NFYOG Board Meeting

Göteborg 27-28/10 -24

**Minutes**

**Present**: Michelle (SWE), Jóhanna (ICE), Carolyn (FIN), Laura (FIN), Mathias (DK), Paul (DK), Eilin (NOR),

Joined in the afternoon (online): Hulda (ICE). Joined on day 2: Patricia (SWE)

**Absent**: Are (NOR)

1. Meeting Chair: Michelle
2. Minutes: Paul
3. Approval of meeting agenda. Agenda was approved
4. Introduction of board members
5. NFYOG
   1. Review of historical work of the NFYOG, previous relationship to ENTOG, economic contributions by medical companies and the budget over time.
   2. Ambitions:
      1. Encourage Nordic exchange, see “NFYOG Projects” Below
      2. Organizing workshops/seminars/social events for NFOG congresses every other year
      3. communication between countries and share ideas for training
      4. Visibility of NFYOG
         1. Instagram and linking to the national Instagram profiles. Norway and Finland do not have accounts (yet). Promote content from the local organizations.
6. To do’s and previous minutes
   1. Minutes were approved.
7. Update from national societies
   1. Finland, EGO: Ongoing discussions on how to improving the training in Finland, now that it’s skil and not time based.
   2. Norway, FUGO: Arranging a precourse before the Norwegian congress. Discussion on their “campaigns”. Previously: Boksen går, a laparoscopy training with certification for junior doctors. Trygge hænder campaign, practical introductory obstetrics. All available on the norsk legeforening homepage. New: Gynecological ultrasound training as an online course.
   3. Sweden, OGU: Current issues with budget cuts resulting in less trainees taking part of annual OGU- and SFOG-days.
   4. Denmark, FYGO: Internat every year, 2 days with hands-on and lectures, working on the next one with the theme “dystocia”. Recently launched DJOG open access journal.
   5. Iceland, no younger organization, only the mother organization. Big concerns now where they can finish their specialty training as it is becoming increasingly difficult in the Nordics due to legislation (AT/BT, Turnus, KBU etc)
8. NFOG update  
   - Michelle will participate in upcoming joint meeting with AOGS board. Michelle will present NFYOG statutes changes and update on current projects.
9. NFOG congress 2025
   1. 2 symposia will be organized. Lecturers and moderators are booked. NFYOG will co-moderate.
   2. A social event is planned.
   3. Paul will design a roll-up for the NFYOG, to display at the NFYOG stand
10. Statute revision
    1. Revision suggestion approved by the board at last meeting. This has been submitted to the NFOG for approval.
11. NFYOG board constitution.
    1. The high turnover is problematic.
    2. Change of meetings to early march (spring) and then in September/October (autumn) or at the NFOG congress to better harmonize with election of new members in local organisations.
12. NFYOG projects
    1. Nordic exchange: discussion was helt on how to formalize an exchange program
    2. NFYOG webpage: discussion on its function. Decision to increase and update content, add a calander functions regarding upcoming activities (not only NFYOG events).
    3. Webinars: previous webinars have not been well attended. Not a main focus for NFYOG but feasible if someone has a great idea. Preferably if webinar is recorded as optimizing time is hard.
13. ENTOG update
    1. Short update on ENTOG exchanges.
14. Upcoming meetings  
    - Oslo March 16-17. March 2025