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At the annual meeting in Ilsetra in 2009 a new board was elected, or rather the board was re-elected except for our former secretary Rune Mo who wished to pursue other engagements. As his replacement the annual meeting elected PhD-student Michael Hultström from Bergen, and it is I who am writing this MEMO.

NB! If you want MEMO sent to another e-mail address please let me know.

As Rune wrote last time we now have a society home page at: www.hypertensjonsforeningen.no where we hope to put up more of this kind of information in the future.

Report from the 12th bi-annual winter meeting 2009

In March the society held its scientific meeting at Ilsetra outside of Lillehammer. It was a great success and we would like to thank all our attending members, and the presenters in particular. The program covered the whole spectrum of hypertension research from epidemiology through clinical trials to experimental animal science.



The weather was initially not so nice with a fog that was like driving through whole milk. However, already on the second day the sun was shining and Hafjell provided the best possible skiing weather.

Report from the European Society of Hypertension Summer School 2009, Smolenice, Slovakia.

I (your secretary) and PhD-student Skjalg Hassellund from Oslo attended the ESH summer school on hypertension that was held in the small town of Smolenice on the Austrian border in Slovakia. The scientific program was intensive, and covered the epidemiology, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of hypertension in out-most detail. Some interesting details of the up-coming revised guidelines for treatment of hypertension from the European Society were presented. Other areas, like the pathophysiology of end-organ damage and early vascular ageing, were very well presented as well.



The Norwegian society was also represented by Sverre Kjeldsen who presented data on the non-pharmacological treatment of hypertension, and a How-To session on conducting large clinical trials. Both of which were well received by the attendees.

Former chairman knighted for service to medicine in Norway

Bjarne Iversen, former chairman and board member of the Norwegian Society of Hypertension was created knight 1st class of the Royal Norwegian order of St Olav by king Harald.

ESH advanced course on Hypertension 2010

The ESH advanced course will be held in St Moritz in Switzerland on March 6-13 2010. The preliminary program is available at the ESH web site (www.eshonline.org).

20th European Meeting on Hypertension

The 18-21 of June 2010 the 20th European Meeting on Hypertension will be held in Oslo and the Norwegian society will play host. Please, visit the meeting home page (www.esh2010.com) to register, and submit your abstract before the 15/1 2010. We look forward to meeting you in Oslo.

Clinical hypertension course 2010

The bi-annual Specialist course on hypertension in Norway will be held in Trondheim 15-16 of April 2010. Please contact Rune Mo (rune.mo@stolav.no) with questions and your application.

Nordic PhD course on Hypertension 2010

The Nordic PhD course on hypertension will be arranged 16-18 of June, in conjunction with the 2010 ESH meeting in Oslo as a satellite symposium. Please send your application today, or encourage all PhD-students at your lab to apply. Send your motivated application and CV to Eva Gerds, eva.gerds@helse-bergen.no. If you have an accepted abstract at the ESH meeting you are eligible for a grant to cover some of your expenses. You can find further information at: http://www.dacra.dk/downloads/kursus25_2010v2.pdf

Membership fee 2009

The membership fee is 100 NOK and I would like to encourage those who have not yet paid to do so to the society account: 16075115478.

Sincerely, your secretary,

Michael Hultström