good enough for our patients” for the next EC Course. To get the program structured in more detailed the Board decided to have a two day meeting at Reykjavik on September 26-27th.

At the Reykjavik meeting the Board outlined the next Course program and decided on potential speakers (see the program from the NFOG website). The meeting date was confirmed to be May 7-8, 2015 at Copenhagen Park Inn Hotel. Also the same local congress bureau (ICS, Copenhagen) as in previous Course was chosen.

In 2014 the final Board meeting was held on December 11th at Copenhagen. The Board met with ICS representatives and the Park Inn Hotel representatives. All except two speakers had been confirmed at that point. Details of the May Course program was finalized. Also the budget was presented at the meeting and finalized to be presented to the NFOG Board.

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Tomi Mikkola
Chairman of the NFOG Educational Committee