



# Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research

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## Draft Minutes

28 April 2021 12:00 to 13:00 on Zoom

Present: Bente Moen, Gunhild Koldal, Jon Øyvind Odland, Nils Daulaire, Frode Forland, Dawit Shawel Abebe, Elin Yli Dvergsdal,

**22/21 Approval of agenda**  
Agenda approved.

**23/21 Approval of minutes from last regular board meeting, March 17, 2021**  
(Attachment 1)  
Bente was to create a group working on incentives for research at universities and colleges. Postponed to the next meeting.  
Minutes approved.

**24/21 Reflections on the finished Globvac conference**  
From participants as well as organizers  
Question to RCN; will the new programme have conferences?  
It is not determined yet whether the new programme will have any conferences.

The Globvac organisers have had initial debrief with jcp, the event organiser - and organising committee afterwards. The support from the event bureau was invaluable when it was decided to move the conference online.

There were some technical challenges along the way, paired with late submission by presenters and some that dropped the tests beforehand, but all in all the conference was hosted online successfully. It was very important to have a good platform for the conference: OnAir by Eventsair.

580 were registered for the conference, just over 400 participate on day 1 and a little under 400 on day 2.

The short films from RCN were very good.

The webinars leading up to the conference were a success and contributed to fewer posters submitted to the conference.

The conference was recorded and will be available the next 6 months for those who register (for free) to gain access.

It would be interesting to write about "Global health – local health". Jon Øyvind Odland recommends a research assistant and will send contact info to Forland.



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**25/21**

## **Final planning of General assembly with election in 2021**

May 19, 1230-1500 on Zoom.

Testing the election system

News from the election committee (C. Schwinger, M. Kiil, S. Thapa)

Program

We tested poll in Zoom and the UiB created format Skjemaker for use at the election.

The current election committee runs for reelection.

Substitutes: Johanne Sundby can run again. Bente suggests Elin Yli Dvergsdal and will ask Thorkild Tylleskär if he can run again too.

Programme:

Start with a scientific workshop 1200-1245

Moderator: Frode Forland – tentatively.

NG Songstad is asked to be chair.

The new chair of the board of Global Health Norway is invited to talk about the collaboration with Forum, and forum's role.

**26/21**

## **Newsletter with GA invitation**

(minor change of plans from earlier discussions)

Suggestions:

The newsletter needs to include the invitation to GA

Maybe we focus mainly on the people to be elected? With Photo?

GA documents will be put in a web link,

We focus on the people who can be elected, and the General Assembly itself.

**27/21**

## **News from the NRSRGH**

There are many activities going on. A good chronicle course led by Aftenposten has just finished, with a hope that many chronicles will appear in media.

There will be webinars 20 May and 16 June. Previous webinars have had around 30 participants.

Regular courses will appear again this autumn.

NRSRGH is a lot involved in Young investigators day at ECTMIH2021, 1 October. The school pays congress fee for its members.

NRSRGH plans a PhD conference on Hurtigruta - 17-20 October from Tromsø to Trondheim.



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This will be most relevant for those who are already in Norway. It is important now with networking and social presence. Topic: "How to survive as a PhD student"

Elin work on an application for a new research school, together with Thorkild Tylleskär at UiB. He will submit the application. Deadline on September 15. Application is based on some activity we already have. Contact Elin / Thorkild if you want to contribute. Bergen will be the coordinator next round. The focus on working life. If you know anyone else who are applying, please ask them to contact Elin, to discuss the possibility of cooperation.

- 28/21**      **News on the ECTMIH conference in Bergen 2021**  
Please register -early bird before 15/6 and bring in your colleagues and friends.  
<https://ectmih2021.no/>
- 29/21**      **News from the Board members**  
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- 30/21**      **AOB**