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Towards a Common Nordic Clinical Research Area

Nordic Trial Alliance Stakeholder Meeting 2014

30 January
Clarion Hotel Arlanda Airport

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Programme

09:00 Coffee and registration

10:00 **Welcome**

Christina Åkerman, Chair of NTA board and Director General Medical Products Agency, Sweden

10:10 **The potential in joint Nordic research on health and well-being**

Gunnel Gustafsson, Professor and Director NordForsk

10:20 **Nordic potential in medical research**

Tuula Tamminen, Professor, University of Tampere and Chair of the Joint Committee of the Nordic Medical Research Councils (NOS-M)

Morning lectures: Inventory of key issues

10:30 **How to structure disease oriented networks – the Diabetic Research Network case**

Desmond Johnston, Professor, Imperial College, London and Director Diabetes Research Network

11:00 **Lessons learnt from Nordic cooperation within biobank sciences**

Joakim Dillner, Professor, Karolinska Institutet and BBMRI-Nordic

11:20 **How to strengthen Nordic registry-based research - report from NORIA-net on Registries**

Erland Hjelmquist, Professor, University of Gothenburg and former Secretary General Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte)

11:40 **Nordic clinical trials and register trials – challenges and opportunities**

Ralf W. Ackermann, Medical Director, Head of Clinical, Medical, Regulatory & Safety Novo Nordisk Scandinavia AB, Region Denmark, Norway, Iceland

12:00 **Nordic Trial Alliance – present status**

Maria Nilsson, Senior Adviser, NordForsk, Nordic Trial Alliance Secretariat

12:15 Lunch

Programme continues



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Afternoon break-out sessions: How to overcome the hurdles impeding joint Nordic research?

13:00 Each session with a chair and a rapporteur discusses actions and proposes ways to increase Nordic cooperation.

A Room Peking

Cross-border non-interventional studies including registry-based research, epidemiological research and quality registers

Chair: **Erland Hjelmquist**, Professor, University of Gothenburg and former Secretary General Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare (Forte)

Rapporteur: **Ralf W. Ackermann**, Medical Director, Head of Clinical, Medical, Regulatory & Safety Novo Nordisk Scandinavia AB, Region Denmark, Norway, Iceland

B Room Singapore

Interventional studies, with focus on drug studies in particular

Chair: **Steinar Aamdal**, Professor II, University of Oslo

Rapporteur: **Arvid Söderhäll**, Head Project Manager «Trials for Swedish Medicine», Royal Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)

C Room Dubai

Nordic cooperation within biobank sciences

Chair: **Joakim Dillner**, Professor, Karolinska Institutet and BBMRI-Nordic

Rapporteur: **Kristian Hveem**, Professor, NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology, and Leader Biobank Norway and Nordic Biobank Network

14:30 Coffee

15:00 **Reports by the rapporteurs from each break-out session**

Moderator : **Kristjan Erlendsson**, Special Advisor in Science and Education to the Ministry of Welfare, and Landspítalinn – the National University Hospital of Iceland

15:45 **Summary**

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16:00 **End of meeting**



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