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Name

NORNA: Nordic Operating Room Nurses Association

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Vision

NORNA's main vision is to put the surgical patient in focus. Our aim in all work is to continuously undergo progress and quality in patients perioperative care.

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Objectives

- Encourage research- and development in perioperative OR-nursing.
- Be a resourceful network for education in the Nordic countries.
- Work together in the national associations to develop equal educational levels in the Nordic countries.
- Encourage and facilitating exchanges for students and OR-nurses.
- Encourage and working together towards a Master-level in OR-nursing education.
- Arranging congress for OR-nurses every 2/4 year. (First time in 2005)

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Membership

NORNA's members are:

- FS SASMO: Fagligt selskab for sygeplejersker ved steriliseringscentraler, ambulatorier, skade- og modtageafdelinger samt operationsgange.
- FORNA: Suomen Leikkausosaston Sairaanhoidajat r.y.
- ISORNA: Fagdeild Skurdhjúkrunarfrædinga
- NSFLO: Norsk Sykepleierforbund Landsgruppe av Operasjonssykepleiere
- RFOP: Riksföreningen för Operationssjukvård

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OR-nurses, who in their own country is a member of one of the mentioned associations, may participate in courses and congresses in countries affiliated to NORNA without paying a membership fee to the hosting association. When participating, such members pay the same congress fee as the hosting countries members.

The invitation to the NORNA Congress is sent to the NORNA Board, where two Board member of the respective countries will get the congress fee and gala dinner for free, by participation.

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Board

- NORNA consist of a maximum of 2 representatives from each of the Nordic countries national boards.
- Each year one of the countries is acting as spokesman, and is chosen alternately among the Nordic countries.
- The country which is acting as spokesman is responsible for the holding of two yearly meetings, one in spring (March) and one in autumn (October).
- The country which is acting as spokesman sends out an agenda, at the latest two weeks prior to the meeting. At least three weeks prior to the agenda being sent out, matters for the agenda must be provided to the secretary of the country which is acting as spokesman.
- The country which is acting as spokesman writes and sends out the minutes, at latest two weeks after the meeting took place.

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Economy

- Member countries do not pay any charges to NORNA.
- Member countries may need funds in project purposes, which have been imposed on the group. Application of such funds shall be carried out by the Board of the NORNA member countries.
- The country which is acting as spokesman has economic responsibility for the provision of congress facilities and accommodation.

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Language

The language of NORNA is Scandinavian, alternatively English.

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