



MINUTES - Thursday 11 April 2024 - 17:00 - 18:00 – common matters

1. Sustainability w/Roar

Editorial in SJPHC a couple of weeks ago.

A preparatory group has worked under NFGP and has now become a permanent working group with focus on sustainability and avoiding low value care. Our new NFGP sustainability group is having a workshop in Turku in June this year. Stefan Hjörleifsson has been appointed as chair of this working group, and Stefan will participate and present their work every year at our annual meeting in Copenhagen.

2. World Family Doctor Day – 19 May 2024

Some Nordic countries have previously had activities in connection with World Family Doctor Day.

Finland had a small SoMe campaign with a podcast last year, Sweden had a small competition last year, where all members were asked to contribute with input for celebration, Norway had some SoMe posts and Iceland brought an article – also last year.

At this stage no one has planned any activities for 2024, also due to the fact that World Family Doctor day happens to be in the Whitsunday weekend (not the best day for a campaign).

3. International matters (Anna Stavdal) – please see slides for further details

Anna Stavdal, Immediate Past president of WONCA World presented the current projects of WONCA World, and Annas own path onto the international “stage”.

It takes time to achieve influence, and WONCA World is now working on a strategic plan with 3 main goals:

GOAL 1: ADVANCING FAMILY MEDICINE

GOAL 2: ONE UNIFIED VOICE

GOAL 3: TRANSFORMING WONCA

The secretariat has moved from Bangkok to Brussels, and the organization has been professionalized.

The Nordic core values have served as inspiration for working on establishing global core values. A brainstorm took place in Sydney in 2023, and the work continues with a newly established working group. Both Anna Stavdal and Johann Sigurdsson are members of this working group.



Marte thanked Anna for all her efforts until now, and we are all very glad that Anna will continue the important work with the global core values.

Both Anna and Roar expressed their hope that colleagues from our Nordic countries - also in the future – will be involved in working with international matters within family medicine, both to contribute with our own knowledge, but indeed also to learn from others.