

**Nordic Trial Alliance stakeholders workshop**  
**January 31, 2013**  
**Hilton, Copenhagen Airport Kastrup**

**9.00 - 10.00 Registration and coffee**

**10.00 - 12.00 Creating the Nordic Trial Alliance, NTA**

**10.00 Welcome note**

Gunnel Gustafsson, Professor, NordForsk Director

**10.10 NOS-M and Nordic Medical Research**

Tuula Tamminen, Professor, Chair of NOS-M

**10.20 Introduction to NTA Stakeholders Meeting**

Pierre Lafolie, Associate professor, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm

**10.30 Clinical trials for health and wealth: the experience of NIHR since 2006**

Ruairidh Milne, Professor, Head of the NIHR Evaluation, Trials and Studies Coordinating Centre National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)

**11.00 A Big Pharma perspective on clinical research with reflections on the Nordic region - threats and opportunities**

Anders Ekblom, Professor, Global Head Science and Technology Integration, AstraZeneca R&D

**11.30 Clinical research requires increased attention**

Pétur S. Gunnarsson, Project manager, Clinical Research Center, Landspítali University Hospital and Tuula Tamminen, Professor, Chair of NOS-M

**12.00 – 13.00 LUNCH**

## 13.00 – 15.00 Breakout sessions: Identifying success factors

### Breakout session 1: Success factors for Nordic clinical trials

Chairman: Christian Gluud, Professor, Head of Department, Copenhagen Trial Unit, Copenhagen University Hospital

Rapporteur: Siv Mørkved, Professor, Research Director, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim University Hospital

Introduction notes: Eszter Vanky, Associate Professor and Nicolai Haase, 6S-trial Coordinating Investigator, Department of Intensive Care, Rigshospitalet

### Breakout session 2: Success factors for Nordic collaborations

Chairman: Arne Abrahamson, Project Coordinator, Nordic Research Infrastructures – Networks

Rapporteur: Annette Jørgensen, Head of Department, GCP-unit, Aarhus University Hospital

Introduction notes: Jan-Erik Litton, Professor, Institution for Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm and Steinar Aamdal, Professor, Department of Clinical Cancer Research, The Radiumhospital, Oslo University Hospital.

### Breakout session 3: Ways of reinforcing collaboration between academia and industry

Chairman: Mia Bengtström, Senior Advisor, Pharma Industry

Rapporteur: Ole Alexander Opdalshei, Assistant Secretary General, the Norwegian Cancer Society

Introduction note: Olav Flaten, Medical Director, GlaxoSmithKline London, NRI networks, Helse Bergen

## 15.00 – 16.00 Conclusions

### 15.00 Presentations from the breakout sessions by the rapporteurs and discussion

### 15.50 Conclusions, wrap up and next step

Pierre Lafolie, Associate professor, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm