



# The future of OR nurses in Iceland

Where are we heading

# OR nurses and current situation in Iceland

- We have 2 year post graduate diploma and graduate around 15 OR nurses every second year. The small amount of graduated OR nurses is due to limited number of OR's for clinical training
- Working OR nurses in Iceland are around 110-120, working in both hospitals and for private clinics
- ISORNA members are around 170 with 50 retired members



# Future plans for OR profession in Iceland

- Diploma will hopefully be a Master's degree
- Operating nurse will be legal profession



# What we are proud of ... as OR nurses in Iceland



- We are united as a profession, skilled and we do have a good education that we can use all over the world