

**The Pomor Primary Health Care Program
Minutes from the workshop:
Developing an education in family medicine
Murmansk 25th – 26th October**

Background: The meeting in Kirkenes 27th – 28th March 2007 with the health authorities from Murmansk, Arkhangelsk and Norway concluded to establish a steering committee working with Primary Health Care, with members representing a.o.:

- Health authorities in Murmansk and Arkhangelsk County
- The Northern Norway Regional Health Authority (Helse Nord RHF)
- The County Medical Officer in Finnmark County
- Directorate for health and social affairs (SH.dir)
- Norwegian Medical Association
- Centre for International (SIH) (UiT and UNN)

It was decided that the first meeting of the steering committee should be arranged in Murmansk.

Murmansk

The first meeting of the steering committee took place in Murmansk 25th – 26th October at the Conference hall at the Hotel Meridian.

Temporary members of the steering committee:

- Murmansk: Arkady Rubin – Deputy Chairman
Yury Krivosheev –
Inga Aniskova – Chief of Family Medicine
Olga Fedulova – Head of International Affairs Department
- Arkhangelsk: Vladimir Popov – Director of the Family Medicine Institute, NSMU
Elena Andreeva – Associate Professor Medicine Institute, NSMU
Nadezhda Kuznetsova – International Relation Unit
- Norway: Jon Øyvind Odland – Scientific Director, SIH
Karen Straume – Chief County Medical Association – Finnmark
Tove Myrbakk – The Norwegian Medical Association – Nordland/
Troms and Finnmark
Bjørn Oscar Hoftvedt – The Norwegian Medical Association – Oslo
- Secretariat: Solveig Wiesener – Director- SIH
Trine Utkilen Sørensen – Project manager – SIH

25th October

09.00 – 16.00

Chairman of the session: Scientific director, SIH, Professor Jon Øyvind Odland

Topics: Health in the north 2007, development of the primary health care, education for general practitioners in Murmansk and Arkhangelsk counties

Introduction speeches:

- Professor Jon Øyvind Odland, Scientific director, SIH
Health in the north 2007- how do we want to contribute?
- Inga Aniskova, Chief of Family Medicine. Murmansk
Development of primary health medical/sanitary aid in the Murmansk region
- Vladimir Popov, Director of Family Medicine Institute, NSMU
PHC Development of the Arkhangelsk Region
- Bjørn Hoftvedt, The Norwegian Medical Association, Oslo
The content and format of post graduate and continuing education for practitioners in four European countries

The speeches are published on the web site: <http://uit.no/sih/pphcp>

26th October

09.00 – 10.00

Chairman of the session: Karin Straume, Chief County Medical Association

Topic: Summary of the work session

Everybody agreed to start an education for general practitioners and to put up a programme for nurses.

There were discussions to and fro about who should participate, what should be the content of the education and should it be on an international level? Should the nurses be included as well into this programme? Should rehabilitation be included?

The following decisions were taken by the steering committee:

- Appoint one group with physicians/GPs and one group with nurses both in Murmansk and Arkhangelsk
- The groups develop preliminary variant programme based on the needs on the Russian side.
- N. Kuzetsova from Arkhangelsk, O.Fedulova from Murmansk and T.U. Sørensen from SIH, Tromsø, will be the contact persons for this project
- The groups deliver their suggestions to the member of the county health authorities the end of March 2008
- The steering committee will have the next meeting in the end of April in Arkhangelsk
- Suggested topics for the next meeting in the Steering Committee:
 - Collaboration with Sweden and Finland
 - Discuss and decide future activities based on suggestions from the 4 groups
 - Finance

Conclusion:

The goal for the steering committee is to establish an education for general practitioners and nurses in Murmansk and Arkhangelsk counties on an international level.