

# Joint Committee of the Nordic Medical Research Councils

(NOS-M)



- Collaborating body for the Nordic research councils that finance medical research
- Aims to promote medical research in the Nordic countries through collaboration and coordination.
- Members update each other about developments in their respective countries
- Maintains ongoing contact with the Nordic Council of Ministers and research councils in the Baltic countries
- Observers from Science Europe Medical Sciences Committee
- Meets twice a year
- NordForsk is secretariat

- NOS-M aims to promote and initiate concrete, collaborative Nordic projects in medical research, e.g. by regularly funding policy-oriented and strategic workshops
- Ongoing initiative to harmonize the Nordic Medical PhD education
- Nordic Centre of Excellence Programm in Molecular Medicine (2004-2009)

## "Present Status and Future Potential for Medical Research in the Nordic Countries"



- White Paper on Nordic Medical Research (2011)
- To be revised 2014

- **WP 2011:**

- Better incentives for Nordic cooperation are needed
- Innovations require good basic research
- Clinical research requires increased attention

- **WP 2014:**

- Biobanks and Registries
- Personalised Medicine
- Gender Equality

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