Nordic meeting for asthma, allergy and COPD nurses, Stockholm 24-25/8 2017

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What ASTA is doing:

- Two annual education days with about 300 participants, including a poster exhibition.
- Working groups
  - Asthma/COPD-nurses competence (finnished 2016)
  - Revising spirometry document (finnished 2017)
    Susanne (Denmark) told us about a spirometry course organized by ERS, education on a higher level.
  - Criteria to work at childrens clinic and lung clinic for adults
  - How to take care of refugees with obstructive diseases
  - What do we mean by patient education and support in self-management?
- Website and Facebook-group
- Support when starting national asthma, allergy and COPD university courses
- National work: contact with organizations of physians, both pediatric and for adults and with patient organizations. Involved in work with national guidelines for asthma and COPD and AIT.
- International work: ASTA is a member of ERNA
  EAACI – Inger Kull is a member of the board
Supporting quality development and research. ASTA promote for the national web based airway register, [www.luftvagsregister.se](http://www.luftvagsregister.se) (demo.registercentrum.se), where today about 120,000 patients are registered.

*A similar register is in use in Denmark, in Norway they have hospital/ regional based registers and they are planning for a national register. In Finland there is no national register.*

Inger Kull:

1. **Competence development:**

University courses for asthma, allergy and COPD nurses in Sweden:

- Basic level (three years) RN
- Advanced level (one to two years) Master degree
- Research level (two to four years) Graduate level

To work as an asthma and COPD nurse in the primary care you need 15 credits at advanced level. Visit the web site [www.ki.se](http://www.ki.se) to look at all the courses “omvårdnad vid astma, allergi och KOL“ del 1 and del 2, 15 credits each.

2. **International collaboration**

EAACI: Allied health group

- Reduced fee at the congress
- Allied health day

Their competence document will be published in the autumn and will be a guideline further discussions about a Nordic competence document

Next meeting in Munich, 26-30/5 2018

ERS: Reduced fee at the congress

- Allied health day/ nursing day

ERNA: Umbrella organization

3. **Collaboration nursing and medical associations**

Nordic evidence based meeting for all members was suggested to plan for in Copenhagen 2019.

We can have meetings in connection to other regular congresses as ERS or EAACHI.

Suggestions of planning the “ASTA days” as one day in Swedish and the second day in english and open for all members of the nordic associations.

The next meeting will be in Oslo 30-31/8 2018.

Denmark: DSR.dk - lunge og allergisygeplejersker FSLA

Norway: sykepleierforbund.no – astma och allergi

Finland: aah.fi