

NorPEN Executive Committee meeting
May 19, 2021, 13-14 CET

Present: Hedvig Nordeng (chair), Leena Saastamoinen (secretary), Jari Haukka, Björn Pasternak, Larus Gudmundsson, Miia Artama, Vera Ehrenstein, Mikkel Højlund, Line Morch

1. **Minutes for the last meeting** were accepted as such.

2. NorPEN 2021

Björn told about the program for NorPEN 2021. Almost all speakers are agreed upon. Invitations to the meeting for NorPEN members will probably follow in June.

3. NorPEN 2022

NorPEN 2022 will be held in Tampere, Finland. The topic will be Pharmacoepidemiology in prevention research. Tampere University congress center will collaborate in the organization. The pre-conference course on multiple time scales is also planned. EC had the opinion that the topic could be narrowed or interpreted for the participants.

4. Newsletter for August 2021

Chair and secretary will be planning a newsletter in August. EC suggested, that it would be useful to ask the NorPEN members about highlights of on-going projects (e.g. NordForsk-projects) and checking EMA initiatives.

5. On-going papers

Hedvig's paper is sleeping at the moment.

Hedvig will ask about Björn W's paper and the need for updates.

Mikkel's paper on benzodiazepine utilization is up and going.

6. Web editor

University of Southern Denmark is happy to continue providing web editor for NorPEN, and NorPEN is extremely happy to receive this service.

7. Next meeting

The next NorPEN EC meeting will be chaired by Iceland (Larus) and will be Sep 8 at 13-14 CET.